



About The PAC

A non-partisan political action committee, the Maryland Chamber Political Action Committee (PAC) supports pro-business candidates regardless of party affiliation.

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Why Support the PAC?

The governor and every member of the Maryland General Assembly is up for reelection in 2010. The stakes are too high for the business community to play a passive role. Each race represents an opportunity to impact Maryland's business climate and competitive posture. Your support will help us elect candidates who understand the economic importance of a strong business climate.

PAC Priorities

Advocate Fiscal Responsibility: Actions taken during the 2010 General Assembly session failed to address the state's ongoing structural deficit, leaving an ongoing annual gap between spending and revenues of more than \$1 billion. The State must address the programs driving costs in the state budget, including local aid and employee fringe benefits, and avoid additional tax increases on top of the \$1.3 billion of new taxes adopted in 2007.

Seek Competitive Tax Structure: A competitive and fair tax system will stimulate economic growth and job creation. Disproportionate tax burdens will cost the state jobs and business investment.

Limit Business & Workplace Regulation: Elected leaders should avoid overregulation and government mandated one-size-fits-all employment policies that impede an employer's ability to compete.

Defend Civil Liability Laws: The ability of a company to receive fair treatment from a state's legal system influences business decisions regarding job creation and business location. The Maryland Chamber PAC opposes efforts to liberalize the civil liability system, create new causes of action to sue businesses or increase business liability costs will drive jobs out of the State.

Improve the State's Transportation System: Maryland's transportation infrastructure is critical to the health of our economy. A reliable transportation system keeps the State competitive and supports economic growth, reliable mobility, and a high quality of life.

Promote Affordable Health Insurance: The recently enacted federal health care law requires changes to State law. We will continue to promote health care reform that curbs costs, expands choice and reins in frivolous lawsuits.

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Pro-Business Candidates to
the Maryland General Assembly

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Organized labor, trial lawyers and environmental activists are rallying their supporters in preparation for the 2010 election. With your help, the Chamber PAC can continue to grow our political efforts, level the playing field, and make the Maryland General Assembly more business friendly.

_____ **YES! I want to make a voluntary contribution to support pro-business candidates for the Maryland General Assembly in the 2010 election.**

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