



FAQ's: "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 in races 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. To be eligible for a recommendation candidates have to complete a written questionnaire about education and participate in an interview with members just like you. Based on the questionnaire and interview, WEA members make a recommendation to the state WEA-PAC Management Board for a final vote. Each UniServ Council and Affiliate has a representative on the Board.

How do we support candidates?

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

Why should I join?

There is a lot at stake.

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

Elections: In 2015, we have school board and other local races up for election. In 2016, we have half of the Senate, all of the House, the Governor, and other important statewide offices. WEA-PAC can help support these races.

Help Make a Difference!

The people we elect make decisions that affect our classrooms, our paychecks, our families and our students. We need candidates who will advocate for a well-funded education system as well as hold the line on threats to educators, students and public schools. These recommended and elected candidates determine policy, budget & education funding. Make your voice heard...

JOIN WEA-PAC TODAY!