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# Invest in the Future of Iowa's Community Banks



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CBI Political Action Committee



## WHAT is the Community Bankers of Iowa (CBI) PAC?

The CBI Political Action Committee helps provide Iowa's community banks with a strong voice in state politics through contributions to candidates for state elective offices, primarily candidates for seats in the Iowa House of Representatives and Senate.

Since 1982, the CBI PAC is the only state PAC that works exclusively for independent community banks.

## WHY the CBI PAC is Necessary.

Candidates for state elective offices must spend large sums of money to win elections. The costs of campaigning for office have been increasing each year. While all candidates receive significant campaign contributions directly from individuals, many if not most rely heavily on contributions from political action committees.

The simple fact is that no business organization or association can be a major player in Iowa legislative politics unless it maintains a viable political action committee.



## WHY Your Contributions are Needed.

Under Iowa law, corporate funds cannot be contributed to candidates. Political action committees must obtain their funds directly from individuals and use those funds only to help candidates finance their campaigns.

Your personal contribution made directly to candidates clearly helps those candidates, but often may not convey the message that you are an officer, director, or staff member of a community bank that is directly affected by many types of legislation.

When you make a personal contribution to the CBI PAC, that money is used only to support those candidates who understand the importance of community banks to



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the economy of this state, and who believe that community banks need to survive and prosper if the economy of this state is to remain strong.

Credit unions, out-of-state multi-bank holding companies and the other competitors of community banks maintain PACs and support candidates that support their views.



Every contribution to the CBI PAC helps those candidates for office who DO NOT believe, for example, that credit unions or out-of-state multi-bank holding companies should dominate the financial services industry in Iowa. Keep Iowa's Community Banks Strong! Contribute to the CBI PAC!

## WHO May Contribute?

A bank may solicit contributions from stockholders, directors and administrative officers. Other bank employees may voluntarily contribute to the PAC, but under Iowa law cannot be directly solicited for contributions. Regardless of your role in the operation of your bank, your contribution to the CBI PAC is an investment in the future of your bank. An individual may contribute as much to the CBI PAC as desired.

An Iowa bank may solicit or receive individual contributions for more than one political action committee organized under Iowa law, and an individual may contribute to more than one Iowa political action committee.

The CBI PAC cannot accept corporate contributions, anonymous contributions, or a contribution in the name of or on behalf of another person.

Contributions made to an association or business PAC are not deductible for income tax purposes.

