

What about endorsements?

N-PAC is non-partisan and contributes to Virginia Senate Campaigns and House campaigns. Endorsements of key candidates who share the views of nurses are valuable because they help undecided voters know which candidates best represent nursing views. N-PAC also endorses candidates who have worked to support nurses' legislative agenda in the past.

PAC PRINCIPLES

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that making political contributions to a candidate is a type of free speech and thus protected

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What is a PAC?

“PAC” is short for Political Action Committee.

A PAC collects funds from a group of like-minded individuals and makes contributions to candidates for public office, who understand the issues that effect nursing and health care.

Why have a PAC?

By adding individual contributions together, a PAC can make more significant contributions. Furthermore, the PAC decision-makers have resources to research candidates. As a result, PAC contributions more effectively target candidates that support nurses.

Should you contribute to the N-PAC?

YES! Increasingly, legislation and regulation impact the nursing profession. Political contributions and lobbying are both crucial elements of a legislative initiative. Political contributions support the lobbying that helps elect candidates whose views are consistent with nurses and solidify relationships between candidates and nurses. Lobbying supports the political contributions by letting those candidates who are elected know what nurses believe on specific issues.

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Dear Colleague,

Join together with over 83,000 nurses to create a tremendous impact in the legislative process. Join these organizations to support N-PAC. Organizing members include:

Virginia Nurses Association works to be the voice for Virginia nurses and to promote nurses in all aspect of the policy process. The VNA has solving the shortage issue as a priority legislative focus.

Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners’ legislative agenda is to achieve laws that allow a nurse practitioner to practice to the fullest extent of his or her education and experience, and remove statutory barriers to practice.

The Virginia Association of School Nurses promotes and advances the quality of school health services and health education.

Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners advocates to the health and welfare of all Virginia’s children.

The Virginia Association of Colleges of Nursing’s mission is to improve health care through the advancement of baccalaureate and higher degree education for professional nursing.

Other nursing organizations are encouraged to join!

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Please contribute to the NURSE-PAC of Virginia! Help the nurse’s voice be heard at the Legislature. Make your check payable to N-PAC and return to

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“The nursing community should consider leading the charge in moving the quality agenda forward: it is, after all, a legacy within the profession that dates back to Florence Nightingale’s work.”

P.J. Maddox, PhD, RN and Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN FAAN