

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING IDPAC!

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**Political Action Committee for  
the Iowa Dental Association**  
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### Iowa Dental Association Government & Grassroots Advocacy

**IDA represents the interests of dentists and dentistry in Iowa through lobbying and grassroots advocacy.** When the legislature is in session, that often means pushing for bills that will advance dentistry-related causes; and blocking legislation that harms dentists, our practices and our patients. But our work doesn't end when the legislature adjourns. Year-round, various rule-making committees, boards and agencies create and implement policies and regulations that affect you and your practice. The business of governing never rests—and neither does IDA!

But beyond lobbying and making political donations through IDPAC, IDA depends on our strong grassroots network to get things done!

#### Grassroots Activities

- **Key Contact Program**—IDA has divided the state into ten districts, with at least one dentist in each who is committed to reaching out to area lawmakers to ensure our voice is heard statewide. That work includes educating lawmakers on dentistry issues, providing them with informational materials, and encouraging them to enact legislation that advances the causes of dentistry.
- **Legislative Outreach**—IDA is committed to keeping regular contacts with lawmakers, whether through sponsoring district meetings with elected officials, testifying at committee and governing board meetings, or hosting IDPAC fundraisers.
- **Legislative Alerts**—IDA strives to keep you informed by issuing regular updates and grassroots "Action Alerts" on important legislation, rules and regulations.
- **IDA Newsletter**—In addition to the as-needed legislative alerts, IDA issues a newsletter every other week, offering a deep dive on important policy issues and upcoming events.



## MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD IN IOWA POLITICS!

## Which Political Party Does IDPAC Support?

IDPAC is bipartisan, and supports both Republican and Democratic candidates.

## Who Does IDPAC Donate To?

IDPAC donates to candidates running for office in Iowa at the state level with a focus on incumbents. Contribution decisions are based on a number of factors, including:

- History of public advocacy for dentistry
- Voting record on issues important to dentists
- Pro-dentistry stance on current issues related to the profession and patient care
- Likelihood of election or reelection

**ALL IDPAC DONATIONS STAY IN IOWA,  
AND SUPPORT IOWA CANDIDATES!**

## Who Decides Which Candidates Receive IDPAC Funding?

Donation decisions are made by the IDPAC board, working in conjunction with the Iowa Dental Association's Executive Director and government relations counsel.

## I Already Give to Political Candidates. Why Should I Support IDPAC?

While all political donations matter, giving to IDPAC amplifies your voice as a dentist. By bundling the donations of dentists from across the state, IDPAC stands out among the crowd. It's a way to demonstrate our commitment to dentistry's causes to both candidates and outside interest groups. PACs make a statement.

## What Is IDPAC?

IDPAC is the Political Action Committee for the Iowa Dental Association (IDA). Although they are separate entities, with their own governing boards, IDPAC and IDA work hand-in-hand to advance the interests of dentists and dentistry in Iowa. While IDA focuses on educating lawmakers and the governor through lobbying efforts, IDPAC works to get dentistry advocates elected to office through political donations.

## Why Do Iowa's Dentists Need a PAC?

- Large state and national corporations—including insurance companies and their associations—have lobbyists at the Iowa Capitol. These groups have vast resources, deep pockets, and an interest in cutting costs, slashing dental benefits, and otherwise getting between dentists and their patients. IDPAC defends your interests as a health care provider and the interests of your patients
- By participating in IDPAC, you have the opportunity to send a message about dentistry's key role in the health of Iowans, while supporting leaders who offer innovative solutions.



## IDPAC Contribution Form

*ALL DONATIONS MUST COME FROM  
YOUR PERSONAL FUNDS.*

*IDPAC CANNOT LEGALLY ACCEPT ANY  
CORPORATE/PRACTICE CONTRIBUTIONS.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ADA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**My payment is enclosed with  
a contribution of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

[Check box below]

- Founder's Club (\$1,000 and up)
- President's Club (\$500-\$999)
- Inner Circle (\$250-\$499)
- Investor (\$100-\$249)
- Contributor (\$50-\$99)
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

- Contribute online at [www.iowadental.org](http://www.iowadental.org)
- Check enclosed (Made payable to IDPAC)
- Credit Card

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