



NAFO PAC Political Contribution Policy

The National Alliance of Forest Owners is an organization of private forest owners committed to promoting federal policies that protect the economic and environmental values of privately owned forests at the national level.

As part of its advocacy strategy, NAFO's members have elected to form a political action committee, the NAFO PAC. The NAFO PAC is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of NAFO members. NAFO PAC was created to allow forest owners to have a voice in the political process, with the purpose of advancing issues of importance to NAFO's members. NAFO PAC will pursue this mission by: 1) supporting the election of candidates who understand and support issues of importance to private forest owners; 2) embracing the virtue of civic and ethical responsibility; 3) encouraging voting as a fundamental right of citizenship; and 4) educating ourselves and policy makers on issues that affect private forest owners. NAFO PAC operates on the principle that electing qualified candidates to national office is the first step in achieving effective government.

NAFO PAC contributions are made to eligible federal candidates who demonstrate integrity and character. Other factors that influence which candidates may be eligible for NAFO PAC's support include:

- Candidates who represent NAFO member operating areas and geographic interests.
- Candidates who sit on Committees with jurisdiction over issues of importance to NAFO, its members, and the timber industry.
- Candidates who serve in leadership positions.
- Candidates who are supportive of NAFO's public policy goals.

NAFO PAC complies with all applicable laws and regulations governing political action committee contributions. All contributions are publicly disclosed as required by law. Federal candidates who receive contributions are required to report the contributions they receive.