

# MONTEREY COUNTY BUSINESS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Monterey County Business Political Action Committee (PAC) aims to develop sustained economic vitality through collaboration of the business, hospitality, and agricultural sectors of our County by supporting candidates that reflect common sense values.

By working together to achieve common goals, the Monterey County Business PAC has supported and aided to elect Countywide elected officials, including Supervisors, as well as City Council member and Mayors. Supporting viable candidates and funding a successful campaign is crucial to protecting and fostering a positive business climate in Monterey County.

The PAC was incorporated in October 2002. The founding member organizations are Monterey County Hospitality Association, Monterey County Farm Bureau, Common Ground Monterey County II, Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association, and Grower Shipper Association of Central California.

Funds donated to the Monterey County Business PAC are duly reported as contributions to the PAC; thus, contributions made by the PAC to candidates are reported as received from the PAC (not any individual donor). This may be a preferable way to make political contributions in contested elections when it may be undesirable to have an individual name or company associated with a donation to a candidate's campaign.

Monterey County Business PAC is also available to make independent expenditures during election cycles; these could be campaign media that the candidate themselves are not willing or cannot make through their own campaigns.

With regular meetings of the Monterey County Business PAC Board of Directors during each year (election cycle or not), developments related to various Countywide offices and other elected officials are monitored and discussed. The PAC holds an Annual Meeting for all members once a year in the month of February.

Members of the Monterey County Business PAC are divided into two categories; Class A members are individuals or entities who contribute a minimum of \$200 but less than \$1000. Class B members are individuals or entities that contribute \$1000 or more. Class B members have voting power to select the board of directors. Membership is the year in which the contribution was made.

Registered with the Fair Political Practices Commission, Monterey County Business PAC meets all reporting requirements of political action committees quarterly. FPPC #931261 / Federal ID # 11-3656889.

We invite you to become part of the Monterey County Business PAC by becoming a member or making a contribution. Please send your contribution by check to the P.O. Box address listed below.

**Help support candidates who make Monterey County business friendly  
for all sectors of our economy!**