



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee

The IBEW PAC is IBEW's tool to fight for and protect your healthcare, job safety, wages, job security, pensions, and union membership for all of us. To do this, the IBEW PAC needs support from local unions and their members.

Ways to support the PAC:



Check-Off

Local unions can have a political check-off in place, a voluntary program that allows members to contribute to the PAC through deductions from their paycheck, vacation fund, or bank account.



Online Contributions

Individual U.S. IBEW members can contribute through the Online Contribution Center at ibew.org/contribute. Here, you can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring contributions.



General Fund

Local unions can also make contributions to the IBEW PAC using their general fund. There are specific guidelines that must be followed to avoid unnecessary taxation. Contributions made from your general fund can only be comprised of **new** dues income and can not include any investment income.

*Please note that all checks sent to the IBEW PAC, regardless of where they are cut from, should be made payable to **IBEW PAC**. A letter noting where the money came from should be included with all checks.



How to Utilize PAC Funds

The IBEW PAC is a bipartisan political committee that supports candidates and committees that represent and advocate for our hard-working union members. Examples of how to utilize your PAC funds are:



Financial Support: Local unions can request contributions for local, state, and federal candidates and committees they wish to support. If there is an IBEW member running for office, this is a great way to support them.



Education: PAC money can be used on materials/ads to educate your members and the general public. Some examples would be flyers, billboards, bumper stickers, etc.



Attend events: Candidates and committees sometimes host events, often asking for a contribution when attending. Events are a great opportunity to meet the candidate and/or their staff face-to-face and speak on behalf of IBEW members.

These are just a few of the most commonly used ways to utilize PAC money. Local union officers can request PAC money through the Political Contribution Request system, found in the PAC section of the IBEW Government Affairs website. Requested contributions are approved and disbursed based on the total of contributions and disbursements of each local union.

If you have questions about any of the items listed, or if you want to learn more about the PAC, please visit the PAC section of the IBEW Government Affairs website at ibewgov.org/PAC or by scanning the QR code.

You may also email your questions to PAC@ibew.org.

