

## **NARFE-PAC Leaders FAQs**

Below are some frequently asked questions NARFE-PAC leaders pose regarding NARFE-PAC. If you have additional NARFE-PAC questions, please contact the advocacy department by emailing [advocacy@narfe.org](mailto:advocacy@narfe.org) call 1-800-456-8410 and select option 3.

**If a candidate calls or emails a NARFE-PAC leader and asks for NARFE-PAC funds, what should the leader say?**

The NARFE-PAC leader should explain how the [consultative process](#) works and forward the request (via email) to NARFE's advocacy department to begin the consultative process.

**If a NARFE member attends a local fundraiser on behalf of NARFE-PAC, will Headquarters send them the NARFE-PAC check to present to the member of Congress or candidate?**

No. Once authorized, the NARFE budget and finance department issues the NARFE-PAC checks, which are then sent directly to the candidate's campaign.

**If a NARFE-PAC contributor does not receive a pin in recognition of their contribution, what should they do?**

The contributor, or a NARFE-PAC leader, should contact the advocacy department to fix the problem.

**Does NARFE-PAC seek to contribute to a candidate in every congressional race?**

No. It is not the goal of NARFE-PAC to contribute campaign funds to candidates in every congressional district or state. The decision-making process for campaign contributions does not consider the number of legislators in the state who have or have not received PAC funds.

**Does NARFE-PAC ever contribute to multiple candidates in a congressional election?**

No. Only one candidate per election will receive NARFE-PAC funds, and only after a disbursement has been approved by the NARFE-PAC Board. NARFE-PAC does not give to multiple candidates in the same election.

**Does every fundraising invitation received by the advocacy department trigger the consultative process?**

No. The advocacy department receives thousands of email fundraising invitations each year from candidates seeking PAC contributions. These do not trigger the consultative process.

**Can NARFE-PAC leaders proactively suggest a candidate they believe should receive NARFE-PAC funds?**

Yes. NARFE-PAC leaders who wish to suggest a candidate to Headquarters should contact the advocacy department.

**Is NARFE-PAC limited to making disbursements to congressional candidates from a particular state based on the dollar amount of NARFE-PAC contributions received from NARFE members in that state?**

No. NARFE-PAC is a national PAC and is not designed to have parity between the amount of money received from NARFE members in a state and NARFE-PAC disbursements made to candidates in that state. NARFE-PAC pools the voluntary contributions from NARFE members throughout the country and uses the money wherever it can make the greatest impact.

**Does NARFE-PAC report contributions raised from NARFE members and NARFE-PAC funds disbursed to candidates?**

Yes. All members can access this information on the [NARFE website](#). Contribution reports are broken down by chapter, federation and region. This information is updated quarterly.

**Does NARFE-PAC release the names of individual NARFE-PAC contributors?**

NARFE-PAC is legally required to report the names and addresses of individuals who contribute more than \$200 annually to NARFE-PAC in our filings with the Federal Election Commission. NARFE-PAC does not release individual contributor information outside of these filings.