

# Mass Bankers PAC

## What is Mass Bankers PAC?

Mass Bankers PAC is the multi-candidate Political Action Committee of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. A bipartisan organization governed by bankers from commercial, savings, and co-operative banks and federal savings and loan associations, Mass Bankers PAC is focused on advancing the interests of the banking industry at the state and federal levels.

## Why is Mass Bankers PAC important?

Mass Bankers PAC serves as the voice of Massachusetts banks and their employees on Beacon Hill and Capitol Hill. As a highly regulated industry, Massachusetts banks must be represented at the State House and in Washington. By combining the resources of thousands of bankers across the Commonwealth, Mass Bankers PAC gives the banking industry a more effective voice in the halls of government.

## I give to candidates directly, why should I give to Mass Bankers PAC?

Mass Bankers PAC strongly encourages bankers to contribute to individual candidates they support. However, the statewide perspective of Mass Bankers PAC ensures that funds are distributed to candidates in races where we believe we can make a difference. When the industry works together, it has a much stronger voice. Your participation helps Mass Bankers PAC enhance the banking industry's ability to participate in the political process.

## Who can contribute?

Contributions to Mass Bankers PAC may be made by individual bankers, officers, directors, trustees and corporators, as well as other individuals associated with the banking industry. However, direct or indirect corporate contributions are strictly prohibited under state and federal law. PACs affiliated with member institutions may also give to Mass Bankers PAC. All contributions are strictly voluntary. Individuals will not be penalized or financially rewarded for their decision to contribute or for the amount of their personal contributions to Mass Bankers PAC.

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## Contribution Form

Make personal checks payable to: Mass Bankers PAC. Please provide the following information:

\$ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Street Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation (required): \_\_\_\_\_

If contribution by credit card, please visit <https://www.massbankers.org/Advocacy/Mass-Bankers-PAC>

Contributions to Mass Bankers PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions

## How does Massachusetts Bankers PAC relate to ABA BankPAC and ICBPAC?

Mass Bankers PAC is affiliated with both ABA BankPAC and ICBPAC. By contributing to Mass Bankers PAC, you are also supporting BankPAC or ICBPAC, since a significant amount of the funds we raise are distributed to the national PACs to be used in competitive House and Senate races throughout the country.

## How are contributions to and from Mass Bankers PAC reported?

In accordance with applicable state and federal campaign finance laws, all individual contributions in excess of \$50 annually are reported by contributor name on respective state and federal election reporting forms.

Contributions made by Mass Bankers PAC to individual state or federal candidates will be listed by the candidate in the name of the committee.

## How much should I contribute?

The amount you contribute is up to you. Contributions are always voluntary, and you have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.

## Suggested contribution amounts are below:

CEOs	\$500
Directors & Senior Executives	\$250
Senior Managers	\$100
Other Employees	\$25-\$50

## Contribution Limits:

### Individuals

Mass Bankers PAC State	\$500/year
Mass Bankers PAC Federal*	\$5,000/year

### Banks

Mass Bankers PAC State	Prohibited
Mass Bankers PAC Federal	Prohibited

\*Must complete solicitation form

Banks with Massachusetts State PACs may also contribute up to \$500/year to the Mass Bankers PAC state fund.