



Your Voice – Your Vote

## *“Why Should I join WEA-PAC?”*

### *What is WEA-PAC?*

WEA-PAC is the Washington Education Association’s political action committee. Our mission is to recommend and elect pro-public education candidates to office. WEA-PAC makes recommendations for statewide, legislative and local candidates including school board and county council.

### *How do we decide who to recommend?*

WEA-PAC recommends and elects EDUCATION FRIENDLY candidates – regardless of party affiliation. Candidates complete a written questionnaire and participate in an interview with members just like you. Based on the questionnaire and interview, WEA-PAC members make a recommendation.

### *How do we support candidates?*

WEA-PAC supports candidates through direct candidate contributions and direct voter outreach (mail, TV, etc.) where we can educate voters. We also publicize our recommendations to WEA members. Membership costs just \$2.25 per month adds up to a large collective voice for educators.

### *Why should I join?*

**Much is at stake.** There is a systematic effort by billionaires to defund and privatize our schools. Vouchers, discriminatory standardized testing, and expanding student loan debt will leave our most vulnerable students behind. Our union is the most powerful voice to stand up for our kids and educators. WEA-PAC members are dedicated to making Washington the best place to raise our families.

**Issues:** Electing pro-education, pro-union candidates help us have policy makers who support fully funding education, smaller class sizes, professional and competitive wages, collective bargaining rights, affordable health care and common sense testing.

### *Together...*

We will protect our classrooms, our students, and our paychecks to feed and provide for our families.



***Make sure your voice is heard and  
JOIN WEA-PAC TODAY!***

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## How can I support WEA-PAC's 45% and \$45k goals?

### 1. \$20.18 for 2018.

Donate \$20.18 for 2018 by going to the OurVoice WEA-PAC page and making a one-time credit card contribution. Share the link with your colleagues! Use the QR code below or go to <http://bit.ly/2018WEAPAC>



### 2. 45/10

**45%:** Our PAC Board has a goal of reaching 45% membership this year. If each local increases by just 15 members that gets us to our statewide goal.

**10%** If your local is already at or above 45% our goal is to increase that by 10% by asking your colleagues to join WEA-PAC. A WEA-PAC Payroll form can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/WEAPACPayroll>



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#### AUTHORIZATION FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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City  State  Zip   
Social Security Number:  Local Association/Employer   
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