



## 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 will be 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:** The Maryland Chamber PAC advocates keeping State taxes competitive with other jurisdictions, and enacting sound tax policy to improve Maryland's business climate to attract and retain jobs.

**Limit Business Regulation:** The Maryland Chamber PAC opposes overregulation that substitutes the mandate of government for the free choice of individuals in the marketplace. The free market is the most efficient and cost-effective system for delivering goods and services needed by Maryland residents.

**Promote Affordable Health Insurance:** The Maryland Chamber PAC believes the rising cost of health care is a serious and growing problem that is made worse by existing State laws that limit plan design flexibility for small employers, require a large number of mandated health benefits, and fail to provide proper incentives for users of health services to become better consumers. The Maryland Chamber PAC supports a competitive, affordable health insurance environment where health insurance plan design is driven by the marketplace.

**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:** The Maryland Chamber PAC recognizes the need for a diverse transportation system that keeps the State competitive while supporting economic growth, reliable mobility, and maintaining and preserving our quality of life.

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Dedicated to Electing  
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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