



Arkansas Nurses Political Action Committee
CONTRIBUTION FORM

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I am interested in working with the following committees or projects: Serving on the ANPAC Board _____
Screening candidates _____ ANPAC Convention Luncheon _____ Special Activities as needed _____

I regularly communicate with the following elected officials _____

I vote in ARNA District # _____

Return To: Arkansas Nurses Association ANPAC, 1123 S University, Suite 1015, Little Rock, AR 72204
Phone: 501-244-2363 Fax: 501-244-9903

Enclosed is my donation to ANPAC \$ _____ (Make checks payable to ANPAC)

What is ANPAC?

The Arkansas Nurses' Political Action Committee (ANPAC) is a politically nonpartisan organization that promotes the improvement of health care for the people of Arkansas. It raises the nurses' awareness of political issues, candidates and the political process, empowering them to take action.

ANPAC's purpose is raise funds to contribute to the support of candidates for state and local office, who have demonstrated their beliefs in the health policy position and goals of the Arkansas Nurses Association (ARNA).

I'm already a member of ARNA. Why does ANPAC suggest a separate contribution?

Your ARNA dues cannot be used for the purposes of ANPAC. Federal law prohibits the use of your ARNA membership dues to support candidates for elective political office.

How is ANPAC different from ARNA's Health Policy Committee?

ARNA Health Policy Committee activities involve monitoring national and local nursing and healthcare issues, developing and publicizing positions on key nursing and healthcare related issues, and lobbying legislators for passage of health-related bills.

ANPAC focuses on screening candidates, examining incumbent voting records, recommending candidates for ARNA endorsement, and tracking the voting records of candidates that have received ANPAC funding.

If I join ANPAC, what can I do?

You might screen local candidates in your ARNA district, generate financial support or volunteer your services to assist endorsed candidates. You may also educate other nurses about the political process, and best of all, run for office yourself!

What has ANPAC done?

During each election year, ANPAC screens candidates in Arkansas Primary and General Elections, making endorsements based on those screenings. The process has made elected officials aware of the profession's political power.

I belong to several professional organizations-- why belong to ANPAC?

Nurses must be proactive and have political visibility if they are to be effective players in the local, state, and national legislative arena. Candidate support, via funding or volunteer service, is the best way to become a key player.