



**PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF
DEMOCRATIC WOMEN, INC**

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Dear Fellow Democrat:

In recent years, the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women (PFDW) has endeavored to help competent Democratic women and statewide candidates get elected to public office. We have contributed thousands of dollars to women running for elected office, as well as statewide candidates, and have also assisted them in many other ways.

We are interested in assisting you in your campaign. Enclosed please find a copy of our Political Action Committee (PAC) guidelines and application for your use. Please fill the application in completely with the requested information and return it to the address at the end of the application along with a signature (as a recommendation) from a PFDW member, using certified mail if you wish proof of mailing. **This application must be postmarked by August 20, 2010. No faxes will be accepted. Applications postmarked after August 20th will not be considered for PAC funds.**

We look forward to hearing from you about your campaign and assisting you in any way that we possibly can. If you have any questions, please call me at 717-732-2011.

PAC contributions will be determined at our September, 2010 board meeting. Good luck in your race. We hope that you are victorious in November.

Sincerely,

Marianne McManus
PAC Co-Chair

Susan Patte
PAC Co-Chair

C: Susan Rutt, President



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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2010 APPLICATION

(Please Print)

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE (Home) (_____) _____ Office or cell (_____) _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FEDERATION CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG: _____

DATE YOU BECAME A MEMBER: _____

ELECTIVE OFFICE SOUGHT _____ ARE YOU CURRENTLY
THE INCUMBENT? _____

LOCALITY: (the political subdivision for which you are seeking office)

County: _____ Borough _____ Legislative District _____ City _____

Township _____ Other _____

CLASS COUNTY: _____

NAME OF YOUR PAC COMMITTEE: _____

ADDRESS OF YOUR PAC COMMITTEE: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN TREASURER: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF YOUR OPPOSITION: _____



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The candidate must secure a recommendation from a PFDW Board Member PRIOR to submission of this application and have the recommending board member complete this section:

RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTRIBUTION:
(Signature of PFDW Member Required)
Date

Signature

Printed Name

Phone

Club or District Name/Number

Date: _____

THE CANDIDATE MUST SIGN BELOW AND SUBMIT WHEN ALL ABOVE IS COMPLETE:

I agree to repay, on demand, the entire contribution amount received from the PFDW-PAC should I win election to the office sought and change my voter registration from "Democrat" at any time from the receipt of these funds until the end of my term of office.

Candidate's Signature

Date: _____

**Please return to: PFDW-PAC,
Attention: Marianne McManus, 717-732-2011 PAC CoChair,
312 Glenn Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011**

***(COMPLETED FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Friday,
August 20, 2010 later postmarks will not be considered)***



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Political Action Committee (PAC) Guidelines for Political Contributions

Purpose:

- To provide financial assistance in the General Election to help elect qualified Pennsylvania Democratic candidates to public office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- To facilitate an annual Century Club to support the election of qualified Democratic women candidates to public office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- To develop a network of campaign and financial support resources for qualified Democratic candidates seeking public office.

Criteria:

The following factors will be considered upon review of application (s) for contributions:

1. Membership and/or participation in the Federation.
2. Qualifications for office sought
3. Existence of financial need
4. Existence of bonafide campaign
5. Existence and nature of competition
6. Incumbency of candidate
7. Campaign significance (targeted)
8. Prior political experience

Screening Committee:

The following members will comprise the screening committee:

- PFDW President
- PAC Chair (s)
- PAC Treasurer
- PFDW Treasurer

The Screening Committee will:

- Receive all PAC application requests
- Review for completeness and accuracy
- Prioritize need
- Recommend individuals for funding with recommended contribution amount to the PFDW Executive Board for action
- Contributions will be awarded by PFDW Executive Board vote

Maximum Contributions by Elected Office:

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| Statewide Office | \$5,000 |
| Congressional | \$5,000 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| State Senator | \$ 500 |
| State Representative | \$ 500 |

County:

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| 1 st /2 nd Class | \$ 200 | \$ 50 |
| 3 rd /4 th Class | \$ 150 | \$ 50 |
| 5 th /Above | \$ 100 | \$ 25 |
| Boroughs and Townships | \$ 100 | \$ 25 |
| School Board | \$ 100 | \$ 25 |
| District Justice | \$ 100 | \$ 25 |

***Minimum Contributions:**

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| \$500 |
| \$500 |

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| \$100 |
| \$100 |

***No Opposition:** If there is no opposition in the general election, the PFDW PAC will only provide the minimum amounts outlined above.