NARFE-PAC Overview

What is a PAC?

PAC stands for Political Action Committee, a committee chartered to administer, disburse and disclose funds contributed voluntarily and used solely for political purposes. The Federal Election Campaign Act requires all PACs to register with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and to file periodic reports disclosing the money raised and spent. In addition, all candidates must identify the PACs that contribute to them.

What is NARFE-PAC?

NARFE-PAC is a separate, segregated fund of the Association comprised only of voluntary contributions from NARFE members specifically for political purposes. There can be no commingling of monies contributed to NARFE-PAC and other monies of the Association (membership dues or other non-dues revenue). The two elected National Officers of NARFE and the Legislative Director constitute NARFE’s Political Action Committee (NARFE-PAC) Board. The Board is responsible for the final decision on which candidates for the House and Senate will receive NARFE-PAC contributions.

Is there a separate PAC department or staff?

No. All PAC work is done by staff in the Legislative Department, the Budget and Finance Department and the National Officers. No single department at NARFE is exclusively tasked with NARFE-PAC business.

Why contribute to NARFE-PAC?

Your voluntary contributions to NARFE-PAC help fund the political arm of our organization, whose sole purpose is to protect the earned pay and benefits of federal employees and retirees. NARFE-PAC helps elect senators and representatives who are supportive of federal employees and retirees and who support fair and equitable federal retirement and health programs. Whether one’s interest is guaranteed full funding of retirement benefits, fighting proposed reductions in benefits, or ensuring that adequate and affordable health benefits are available to federal workers and annuitants, NARFE-PAC is the political action committee that works for your interests. To learn more about why you should support NARFE-PAC, please refer to Six Reasons to Give to NARFE-PAC.