ELECTION 2018 PAC CAMPAIGN DONATION FORM

Please complete both sides of this form, tear off and return with your contribution by direct mail to:

COPA PAC

3 Cedar Street Extension, Suite 2 Cohoes, NY 12047

NAME
OCCUPATION/TITLE
HOME STREET ADDRESS
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EMPLOYER
DISABILITY AGENCY AFFILIATION
Enclosed is my contribution of:
□ \$50 □ \$100 □ \$150 □ Other:
□ \$5,000 – ADA Club
□ \$2,500 – JFK Club
☐ \$1,000 – Harvey & Ellen Weisenberg Club
□ \$500 - Roosevelt Club
□ \$250 – Olmstead Club

PAYMENT:

<u>CHECKS:</u> Must be written on personal accounts and made payable to: **COPA PAC**

NOTE: Contributions to COPA PAC are not deductible for income tax purposes.

2018 GOAL:



COPA PAC is an independent political action committee formed to make candidates aware of the challenges confronting people with disabilities and those agencies providing their needed supports and services in New York State. To accomplish this objective, voluntary contributions are obtained from individuals during our annual fundraising campaign. These contributions are used to support candidates for state elected office who support the objectives of the New York State developmental disability community.

COPA PAC is a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated association formed solely for political purposes. COPA PAC is not affiliated with any political party, candidate, or organization. The cost of the organization, administration, and solicitation of contributions for COPA PAC is borne entirely by COPA PAC. Copies of COPA PAC reports are filed with the New York State Board of Elections in Albany, NY.

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BE HEARD.

GET INVOLVED.

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2018 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:

Mail your contribution today or contribute online at

www.copapac.com



Providing a VOICE for the Developmental Disability Community

Why should I contribute?

The PAC sends a powerful message of unity on behalf of the developmental disability field. We have for too long been overshadowed by larger and better funded interests. This PAC allows us to combine the resources of thousands of concerned citizens in New York State. We need to make our presence known in state elections. By helping elect people who care about disability priorities, our message will be clearly heard by elected officials, their staff, and political leaders in Albany.

Where will my contributions go?

Your contribution supports the COPA PAC which contributes funds on behalf of the disability community directly to campaigns as we present our key issues to candidates seeking state elected office. A PAC steering committee of disability leaders representing all regions of the state guides the distribution of contributions to candidates.

Does it make a difference?

Your participation in the PAC produces real political power. Advancing the policy priorities of disability providers and the communities we serve cannot be done without demonstrating our collective commitment. If we do not advocate on behalf of people with disabilities and their support providers, we risk being further disregarded by policy makers.

Who can contribute?

Your contribution is important to us, but we emphasize that all contributions are voluntary. Any amount given or the decision not to give will not affect your job status, performance review, compensation, or employment. Voluntary contributions may be accepted from:

- any U.S. citizen
- for-profit corporations

Contributions from tax-exempt 501(c)(3) notfor-profit corporations **cannot** be accepted.

Any eligible corporation is limited by New York State law to contributing no more than \$5,000 for all political activity during a calendar year.

Contributing to the PAC Makes a Difference For . . .

- people with developmental disabilities
 - their families
- the people who support our community's most vulnerable

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I have been informed of the political purpose of COPA PAC; my contribution is voluntary. I have been informed of my right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.

SIGNATURE

*Anonymous contributions are prohibited. However, if you do not want your name to be published in recognition materials, please check this box.

State law requires political action committees to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$99 in a calendar year.

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Contributions can also be made online at www.copapac.com