

2018 Election Support

The AVMA Political Action Committee (AVMA PAC) is a bipartisan political action committee that was established in 1978. The PAC provides strategic financial contributions to the campaigns of members of Congress so that AVMA has more opportunities to educate lawmakers on issues affecting veterinary medicine. There is a prioritization system to enable the AVMA Federal Legislative Team and the AVMA PAC Board to effectively determine the importance of an incumbent/candidate to the veterinary profession. The criteria below are used by AVMA PAC in evaluating distributions:

- Is the incumbent/candidate or his/her family member a veterinarian?
- Is the incumbent/candidate a pro-science and pro-veterinary medicine legislator?
- Does the incumbent/candidate represent a district/state with veterinary schools?
- Does the incumbent/candidate represent a district/state with a significant number of AVMA Members, and does the incumbent/candidate have a strong relationship with AVMA Members?
- Is the incumbent/candidate on key Congressional committees which consider legislation of importance to AVMA and are supportive of AVMA positions?

Candidate	Office Sought - District	State	Amount
Rep. Robert Brown Aderholt (R)	Congressional District 04	AL	\$ 8,000
Sen. Doug Jones (D)	United States Senate	AL	\$ 1,000
Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D)	Congressional District 01	AZ	\$ 1,000
Rep. Michael C. Thompson (D)	Congressional District 05	CA	\$ 2,000
Rep. Amerish B. Bera (D)	Congressional District 07	CA	\$ 3,000
Rep. James M. Costa (D)	Congressional District 16	CA	\$ 1,000
Rep. James M. Costa (D)	Congressional District 16	CA	\$ 2,000
Rep. James V. Panetta (D)	Congressional District 20	CA	\$ 2,000
Rep. David G. Valadao (R)	Congressional District 21	CA	\$ 4,500
Rep. Ted W. Lieu (D)	Congressional District 33	CA	\$ 1,500
Rep. Linda T. Sanchez (D)	Congressional District 39	CA	\$ 1,000
Rep. Mimi K. Walters (R)	Congressional District 45	CA	\$ 1,000
Rep. Susan A. Davis (D)	Congressional District 53	CA	\$ 2,000
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	United States Senate	CA	\$ 2,000
Rep. Jared S. Polis (D)	Congressional District 02	CO	\$ 1,000
S. Chase Kohne, DVM (D)(Challenger)	Congressional District 04	CO	\$ 1,000
Karen A. McCormick, DVM (D)(Challenger)	Congressional District 04	CO	\$ 1,000
Sen. Michael F. Bennet (D)	United States Senate	CO	\$ 1,000
Sen. Cory Gardner (R)	United States Senate	CO	\$ 2,000
Rep. Joseph D. Courtney (D)	Congressional District 02	CT	\$ 1,000
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	Congressional District 03	CT	\$ 4,500
Sen. Christopher Scott Murphy (D)	United States Senate	CT	\$ 1,000
Rep. Theodore Scott Yoho (R)	Congressional District 03	FL	\$ 5,000
Rep. Thomas Joseph Rooney (R)	Congressional District 17	FL	\$ 1,000
Sen. Bill Nelson (D)	United States Senate	FL	\$ 1,000
Sen. Marco Antonio Rubio (R)	United States Senate	FL	\$ 1,000

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Rep. Earl L. B. Carter (R)	Congressional District 01	GA	\$ 4,500
Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	Congressional District 02	GA	\$ 4,500
Rep. John Robert Lewis (D)	Congressional District 05	GA	\$ 1,000
Rep. David Albert Scott (D)	Congressional District 13	GA	\$ 3,000
Sen. David Alfred Perdue, Jr. (R)	United States Senate	GA	\$ 1,000
Rep. David Wayne Loebsack (D)	Congressional District 02	IA	\$ 1,000
Rep. David Edmund Young (R)	Congressional District 03	IA	\$ 6,000
Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	United States Senate	IA	\$ 1,000
Sen. Michael Dean Crapo (R)	United States Senate	ID	\$ 3,500
Rep. Cheryl L. Bustos (D)	Congressional District 17	IL	\$ 1,000
Rep. S. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)	Congressional District 08	IL	\$ 2,000
Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D)	Congressional District 09	IL	\$ 1,000
Rep. Michael J. Bost (R)	Congressional District 12	IL	\$ 1,000
Rep. Rodney Lee Davis (R)	Congressional District 13	IL	\$ 3,000
Rep. John M. Shimkus (R)	Congressional District 15	IL	\$ 2,000
Rep. Allan Lucas Messer (R)	Congressional District 6	IN	\$ 1,000
Sen. Todd Christopher Young (R)	United States Senate	IN	\$ 2,000
Rep. Kevin Wayne Yoder (R)	Congressional District 03	KS	\$ 5,000
Sen. Jerry W. Moran (R)	United States Senate	KS	\$ 3,500
Sen. Pat Roberts (R)	United States Senate	KS	\$ 4,000
Rep. Roger W. Marshall (R)	Congressional District 01	KS	\$ 1,000
Rep. S. Brett Guthrie (R)	Congressional District 02	KY	\$ 2,000
Rep. Harold D. Rogers (R)	Congressional District 05	KY	\$ 1,000
Rep. Ralph Lee Abraham (R)	Congressional District 05	LA	\$ 4,000
Rep. Richard Edmund Neal (D)	Congressional District 01	MA	\$ 1,000
Sen. Susan Margaret Collins (R)	United States Senate	ME	\$ 2,000
Rep. Frederick Stephen Upton (R)	Congressional District 06	MI	\$ 2,000
Rep. Sander M. Levin (D)	Congressional District 09	MI	\$ 1,000
Rep. Deborah Ann Dingell (D)	Congressional District 12	MI	\$ 1,000
Sen. Deborah Stabenow (D)	United States Senate	MI	\$ 6,000
Rep. Betty Louise McCollum (D)	Congressional District 04	MN	\$ 1,000
Rep. Collin Clark Peterson (D)	Congressional District 07	MN	\$ 4,500
Sen. Amy Jean Klobuchar (D)	United States Senate	MN	\$ 1,000
Sen. Tina Smith (D)	United States Senate	MN	\$ 1,000
Sen. Claire Conner McCaskill (D)	United States Senate	MO	\$ 1,000
Sen. Roy Dean Blunt (R)	United States Senate	MO	\$ 2,000
Rep. Gregg Harper (R)	Congressional District 03	MS	\$ 2,000
Sen. William Thad Cochran (R)	United States Senate	MS	\$ 2,500
Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)	United States Senate	MS	\$ 1,000
Sen. Jon Tester (D)	United States Senate	MT	\$ 2,000
Rep. David Eugene Price (D)	Congressional District 04	NC	\$ 1,000

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Rep. Virginia Ann Foxx (R)	Congressional District 05	NC	\$ 2,000
Rep. David Cheston Rouzer (R)	Congressional District 07	NC	\$ 2,000
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D)	United States Senate	ND	\$ 3,000
Sen. John Henry Hoeven, III (R)	United States Senate	ND	\$ 3,500
Rep. Adrian Michael Smith (R)	Congressional District 03	NE	\$ 2,000
Sen. Debra S. Fischer (R)	United States Senate	NE	\$ 1,000
Sen. Margaret Wood Hassan (D)	United States Senate	NH	\$ 2,000
Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)	Congressional District 06	NJ	\$ 4,000
Rep. Leonard Lance (R)	Congressional District 07	NJ	\$ 1,000
Rep. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R)	Congressional District 11	NJ	\$ 2,000
Sen. Jeff Van Drew, D.D.S. (D)	Congressional District 02	NJ	\$ 1,000
Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	Congressional District 01	NM	\$ 1,000
Rep. Nydia Margarita Velazquez (D)	Congressional District 07	NY	\$ 1,000
Rep. Elise M. Stefanik (R)	Congressional District 21	NY	\$ 3,000
Sen. Kirsten Elizabeth Gillibrand (D)	United States Senate	NY	\$ 2,000
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D)	Congressional District 17	NY	\$ 1,000
Rep. Robert E. Latta (R)	Congressional District 05	OH	\$ 3,000
Sen. Sherrod Campbell Brown (D)	United States Senate	OH	\$ 1,000
Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R)	Congressional District 02	OK	\$ 1,000
Rep. Frank Dean Lucas (R)	Congressional District 03	OK	\$ 3,000
Rep. Thomas Jeffery Cole (R)	Congressional District 04	OK	\$ 1,000
Rep. Gregory Paul Walden (R)	Congressional District 02	OR	\$ 2,500
Rep. Kurt Schrader (D)	Congressional District 05	OR	\$ 7,500
Sen. Jeffery A. Merkley (D)	United States Senate	OR	\$ 4,000
Sen. Ron L. Wyden (D)	United States Senate	OR	\$ 2,000
Rep. Gregory Paul Walden (R)	Congressional District 02	OR	\$ 2,000
Rep. Ryan A. Costello (R)	Congressional District 06	PA	\$ 2,000
Rep. Glenn W. Thompson (R)	Congressional District 15	PA	\$ 2,000
Sen. Patrick Joseph Toomey (R)	United States Senate	PA	\$ 3,000
Sen. John Randolph Thune (R)	United States Senate	SD	\$ 4,000
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)	United States Senate	TN	\$ 4,000
Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R)	Congressional District 11	TX	\$ 3,000
Rep. Michael Clifton Burgess (R)	Congressional District 26	TX	\$ 3,000
Bech Bruun (Challenger)	Congressional District 27	TX	\$ 1,000
Rep. Robert Cortez Scott (D)	Congressional District 03	VA	\$ 3,000
Rep. Robert William Goodlatte (R)	Congressional District 06	VA	\$ 1,000
Sen. Patrick Joseph Toomey (R)	United States Senate	VA	\$ 1,000
Rep. Peter Francis Welch (D)	Congressional District 01	VT	\$ 3,000
Sen. Patrick Joseph Leahy (D)	United States Senate	VT	\$ 1,000
Rep. Suzan Kay DelBene (D)	Congressional District 01	WA	\$ 2,000
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	Congressional District 05	WA	\$ 1,000

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Sen. Patricia Lynn Murray (D)	United States Senate	WA	\$ 2,000
Rep. Mark Pocan (D)	Congressional District 02	WI	\$ 3,000
Rep. Ronald James Kind (D)	Congressional District 03	WI	\$ 2,000
Sen. Tammy S. Baldwin (D)	United States Senate	WI	\$ 2,000
Sen. Michael Bradley Enzi (R)	United States Senate	WY	\$ 1,000