



# NAFCU/PAC OVERVIEW

## ENGAGING GOVERNMENT

**Decisions made by lawmakers have a direct and significant impact on credit unions and the unique services we provide to the communities we serve.** To be active in policy debates, we need representation to ensure our voice is heard and our interests are considered.

NAFCU Political Action Committee (NAFCU/PAC) exists to enhance our voice in the policymaking process and support our advocacy efforts with federal lawmakers. Our legal, transparent, and federally regulated PAC allows us to take collective action to support candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who understand the many policy issues facing the financial services industry and the importance of credit unions to our customers and communities.

NAFCU/PAC is integral to the work of the NAFCU legislative and regulatory teams. These teams are dedicated to fostering an environment for credit unions that encourages growth, supports innovation and technology partnerships, provides regulatory relief to our overburdened industry, creates a fair market against big banks, and has uniform data protection standards that align with credit union needs.



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## PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

The NAFCU Government Relations team develops an annual slate of candidates who may receive support from the PAC. Decisions are guided by our contribution criteria and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

NAFCU/PAC supports candidates who align with our advocacy goals, advancing favorable policies for the industry and protecting credit unions from operational risk.



### CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Candidates are carefully vetted based on the following contribution criteria:

- ✓ Reputable and known industry supporter and/or champion
- ✓ Serving on relevant committees to this industry
- ✓ Leadership role in Congress
- ✓ Member with large industry presence

## PAC OPERATIONS

NAFCU/PAC is governed by a steering committee who oversees the legal and fiscal health of our PAC and guides its operations.

**Lonnie Nicholson**  
EECU – Chair

**Suzanne Curtain**  
Kinecta FCU

**Patricia Shermot**  
Visions FCU

**Sheryl Cox**  
America First CU

**Shawn Gamble**  
Visions FCU

**Creighton Blackwell**  
Coastal FCU

**Laurie Roe**  
Oregon State Credit Union

**Mike Wilson**  
Members 1st FCU

**Travis Kasten**  
Service First FCU

**Jodie Love**  
ABNB FCU

**Jay Foote**  
True Sky CU

**Allyson Gale**  
NAFCU – Staff Liaison

## SUPPORT NAFCU/PAC

NAFCU/PAC is entirely funded by voluntary financial contributions from our members and employees. A strong PAC signals our investment in our shared future and projects unity to lawmakers and our peers. All contributions are voluntary, personal, and a contribution of any amount is welcome.

### Enroll today using this method:

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#### LOGIN

to our website  
[nafcu.org/pac](http://nafcu.org/pac)

3

#### MAIL

a personal check.  
Fill in form and mail.  
[See separate document]

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