

## Political Action Committee

### Membership At-A-Glance



#### Benefits:

- Develop personal, professional and leadership skills
- Network with members of Congress and ABC staff, members and volunteers
- Guide the National Association in delivering high-quality services to ABC members and chapters

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Active ABC chapter membership at time of application and throughout entire term
- Current or former member of ABC National Board of Directors or chapter PAC Committee
- Demonstrated interest in politics
- Experience in fundraising is encouraged

**Scope:** The Committee supports the ABC strategic goal to increase the political influence of ABC to advance the merit shop philosophy and free enterprise. It works within the federal election process to further the goals of the Association through educating members on the importance of political activism and through financial support of federal candidates. The Committee works with the Regional Vice Chairs and chapter leadership to promote political involvement and assist in raising ABC PAC funds as well as determining to whom those funds are allocated.

**Strategic Goal:** Increase the political influence of ABC to advance the merit shop philosophy and free enterprise.

**Values:**

- Innovation and creativity
- Modeling the concept of partnering, seeking opportunities when possible
- Action-oriented
- Accountability
- Collaboration and inclusivity
- Political activism

**Duties**

- Regularly attend meetings (minimum two of the three annual meetings) and show commitment
- Promote political involvement among ABC membership
- Fundraise for PAC
- Participate in decision-making
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Committee
- Approach all Committee issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for everyone involved

**Preferred Background**

- Previous attendance at ABC meetings and events
- Strong understanding of ABC National's strategic goals
- Experience with chapter or National committees related to legislative, grassroots or PAC efforts

**Time Commitment:**

- One-year term subject to reappointment with a suggested service length of three years
- Three in-person Committee meetings and virtual meetings as needed
- Time to perform Committee assignments