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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, IDA pushes for bills to advance dentistry-related causes and blocks legislation harmful to dentists, practices, and patients. 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**—Is made up of IDA member dentists who reach out to their lawmakers to educate them on dentistry issues, provide informational materials, and act as a resource on all oral health issues.
- **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 Action Alerts, during the legislative session, IDA issues a legislative newsletter every week, offering a deep dive on important policy issues and upcoming events. IDPAC contributors also receive the quarterly IDPAC e-newsletter with exclusive insight.



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IOWA POLITICS!

IOWA DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Which Political Party Does IDPAC Support?

IDPAC is bipartisan, supporting both Republican and Democratic candidates.

Who Does IDPAC Contribute To?

IDPAC contributes 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 CONTRIBUTIONS STAY IN IOWA. AND SUPPORT IOWA CANDIDATES!

Who Decides Which Candidates Receive IDPAC Funding?

Candidate campaign contribution decisions are made by the IDPAC board, working in conjunction with the Iowa Dental Association 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 elect dentistry advocates to office through political contributions.

Why Do Iowa Dentists Need a PAC?

- Large state and national corporations—including insurance companies and their associations—have lobbyists at the Iowa Statehouse. 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 healthcare 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
- Check enclosed (Made payable to IDPAC)
- Credit Card

Card Number:

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