

# Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center PAC

***Texas ASC Society PAC***



***Transforming Health Care***

# TASC Political Action Committee

## Definition of a PAC

**Political Action Committees (PACs) are independent organizations, comprised of business, labor, or other special-interest groups, and individuals, created to raise funds for candidates seeking elective office who share common ideals and goals with members of the PAC.**

**PACs also support the passage or defeat of legislative and regulatory issues that impact the PAC's constituents.**

# Why Contribute to TASC PAC?

- To Promote the Role of ASCs in Texas
- To Defend the Existence of ASCs in Texas
- To Educate the Legislators of the “who, what, why, where and how” of ASCs

**If you don't look out for the ASC industry in Texas who will? The hospitals? The health plans? - - The answer of course, is no one.**

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**So invest in your ASC's future by investing in the TASC PAC.**

**TASC PAC is your voice in Austin at the State Capitol.**

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**Yes, you need a voice in the Capitol of Texas. Legislators and regulators have more impact on how ASCs operate and are paid, than the latest technological advances.**

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## **2010 Election Cycle Fundraising Goal**

**\* \$1,000 per ASC**

**TASC PAC has set a goal of raising at least \$1,000 per each Texas ASC.**

**TASC PAC encourages more, and envisions each ASC raising money from your owners, physicians, administrators, employees and vendors.**

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## Who Can Give?

- \* Professional Associations (PA)
- \* Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)
- \* General Partnerships
- \* Solo Practitioners  
(non-incorporated)
- \* Individuals

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## **Candidate Selection Criteria**

**TASC PAC will use the following criteria to distribute PAC funds to candidates:**

**TASC PAC will consider candidates who serve on the key committees, are influential in the House of Representatives and Senate, and who have established themselves as friend or champions of ASCs**

# **TASC Political Action Committee**

## **TASC PAC Chair & Committee Members**

**Chris Shoup, Chair (San Antonio)**

**Jerry Ford (Houston)**

**Milla Jones (Dallas)**

**Bruce Levy (Austin)**

**James McGehee (Fort Worth)**

**Mark Quigley (Houston)**

**Jaime Capelo, Treasurer (Austin)**

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## **How Can I Participate?**

- \* Raise at least \$1,000 from your ASC**
- \* Invite candidates/legislators to tour your ASC**
- \* Host a fundraiser in your ASC (with our help)**
- \* Encourage your ASC colleagues to join us**

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**Make Checks Payable to:**

**TASC PAC**

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