

NARFE-PAC

Frequently Asked Questions

★ What is a PAC?

PAC stands for political action committee. A PAC raises and spends money to elect political candidates. PACs must register with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and file periodic reports disclosing the money raised and spent.

★ What is NARFE-PAC?

NARFE-PAC is an important way NARFE defends the earned pay and benefits of federal employees and retirees. NARFE-PAC makes contributions to congressional candidates who are supportive of the federal community. NARFE-PAC also builds and strengthens relationships with candidates by sending NARFE members and staff to fundraisers, allowing for face time and an opportunity to discuss NARFE's priorities. NARFE-PAC is a separate, segregated fund of the association, financed solely by voluntary and direct contributions from NARFE members. No membership dues or other non-dues revenue of the association funds NARFE-PAC.

★ How much money does NARFE-PAC give to candidates?

NARFE-PAC has a goal to give \$1.35 million in political contributions to candidates for Congress during the 2021-2022 election cycle.

★ Who decides which candidates receive NARFE-PAC funds?

The NARFE-PAC Board, made up of NARFE's two elected National Officers and the Staff Vice President of Policy and Programs, decides which candidates receive NARFE-PAC contributions, with input from federation leaders.

★ How does the NARFE-PAC Board make contribution decisions?

Numerous factors are considered when deciding which candidates receive NARFE-PAC funds, including: the candidate's support of NARFE issues; local feedback via a federation recommendation; influence the legislator can exert; competitiveness of the race; and the overall NARFE-PAC budget.

★ How can I see which candidates received NARFE-PAC funds?

This information is updated quarterly on the NARFE-PAC section of the NARFE website.

For more information on NARFE-PAC, go to www.NARFE.org/advocacy