



## **Why Should I Support the Tennessee Chamber's PAC?**

There are many levels to impacting public policy, and to be effective in the State Capitol, we must participate in the election cycles. Through the Tennessee Chamber PAC, we support those elected officials at the state level who have supported our pro-business positions while encouraging the successful candidacy of candidates who advocate pro-business issues. State law in Tennessee does not allow corporate giving to PACs. Nor, as a membership organization, can we use your membership investment or other monies raised by us to support state candidates. It is only through our PAC that the Tennessee Chamber can be involved in the election cycle.

TN Chamber PAC represents money. Running for elective office is an expensive enterprise. From printing bumper stickers, to mailing flyers, to advertising, a campaign needs financial contributions from individuals and PACs. For us to be as successful as the many anti-business groups that operate in the statehouse, we must be able to match, if not surpass, these groups dollar-for-dollar in PAC money raising and spending. As soon as the session adjourns each year, legislators ask the Chamber for financial help, and we want to give them the help they need -- especially those who champion the Chamber's *Business Agenda*. There are many contested statehouse elections each year, and our elected friends need and deserve our help.

If you want to help our friends in the legislature, support pro-business candidates and level the political playing field among groups opposed to our agenda, it is your responsibility to give to the Chamber's PAC either personally or through your company's PAC. We want to be sure that we elect candidates and re-elect legislators to the General Assembly who will stand up for business.

***To make a contribution to the Chamber's PAC or for more information, please contact the Chamber at 615-256-5141.***