



IBWA Political Action Committee

WHY A PAC?

IBWA formed the International Bottled Water Association Political Action Committee (IBWA PAC) to raise campaign contributions for candidates for Congress. It was established to provide IBWA and its members a powerful tool to help build vital bottled water industry relationships, and to educate legislators about its interest in issues such as food safety, BPA, taxes, water infrastructure, FDA funding and others.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Under federal law, IBWA may regularly solicit contributions only from its own restricted class, non-corporate IBWA members (i.e., individuals, proprietorships, and partnerships), and the restricted class of IBWA corporate members who have given IBWA an Authorization to Solicit. IBWA member companies may grant only one trade association the authority to solicit PAC contributions each year. Under the law, the amounts that may be contributed to and by the IBWA PAC are limited, and steps must be taken to ensure that employee contributions to the IBWA PAC are strictly voluntary and without coercion. Cash contributions over \$100 cannot be accepted, and contributions to the IBWA PAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

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