



BUSINESS

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WHAT IS BUSINESS EMPOWERED?

A political action committee (PAC) is a group of individuals organized to promote and support policy issues as well as candidates running for public office at the state and local level. Nationwide, there are more than 4,000 active PACs.

WHY DID THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESTABLISH A PAC?

By establishing a PAC, the Chamber is allowed to influence elections by publicly endorsing and providing contributions to candidates running for public office who share our business and legislative positions and understand the local business environment.

WILL THE CHAMBER'S PAC BE TOO SMALL TO BE EFFECTIVE?

A PAC does not need to be large to make a difference. Champaign County's Business Empowered PAC will focus its resources on local and state elections whose candidates will have the best opportunity to make a positive impact on the local business community.

WHY SHOULD I CONTRIBUTE TO THE PAC?

Contributions to the Champaign County's Business Empowered PAC are completely voluntary. However, by contributing to the PAC, you will be assisting with the election of candidates that share the views of the Chamber. The PAC will help the Chamber to be a stronger advocate for business by increasing visibility to lawmakers and other elected officials, a major step to ensuring a favorable legislative environment.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BUSINESS EMPOWERED PAC, PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW FLACH, PUBLIC POLICY MANAGER, AT 217.359.1791 OR ANDREWF@CHAMPAIGNCOUNTY.ORG.

YES, I would like to contribute to *Business Empowered*. Enclosed please find my check for:

- Chairman's Circle**
 President's Circle
 Corporate Builder
 Business Builder
\$1500+
\$1000-\$1499
\$500-\$999
Up to \$499

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation / Type of Business: _____

Contributions should be made payable to *Business Empowered*.

Personal or corporate contributions are welcome.

Business Empowered contributions are not deductible for income tax purposes.

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