

# **Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC FAQs**

## **What is the Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC?**

Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC is the voluntary, nonpartisan political action committee of the New York State Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NYSANA). Registered with the New York State Board of Elections, the PAC is intended to support New York State candidates who support certified registered nurse anesthetists and issues of importance to the profession.

## **Who Does Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC support?**

Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC supports New York State elected officials, including candidates running for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, New York State Senate and New York State Assembly.

## **Why does NYSANA have a PAC?**

Running for office can be very expensive. It is important to provide resources to candidates that support the goals and ideals of NYSANA. Once in office, elected officials make public policy decisions that have an impact on the daily lives and employment of CRNAs. It's critical that we be engaged in the political process by having a robust, effective PAC.

## **Does NYSANA pay for the PAC?**

No. The Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC has its own treasury, bank account and treasurer. Your participation, or non-participation, in the PAC is voluntary and will not affect your membership in NYSANA.

## **Does the PAC report its contributions and expenditures?**

Yes. PAC operations are transparent and compliant with all of the rules and regulations that are enforced by the New York State Board of Elections. As

required by law, PAC activity is reported regularly and publicly disclosed through the [NYS Board of Elections public reporting system](#).

### **Who decides where the PAC money goes?**

The PAC has a duly appointed committee that has a chair and a treasurer, who is required to be registered with the New York State Board of elections and is charged with ensuring the timely filing of all PAC reports. PAC support recommendations can be provided by the committee or any NYSANA member and must be approved by the PAC chair.

### **Am I required to contribute to the PAC?**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PAC ARE STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Your decision to join the PAC has absolutely no effect on your status within NYSANA or the AANA.

### **How much can I contribute to the PAC?**

The PAC has suggested contribution levels, which are outlined on the donations form. New York State Election law also sets out contribution limits based on the office for which the candidate is running and the type of entity making the contribution. Generally speaking, individual contributions to the PAC are not limited. However, if you have any questions about contribution limits, or limits for an entity other than an individual, you can visit <https://www.elections.ny.gov/CFContributionLimits.html> or the PAC chair.

### **Who can contribute to the PAC?**

Any member of NYSANA, who is over the age of 18 and a U.S. citizen, can make a contribution to the PAC. Non-members, over the age of 18 and a U.S. citizen, may also make voluntary contributions to the PAC if they so choose.

### **How do I make a contribution to the PAC?**

There are two ways to make a contribution. To make your contribution online, you can visit, <https://www.nysana.com/donate> or you can write a check to Nurse Anesthesia CRNA PAC and mail it, along with the [Nurse](#)

[Anesthesia CRNA PAC contribution form](#), to 5559 Broadway Street, Lancaster, NY 14086.

**Is my contribution tax deductible?**

No, contributions to the PAC are not tax deductible for state or federal tax purposes.

**Can I make a PAC contribution in someone else's name?**

No, the Federal Election Commission (FEC) prohibits contributions by one person in the name of another person.

**Can my employer reimburse my PAC contribution?**

No, PAC contributions are not reimbursable by an employer or any other entity.

**How do I change or update my reoccurring PAC donation?**

To change or make updates to your donation to the PAC, please email the NYSANA office at [NYSANA@AssnOffices.com](mailto:NYSANA@AssnOffices.com) or call (614) 228-4727

**What if I have more questions regarding contributions and the PAC?**

For any questions regarding the PAC, please email [NYSANA@AssnOffices.com](mailto:NYSANA@AssnOffices.com).