

NGWA-PAC's goal

Our goal is to encourage NGWA members to get involved and make a difference in the political process by contributing to NGWA-PAC. Every NGWA-PAC contributor will be recognized.

- **NGWA-PAC Supporters** (\$1-99) receive a newsletter and periodic legislative alerts.
- **NGWA-PAC Representatives** (\$100-249) receive a newsletter, alerts, and an NGWA-PAC lapel pin.
- **NGWA-PAC Senators** (\$250-500) receive a newsletter, alerts, an NGWA-PAC lapel pin, and an invitation to the NGWA-PAC legislative reception.
- **NGWA-PAC Statesmen** (\$500 or more) receive a newsletter, alerts, an NGWA-PAC lapel pin, and official recognition at the NGWA-PAC legislative reception.

The above contribution guidelines are merely suggestions. An individual is free to contribute more or less than the guidelines suggest and the corporation will not favor or disadvantage anyone by reason of the amount of their contribution or their decision not to contribute. As an employee or member, you have the right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal.

**The newsletter, NGWA Washington Water Fax, and alerts are faxed to your business.*



Key features of NGWA-PAC

It's legal—NGWA-PAC is registered with the Federal Election Commission to receive contributions and is in compliance with all applicable laws.

It's voluntary—Contributions to NGWA-PAC are completely voluntary. It is your decision alone how much to give or whether to give at all. You may contribute as much as you like up to the maximum of \$5,000 per calendar year allowed under federal law.

Every dollar contributed to NGWA-PAC goes to candidates—NGWA pays all administrative and solicitation costs for NGWA-PAC, as permitted by law. Every dollar you contribute to NGWA-PAC will be used to support candidates for the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.

It's politically smart—By pooling individual contributions through NGWA-PAC, we can have a greater impact on political campaigns than any one of us could by acting alone. Equally important, your contributions serve as a reminder to lawmakers that the groundwater industry is both a politically aware and actively involved constituency in American politics.

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You are invited to join
NGWA-PAC

Your Voice
in America's
Political Process



Today's groundwater professional faces a number of political issues that, when resolved, will directly affect the groundwater industry's future. Think about it. What has been the impact of legislative action or inaction on the resource and your profession?



Participate in NGWA-PAC

To communicate your concerns and interests effectively, the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) needs a greater political presence in Washington, D.C. We must take proactive steps to help elect men and women to Congress who are friends of groundwater.

That is why NGWA established a political action committee—National Ground Water Association Political Action Committee (NGWA-PAC). Establishment of NGWA-PAC completes the third leg of an overall NGWA government affairs strategy that includes:

- 1 Hiring of Washington representation
- 2 Developing a grassroots contact network—the NGWA Standard Bearers Network
- 3 Promoting the election of political candidates supportive of the Association's goals—NGWA-PAC

Under federal law, trade associations are prohibited from contributing dues income to federal candidates. However, NGWA can encourage its members and their employees to play an active political role by making personal contributions to the legal political action committee—NGWA-PAC. Corporate and association contributions are prohibited. Contributions are not tax-deductible for federal tax purposes.

How to contribute

You can contribute to NGWA-PAC by personal check made payable to NGWA-PAC or personal charge card. To participate, please complete the contribution form below and mail it with your contribution to NGWA-PAC, Attn: Paul Humes, Treasurer, 601 Dempsey Rd., Westerville, OH 43081. You can contact Paul Humes at 614 898.7791, ext. 520, fax 614 898.7786, or e-mail ngwapac@ngwa.org.

NGWA-PAC Contribution Form

\$25 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____ (maximum \$5,000/year)

Name _____

Home address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Employer _____

Your title _____

Your position at company Executive Stockholder Family member of _____

Business address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Business phone _____ Business fax _____

My personal check is enclosed (made payable to NGWA-PAC)

Please charge my personal VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Authorized signature _____

NGWA-PAC is a separate, segregated fund established by NGWA to contribute to U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives candidates. Voluntary contributions by individuals to NGWA-PAC should be from personal checks or personal credit cards. Contributions from corporations and associations cannot be accepted, and will be returned. Federal law requires NGWA-PAC to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer

for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Contributions are not tax-deductible for federal tax purposes. The contribution guidelines are merely suggestions. An individual is free to contribute more (maximum \$5,000/year) or less than the guidelines suggest and the corporation will not favor or disadvantage anyone by reason of the amount of their contribution or their decision not to contribute.