



WHAT IS THE IBAT PAC?

A non-partisan political action committee that contributes to candidates running **at the state level** who have shown an understanding of and are supportive of independent community banks.



What is the IBAT FedPAC?

A non-partisan political action committee that contributes to candidates running for **United States Congress** who have shown an understanding of and are supportive of independent community banks.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

★ PAC Friend

Contributions of \$150 to \$299.

★ PAC Partner

Contributions of \$300 to \$499.

★ PAC Delegate

Contributions of \$500 to \$999.

★ PAC Statesman

Contributions over \$1000.

ALL contributions are voluntary and ALL amounts are appreciated.

Voluntary contributions to the IBAT PAC and IBAT FedPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

PAC Q&A

Q: May I use a corporate check when giving?

A: No.

Q: If I am a sole proprietor, may I use a business check?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there a limit to what I can give?

A: There is no limit on the State PAC. There is a \$5,000 limit on the Federal PAC.

Q: Can a bank give to the candidates directly?

A: No. Corporate contributions are prohibited.

PAC Q&A (cont.)

Q: What if I already contribute to the IBPAC and also want to contribute to the IBAT FedPAC?

A: No problem. The law does not apply within the ICBA family. In other words, if you reside in Texas you may sign both your state independent association's Federal PAC solicitation form as well as ICBA's. All of your support will go to the same cause.

Q: Can I also contribute to another federal trade association PAC? For example, if I have given authorization to the TBA Federal PAC, can I also contribute to the IBAT FedPAC?

A: No. The law states that you may sign with only one federal trade PAC per year. If you sign with an outside federal trade association PAC, be it TBA or a non-independent banker federal trade PAC such as the Rural Electrics, then you cannot sign with IBAT FedPAC.

PAC OPPORTUNITIES

- ☑ IBAT PAC
 - Dream Vacation**
- ☑ IBAT PAC
 - PAC Auction**
- ☑ IBAT PAC
 - Leadership Golf Tournament**
- ☑ IBAT PAC
 - PAC Steak Out Event**
- ☑ IBAT PAC
- ☑ IBAT FedPAC
 - Personal Check**
 - Personal Credit Card**

Corporate contributions

are prohibited

and will be returned

Contribute to the PAC
and choose one of three
fun events and the
IBAT Staff will be on hand
to make the evening enjoyable
for you and your
guests!

HOW?

By having each director
give a minimum of \$100.00
to either the IBAT State
or Federal PAC

AND

Conducting a PAC Drive with your
Employees.

- Q: Do all employees have to contribute in order to be eligible for the drawing?
- A: NO. This is strictly voluntary. If you sell Dream Vacation to your employees, that counts as a PAC Drive.

Employees can also contribute through a voluntary one-time charge or a monthly PAC deduction on their credit cards.

IBAT PAC can automatically charge the account each month-\$5, \$10, \$20-you tell us your specified amount and we'll do the rest!

- Did you know that the FDIC has imposed higher FDIC premiums and a special assessment on community banks to pay for our nation's economic destabilization caused by the mega banks and other Wall Street financial institutions?
- Once again, the federal government expects community banks to clean up the mess that we did not create.

- We will be fighting these proposals, but we need your help to protect your bank's franchise, stockholders and employees.

Invest in your future!

Invest in the future of community banking!

Give to the IBAT PAC and the IBAT FedPAC

