



2018 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 of Maine’s economy. MBA’s political advocacy efforts represent a core 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 2017 bankers attended Meet Your Local Banker night in Augusta and Legislative Coffees around the state, and 214 directors and bankers gave \$25,515 (an average contribution of \$120) to the MBA PAC. Thank you!

What’s the Law? The MBA PAC is a state political action committee registered with the Maine Ethics Commission and therefore under Maine law is 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 contribution to the 2018 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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