







### **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES**

#### WHAT IS THE ASCCPAC?

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (ASCCPAC) serves as a vehicle that allows the State Chamber/AIA to help communicate the business community's goal of economic prosperity in Arkansas to those running for, and currently holding political office. We believe that the State Chamber/AIA is the best grassroots organization to drive meaningful, bold change in our government to ensure that Arkansas has the most positive business climate possible.

#### WHAT IS THE AIAPAC?

Associated Industries of Arkansas Political Action Committee (AIAPAC) serves as the vehicle to support those running for, and currently holding political office in Arkansas who stand up for the needs of manufacturing businesses as well as industrial businesses.

### WHO FUNDS THE PACS?

Per Arkansas law, any individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, company, corporation, or association may contribute to a state PAC. The donation limit is \$5,000 per calendar year.

There is power in numbers...

The more we raise, the greater impact we can have on important elections.

# WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE MONEY RAISED?

- Support candidates and officeholders who share our vision to grow the economic prosperity of our state, whether it be fighting for an issue that helps business, or against one that hurts our interests.
- 2. Provide opportunities to State Chamber/AIA members to meet candidates and learn more about where they stand on various issues so members may make an informed decision at the ballot box. At times the State Chamber/AIA will provide information for a "call to action" to its membership. The goal of these "calls to action" is to let the members' Representatives know how business owners and businesses in the state will be affected by their decisions on an issue.

## WILL ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED STAY IN ARKANSAS?

Yes. Both the State Chamber/AIA PACs are state PACs, completely focused on making a difference here in Arkansas and do not participate on the federal level.

## DO THE PACS OR THE STATE CHAMBER/AIA HAVE A PARTICULAR PARTY AFFILIATION?

No. The State Chamber/AIA nor its PACs have an allegiance to a particular party. Any funding distributed will be done so on the basis of a candidate's stance on issues relevant to the business community.

## WHO DECIDES WHO WILL RECEIVE A DONATION?

There is a PAC committee that decides which candidates or elected officials will receive donations. Candidates must meet certain criteria to gain the support of our organization. The PAC committee is always open to membership feedback.

### **HOW CAN I MAKE A DONATION?**

- 1. Make a check payable to ASCCPAC and/or AIAPAC and mail to PO Box 3645, Little Rock, AR 72203.
- 2. Make a donation online to ASCCPAC at <a href="https://politics.raisethemoney.com/arkansas-state-chamber-of-commerce-pac">https://politics.raisethemoney.com/arkansas-state-chamber-of-commerce-pac</a> and/or to AIAPAC at <a href="https://politics.raisethemoney.com/associated-industries-of-arkansas-pac">https://politics.raisethemoney.com/associated-industries-of-arkansas-pac</a>
- 3. Give a percentage of your dues to the PAC when you renew your membership each year.

Thank you for partnering with the State Chamber/AIA.
Together we are part of an effort to drive meaningful, bold change in our state by supporting the business community and ultimately, the economic prosperity of Arkansas.

