

## What is WVBankPAC?

WVBankPAC is a nonpartisan, nonprofit political action committee organized by the members of the West Virginia Bankers Association. It combines resources to financially support candidates who support the banking industry's interests and issues. Few other industries are as heavily regulated as the banking industry; therefore, it is crucial that candidates be elected who support our banking system and a free and competitive marketplace. Members of WVBankers must be politically involved so that your voice is heard.

## Participate in WVBankPAC

WVBankPAC is a great way for you to participate in the political process in a consistent and positive manner on behalf of the state's banking industry.

The WVBankPAC solicits personal contributions from the exempt employees and directors of member banks of the WVBankers. The WVBankers Political Action Committee identifies deserving candidates based upon their understanding and support for our industry and the challenges we face. We carefully consider a candidate's prior voting record, legislative committee assignments, proven leadership skills, and political acumen.

## What do I Need to Do?

WVBankPAC needs your signature on the authorization form below before we can conduct fundraising among your eligible bank officers, directors and employees. To eliminate having to fill out an authorization card on a yearly basis, you may authorize a solicitation campaign within your bank over the next five years by placing your signature next to the year(s) you wish to designate your approval.

## When will the Campaign Take Place?

After WVBankPAC receives your signed authorization, you will receive solicitation materials to assist you in conducting a successful campaign.

WVBankPAC will not contact your employees directly.

Contributions will be accepted at any time, but the solicitation should be concentrated during the months of March - June. All contributions must be received by July 1st to receive recognition at the WVBankers Annual Convention.

**YES**, I authorize WVBankPAC to conduct a solicitation campaign among my bank's executive, professional and administrative personnel during the year(s) which I approve. I understand that WVBankPAC will not contact my employees directly, but will send me solicitation materials to conduct a campaign in my bank. **(This form can only be signed by a corporate employee authorized to provide solicitation approval.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s):  
2018: \_\_\_\_\_  
2019: \_\_\_\_\_  
2020: \_\_\_\_\_  
2021: \_\_\_\_\_  
2022: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Federal Election Campaign Act requires me to give written permission for a PAC solicitation and I realize that I cannot authorize any other federal trade association's PAC to solicit my employees in the above signed years.

WVBankPAC contributions are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Please sign and return this Statement of Solicitation Approval to Debbie Polen at the WVBankers in one of the following ways:

1. Fax: 304-343-9749
2. Email (PDF Copy): [dkpolen@wvbankers.org](mailto:dkpolen@wvbankers.org)
3. Mail: 3601 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Suite 100  
Charleston, WV 25304

**Please Note:** If you choose to authorize for multiple years, per FEC rules you **MUST** sign each line.

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*The Voice of West Virginia Banks*