

We Understand Your Frustration

Small- and medium-sized businesses are important to Pennsylvania and the United States. They provide the best opportunity for achieving the American Dream. Small businesses are the leading source of income in America and support millions of families, perhaps even your own family.

Businesses are a target for elected officials and special interest groups who see employers as easy marks to be taxed as a revenue source for their personal political gain.



Politicians look to business profits as a tax revenue stream; They write legislation that makes it more and more difficult for employers to operate; Special interest groups, such as environmental groups, routinely pressure the private sector to finance their agendas; And unions look to a business's employees as prospective members, thus increasing labor costs.

Now A Necessity

Now more than ever, small- and medium-sized businesses need an advocate to stand for them in the halls of government. The Pennsylvania Commercial Action Network (P-A-Can) is that advocate. We are a non-partisan non-profit, organized on a grassroots level, for a pro-jobs, pro-business growth, sensible regulatory climate. PACAN assists and safeguards competition that encourages innovation. Small- and medium-sized businesses can no longer afford to sit on the sidelines. Your confidential donation to PACAN advances a powerful education and advocacy group which protects job creation and the growth of your business.

Pennsylvania Commercial Action Network

Pennsylvania's Grassroots Small Business Advocate

Why We Are Different

Most business organizations, chambers of commerce, and trade associations, are social organizations that provide networking opportunities and assist in the growth of businesses. These groups may be good at helping your business grow. However, many of them don't engage in political electioneering or advocacy, or they are restricted from doing so by law.

How To Join

Joining PACAN is easy and can be done online or by mail. Membership in PaCAN is confidential as are all dues and donations, which are not subject to contribution limits. Contributions are not tax-deductible because they may be used for political purposes. Unlike political action committees, PACAN does not have to disclose donors or members.



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Thank you for your donation to the Pennsylvania Commercial Action Network. PACAN was designed to give you the opportunity to express your first amendment rights to political free speech without the fear of reprisal by protecting your identity from the public. Confidentiality for our supporters is our #1 tenet at PACAN, and we thread a needle through state and federal laws, regulation, and case law to weave layers of protection.

Please understand that your contribution cannot be accepted unless you attest to the following. These provisions are in place to protect you and your confidentiality. Each of our donors must confirm the truth and accuracy of each statement below by checking the boxes.

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There are no limits on the amounts that may be contributed to PACAN by an individual, corporation, union, or trade association; however, contributions are not tax deductible. Contributions from foreign entities (e.g. nationals, companies, national banks) as well as government contractors are prohibited. Contributions may be used for political purposes, including supporting and opposing candidates for public office.

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PACAN’s Objectives Are Straightforward:

- Advocate for a pro-jobs, pro-business growth environment.
- Organize business owners and employees to successfully advocate for the purpose of electing officials with a pro-job, pro-business growth mindset.
- Educate business owners to potential changes in the business regulatory environment.
- Educate business owners and employees to the benefits of the free market system.
- Campaign to reform government in order to advance the interests of commerce, promote the creation of jobs, and protect a healthy, pro-business growth environment using the democratic process.

Membership Pricing

No donation is too big or too small. We ask that

- Supporters consider a \$50 donation, and that
- Business Owners/Representatives aim for \$12 per full-time employee,



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