

## WHAT IS FIPAC?

The Food Industry Political Action Committee (FIPAC) is a non-partisan political organization intended to promote the business and policy objectives of the Arizona retail food industry. FIPAC collects voluntary personal contributions from people interested in retail food issues. These funds are used to support candidates that understand the needs and challenges of Arizona's evolving food industry.

## WHY DO WE NEED A PAC?

PACs support political campaigns. Campaigns elect people who make decisions that affect every aspect of our industry every day. We need a PAC to help elect those people who share our views and will help our industry prosper. FIPAC has one over-riding goal: to insure that the needs of Arizona retailers, their suppliers and associates are recognized and understood at our state capitol.

## WHICH CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE FIPAC CONTRIBUTIONS?

Candidates who understand and support business and food industry related issues are policy makers that FIPAC would support regardless of political party affiliation. FIPAC is a bipartisan organization.

## WHO MAY CONTRIBUTE?

Any person who shares the retail food industry's interests and concerns may contribute. Each contribution must be made from personal funds. Arizona law requires donors to political action committees to supply the name, address, occupation, and employer of each contributor. Please use the form provided in the brochure or at the end of this form.

It is important to note that corporate contributions are prohibited by law. In addition, contributions to FIPAC are not tax-deductible.

## HOW MUCH OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION GOES TO THE CANDIDATES?

Every dollar donated goes to political contributions.

## HOW MUCH SHOULD I CONTRIBUTE?

How much you wish to donate is your choice. All contributions help us to achieve our public policy goals and are greatly appreciated.

## ACTION STEP

Please join us in supporting candidates who will work to find positive solutions to issues affecting the retail food industry. In addition to your financial support you can also help by becoming a member of AFMA's grass roots network. By providing your email address you can stay informed on the emerging issues affecting the food industry. You can also sign up for the AFMA grass roots network by visiting our website at [www.afmaaz.org](http://www.afmaaz.org) and clicking on "sign-up" below the voterVOICE logo on the homepage.

## STAYING INFORMED

By providing us with your email address we can provide you with periodic updates on FIPAC activities and AFMA's legislative programs.

## FIPAC LEGAL COMPLIANCE

FIPAC reports all receipts and contributions in accordance with Arizona law. Contributions to FIPAC cannot exceed \$5,610.00 per individual in each calendar year.

The following information is required by Arizona state law. It is necessary to include this form with you contribution.

*(please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form along with your personal check to:

FIPAC  
120 E. Pierce Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

If you would like to sign up for the AFMA Grass Roots Network, please include your email address below or sign up at our website – [www.afmaaz.org](http://www.afmaaz.org)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***“Political Action Committees are a legitimate, effective tool for building a bridge between policy makers and citizens of a democracy. PACs are an effective way to make sure that people who share your ideas and values are elected to public office. If you do not step forward to support your candidates, other groups will be successful in electing people to office who could be harmful to your industry.”***

– Senator Barbara Leff, Republican