



Why Give?

- ✓ It's important! Legislation at state and federal levels impact your bank, your community – and your job.
- ✓ Participation begets interest/ownership.



PAC Facts (Texas State PACs)

<u>Election Cycle</u>	<u>Number of Active PACs</u>	<u>PAC Spending</u>	<u>IBAT PAC Spending/Rank</u>
1998	893	\$ 51,543,820	\$165,743/62
2008	1,209	\$119,561,861	\$333,049/71

Source: Texans for Public Justice

Numbers based on 2007-2008 election cycle information. Numbers for 2009-2010 not available at this time.



Comparative Spending 2007/2008 Election Cycle

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Spending</u>
Texas Association of Realtors (TAR)	5	\$4,113,444
TAR – Issues Mobilization	6	\$3,118,794
Texas Medical Association	12	\$1,409,775
Texas Trial Lawyers	21	\$ 866,051
Independent Insurance Agents	23	\$ 824,400
Texas Dental Association	40	\$ 477,510
Texas Association of Builders	42	\$ 463,766
Texas Apartment Association	52	\$ 424,000
Texas Credit Union League	69	\$ 344,215
IBAT	71	\$ 333,049
Compass Bancshares	86	\$ 289,550

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Who Represents You?

IBAT PACs –

Exclusively funded by community bankers.

Contributions exclusively to candidates who understand and support community banking.



Suggested Contribution Levels

Directors Minimum \$100

Officers Minimum \$50

Employees Minimum \$5 to \$10

- ✓ All contributions are voluntary and all amounts are appreciated.
- ✓ Voluntary contributions to the IBAT PAC and IBAT FedPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.



How Do I Contribute?

- ✓ Personal Check
- ✓ Personal Credit Card

The IBAT PAC or FedPAC can automatically charge your credit card each month - \$5, \$10, \$25 – you tell us the amount and we will do the rest!

Remember!

Personal Checks or credit Cards only. No corporate checks can be accepted.



Join the Party

Conduct a PAC Drive with your directors and/or employees and your bank will be entered into a drawing for a BBQ hosted and prepared by your IBAT staff at a locale of your choosing.

You bring the guests...



IBAT staff will prepare & serve the food!
(and even clean up!)



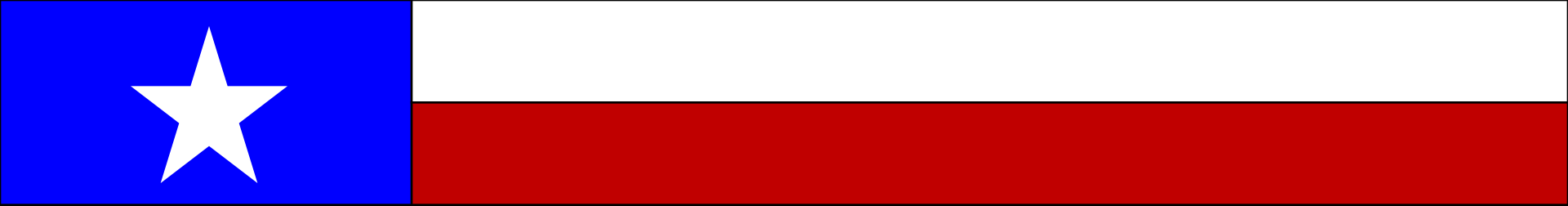


For more information on conducting your PAC Drive

Log on to

www.ibat.org

And click **Government Affairs**



“Every man owes part of his time and money to the business or industry to which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

President Theodore Roosevelt, 1908