# **How AHAPAC Works**



### Who Can Contribute to AHAPAC



Full-time, salaried employees of member hospitals, health systems or state associations with executive, managerial or supervisory responsibilities.



Hospital or health system trustees.



Individual members of AHA's professional membership groups or the American Organization for Nursing Leadership.

### **How AHAPAC Works**



AHAPAC Steering Committee sets annual national and state goals.



With prior authorization, state hospital associations and hospital leaders solicit contributions from eligible members.



Eligible contributions raised through state hospital associations are shared with AHAPAC.

## **How AHAPAC Collaborates With States**



Coordinating fundraising efforts and participating in local candidate events.



Developing strategies for support of congressional candidates.



Providing customizable fundraising and election-oriented resources.

## **AHAPAC Contributes to Selected Candidates for the U.S. Congress**



Strong advocates with a history of health care leadership.



Have a track record of championing hospital issues.



Are supported by members and state hospital associations.

# Support AHAPAC and help elect pro-hospital candidates to Congress.

# How Does AHAPAC Support Our Advocacy Agenda?



# By Supporting Candidates for the U.S. Congress Who Understand Hospital and Health System Commitments to Their Communities



The American Hospital Association Political Action Committee – AHAPAC – is *a critical piece* of AHA's advocacy program.



It is **the most effective** means of providing the nation's hospitals and health systems with **one**, **unified political voice**.



It is **the best** opportunity for hospital leaders to enhance our **political visibility**.

# The 2022 AHAPAC Strategy – AHAPAC Contributes on a Bi-Partisan Basis to...



Members of the Congressional Leadership



Members of Key Health Committees



Rank and File Members of Congress Who Support the Hospital and Health System Agenda, and, Who Are Responsive to YOU.

## The Strategy is Developed With Input From ...



Our Key State Hospital Association Partners Who Work Hard Every Year To Hit Fundraising Goals and Promote Political Participation



Members Like You Serving on AHA's Boards, Committees, Taskforces ... Or Those Willing To Give Us a Call!

## The Bottom Line...



AHAPAC contributes on a bipartisan basis to congressional candidates who understand hospitals and health systems and offer support for AHA's policy agenda.



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