

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OPTOMETRY's PAC

Supporting Indiana policy-makers who support Optometry

What is Optometry's PAC?

Optometry's PAC raises funds to distribute to incumbents and candidates running for legislative and state offices in Indiana. The PAC (political action committee) is bipartisan and dispenses PAC contributions to forward the causes of Optometry, including greater access to comprehensive eye care and improving vision health and safety.

What is the relationship between Indiana OPTOMETRY (IOA) and Optometry's PAC?

The IOA and Optometry's PAC are separate legal entities. However, almost 100% of Optometry's PAC funds come from IOA members and all PAC contributions made are in support of IOA's legislative and public policy agendas. IOA is a 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation which is prohibited by federal law from providing campaign contributions. Optometry's PAC is an unincorporated group formed under Indiana law for the purpose of providing campaign contributions to candidates for legislative and statewide offices and political parties.

PAC Leadership

Chair: Polly Hendricks, OD
Treasurer: Linda Frechette, OD
Secretary: Marjorie Knotts, OD

Why should I give?

Contributing to Optometry's PAC is an investment in your profession and practice.

Everything an Optometrist does in his or her office is governed by state law. Optometry's scope of practice is determined by the Indiana legislature, officially known as the Indiana General Assembly. If Optometry does not remain actively engaged in the political process, its scope of practice could be reduced or Optometrists may not be able to practice to the fullest extent of their training when new procedures or techniques are developed. As recently as 2016, there was an effort to reduce Optometry's scope of practice when legislation was considered to ban ODs from providing injections. That effort, like several before it, was rebuffed, in large part, due to strategic contributions made from Optometry's PAC.

Membership Levels

Eagle: \$1,000 +
Hawk: \$500 - \$999
Falcon: \$100 - \$499
Member: \$50 - \$99

- Make checks payable to: OPTOMETRY's PAC
- PAC Contributions are not tax deductible

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD, OR ON-LINE at: <https://www.ioa.org/advocacy-pac.php>

* Please use the form below if you wish to make recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions using your credit card

	Type (Visa, M/C)	Card Number	Expiration (mo/yr)
Credit Card			
Name on Card			
AMOUNT	\$	<input type="radio"/> One-Time Contribution <input type="radio"/> Monthly* <input type="radio"/> Quarterly* <input type="radio"/> Annual* * = Recurring	

I hereby authorize the amount stated above to be charged to my credit card in the frequency selected above:

Send payments to: OPTOMETRY's PAC
P.O. Box #3363
Carmel, IN 46082

Signature