



# 2017 MBA PAC

**What is the MBA PAC?** The MBA PAC is a non-partisan, state political action committee with a mission to help elect candidates from both parties who understand that the banking industry is a key component in Maine’s economy. MBA’s political advocacy efforts represent a key element of the association’s overall government relations program. In recent sessions, MBA has worked to defeat a state-owned bank initiative, prevented additional burdens from being added to our judicial foreclosure system, blocked attempts to pass burdensome regulations on employment, environmental and business conduct practices and worked hard to achieve parity with the federal estate tax levels.

**What About Clean Election Law?** Candidates running for election in Maine have a choice to accept taxpayer raised funds from the General Fund or to raise money privately for their own candidacy. Leadership PACs are permitted as some candidates raise funds for their individual caucus. For the record, Maine’s Clean Election Law has not diminished the request for MBA PAC contributions.

**Banker Voices Need to be Heard.** Our advocacy to Maine Legislators has been growing every year. In 2016, 177 bankers attended Meet Your Local Banker night in Augusta, numerous bankers attended Legislative Coffees around the state, and 177 directors and bankers gave \$22,805 (an average contribution of around \$120) to the MBA PAC. Thank you!

**What’s the Law?** MBA PAC is a state political action committee registered with the Maine Ethics Commission and therefore under Maine law, able to accept both personal and corporate contributions. All contributions of \$50.01 and above are itemized on our required periodic reports to the Commission. Itemized contributions must include name, address, occupation and employer. We accept checks and credit card payments.

Thank you for considering a generous contribution to the 2017 MBA PAC campaign.

**MAINE LAW REQUIRES ALL STATE PAC CONTRIBUTIONS GREATER THAN \$50 BE REPORTED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Check enclosed or Card:  MasterCard  VISA  American Express

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail check (payable to MBA PAC) or credit card information to:  
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