

MOCPA GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY



Decisions made by the Missouri General Assembly affect both personal and professional lives in a variety of ways. Nearly every business or profession in Missouri is subject to legislative and regulatory scrutiny—CPAs and the accounting profession are no exception.

MOCPA is your “watchdog” both in Jefferson City and Washington, D.C. The society closely monitors legislation that affects your business and proactively lobbies to protect your interests.

Grassroots political action is a vital component of the advocacy efforts for MOCPA members. Although the activities of the profession’s lobbyists are important, there is no substitute for the powerful influence of communication from constituents to their legislators.

The Missouri Society of CPAs—the only organization dedicated to protecting the interests of the CPA profession in Missouri!

Grassroots Activities & Events

★ **MOCPA Keyperson Program**

MOCPA established the Keyperson Program to connect members with legislators in order to promote understanding, provide information, and help enact effective legislation in Missouri.

★ **Legislative Events**

MOCPA’s Legislation and Government Advocacy Committee hosts CPA Day each January in Jefferson City. CPA Day provides an opportunity for members to receive an update on what issues are affecting the profession in the new legislative session and to interact one-on-one with legislators and their staff.

MOCPA also sponsors legislative briefings and updates, as well as visits with state legislators, throughout the year.

★ **Legislative Alerts**

MOCPA strives to keep you informed on issues affecting the accounting profession in Missouri. MOCPA regularly filters through the multitude of legislation and communicates the pertinent issues to its Keypersons and members.

For more information regarding MOCPA’s government advocacy efforts, please contact the society at (800) 264-7966 or visit mocpa.org/governmentadvocacy.



Thank you for
your support!

MO CPA-PAC is a separate, segregated fund established by the Missouri Society of CPAs. Voluntary contributions to the MO CPA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. MO CPA-PAC is not affiliated with any political party.

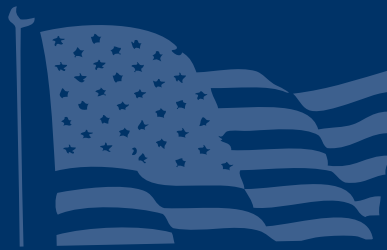


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You can help elect candidates for the Missouri General Assembly who share the views of the CPA profession and the business community. Support the Political Action Committee of the Missouri Society of CPAs (MO CPA-PAC), the political voice of Missouri CPAs. Every dollar contributed to the MO CPA-PAC stays in Missouri to protect issues important to the profession.

What is MO CPA-PAC?

MO CPA-PAC is MOCPA’s member-managed, member-driven, and member-focused political action committee. The MO CPA-PAC is dedicated to:

- Preserving and furthering the free enterprise system;
- Strengthening the American economic system;
- Encouraging and promoting well-qualified persons to seek state public office and to become elected; and
- Protecting and advancing the CPA profession.

Why does the MO CPA-PAC exist?

- The Missouri Society of CPAs competes in the legislative arena with other organizations that have PACs. As long as organizations with interests adverse to those of MOCPA members have PACs, MOCPA needs one too.
- State candidates who will advocate for issues that affect the profession and are pro-business need our financial support to get elected.

How does my PAC investment affect my bottom line?

- The profession is directly affected by lawmakers’ decisions in areas related to professional licensing.
- Government policy not only affects your business, it impacts your clients and customers.

Who directs MO CPA-PAC?

The MO CPA-PAC is a member-driven committee that operates under the direction of a Board of Trustees, all of whom are MOCPA members.

What factors are considered for MO CPA-PAC support of a candidate?

- Recommendations from the MO CPA-PAC trustees;
- Candidates who share ideals of the CPA profession;
- The candidate’s voting record on issues of importance to Missouri CPAs;
- The candidate’s willingness to support the profession and business issues; and
- The likelihood of a successful campaign.

Who decides how MO CPA-PAC funds are spent?

The MO CPA-PAC Board of Trustees and MOCPA lobbyists.

I already pay MOCPA dues. Why should I also contribute to the MO CPA-PAC?

Election laws prohibit the use of membership dues for contributions to political candidates.

I already contribute to the candidate and party of my choice. Why should I also contribute to the MO CPA-PAC?

Individual contributions are encouraged, but the MO CPA-PAC provides the opportunity to have a statewide impact on the election of candidates who can steer legislation that affects the profession and business.

MO CPA-PAC CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

My check is enclosed with my contribution of:

\$100 \$200 \$500 Other _____

OR Please charge the following credit card for that amount:

Visa MasterCard **personal**
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