

PAC Fundraising & Advocacy Engagement Through Events

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How AHAPAC Works

Partners

State Hospital Associations

The Foundation of Our Success



Recognition/
Communications



Our Engagement
Success



Programs and Benefits



LEARN FROM THE BEST IN POLITICS

With the 2026 elections in November, AHAPAC is offering you a front-row seat to hear from the sharpest political commentators in the business. Your contribution to AHAPAC gives us the ability to support candidates of both political parties who share our concerns for hospitals and health systems and the patients you serve.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- ★ PEGGY NOONAN
- ★ JONATHAN MARTIN
- ★ AMY WALTER
- ★ DAVID WASSERMAN
- ★ CHRIS STIREWALT
- ★ MO ELLEITHEE
- ★ LINDSAY CHERVINSKY

PEGGY NOONAN
Weekly Columnist
The Wall Street Journal

JONATHAN MARTIN
Bureau Chief & Sr. Political Columnist, *Politico*

AMY WALTER
Editor-in-Chief
The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter

DAVID WASSERMAN
Sr. Editor & Elections Analyst
The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter

CHRIS STIREWALT
Commentator and Best-Selling Author

MO ELLEITHEE
Executive Director
Georgetown University, Institute of Politics and Public Service

LINDSAY CHERVINSKY
Executive Director
George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon

MAKE YOUR VOTE MATTER

1898 SOCIETY (starts at \$5,000)

A special gift and all benefits from AHAPAC club levels

CHAMPIONS CLUB (starts at \$2,500)

Priority seating AHAPAC events

BEN FRANKLIN (starts at \$1,000)

Invitations to our quarterly political update and Top Contributors Reception at the AHA Annual Membership meeting

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE (starts at \$500)

Access to *The Cook Political Report* with Amy Walter

CAPITOL CLUB (starts at \$350)

Tickets to the AHAPAC Appreciation Luncheon

Note: All benefits are cumulative.

★ AHAPAC BENEFITS

	1898 SOCIETY \$5,000	CHAMPIONS CLUB \$2,500	BEN FRANKLIN'S \$1,000	CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE \$500	CAPITOL CLUB \$350
SPECIAL GIFT AND RECOGNITION	✓				
PRIORITY SEATING AT AHAPAC EVENTS	✓	✓			
POLITICAL UPDATES WITH EXPERTS AND AHA LEADERSHIP	✓	✓	✓		
TOP CONTRIBUTORS RECEPTION INVITATION	✓	✓	✓		
TOP ACCESS TO THE COOK POLITICAL REPORT WEBSITE AND NEWS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AT NATIONAL MEETINGS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
INVITATIONS TO EVENTS AT AHA NATIONAL MEETINGS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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FEBRUARY 9

Rural Health Care Leadership Conference with David Wasserman (\$125+ Donors)

MARCH 5

Quarterly Political Update with Chris Stirewalt (Ben Franklin, Champions Club and 1898 Society)

APRIL 19

VIP Experience with Peggy Noonan (1898 Society)
April 19

APRIL 19

AHAPAC Appreciation Luncheon with Peggy Noonan (All Club Levels)

APRIL 20

AHAPAC Top Contributors Reception at AHA Annual Membership Meeting (Ben Franklin, Champions Club and 1898 Society)

JUNE 1

AONL Advocacy Academy Breakfast with Jonathan Martin (\$125+ Donors)

JUNE 24

Quarterly Political Update with Lindsay Chervinsky (Ben Franklin, Champions Club and 1898 Society)

AUGUST 31

Quarterly Political Update with Mo Elieithe (Ben Franklin, Champions Club and 1898 Society)

OCTOBER 29

Quarterly Political Update with Amy Walter (Ben Franklin, Champions Club and 1898 Society)



Donate through your state hospital association or at AHAPAC.org and enjoy AHAPAC's exciting new line-up and offerings for 2026. For more information about AHAPAC, please contact Shari Dexter at 202.626.2338 or sdexter@aha.org.





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of September 15, 2023

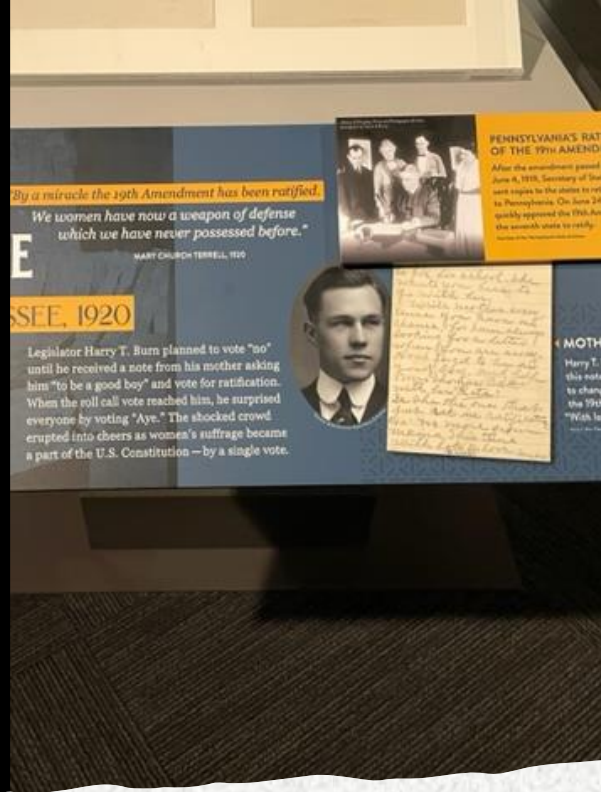
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- Once you've made your contribution, please ask AHA Field Engagement or AHAPAC staff for a sticker for your badge. The sticker demonstrates your participation in the challenge. AHAPAC staff will be alerted of your contribution to ensure that your contribution is counted on the leaderboard results.
- Add your name to the AHAPAC recognition poster in your breakout room.

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National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA

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Join **AHAPAC** for an **INSPIRING** afternoon in Philadelphia

VISIT THE CONSTITUTION CENTER
AHAPAC TOUR AT RPB 2

The National Constitution Center is dedicated to the four most powerful pages in America's history, inspiring visitors through interactive exhibits and constitutional conversations. It is a one-of-a-kind celebration of America's past and present.

THURSDAY, March 9 @ 3:30 P.M. ET | National Constitution Center | Philadelphia

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Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, OH

Designing anticipation.

JOIN AHAPAC FOR A ROCKIN' AFTERNOON IN CLEVELAND

SPECIAL TOUR OF THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

Join journalist and rock music historian Holly George-Warren for a special tour through the world-renowned Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. George-Warren is a two-time Grammy nominee and the award-winning author of seven books, including *June: Her Life and Music* (Simon & Schuster, 2019), named best nonfiction book of 2019 by the Texas Institute of Letters. She is a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame nominating committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 | Rock & Roll Hall of Fame | CLEVELAND

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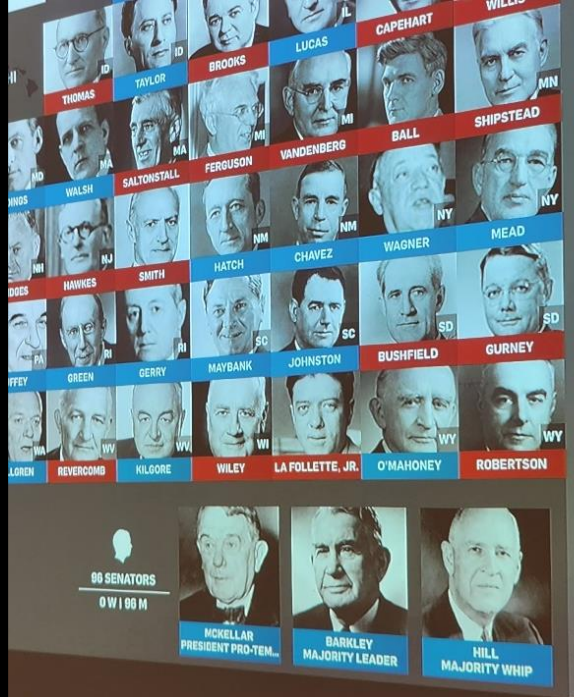
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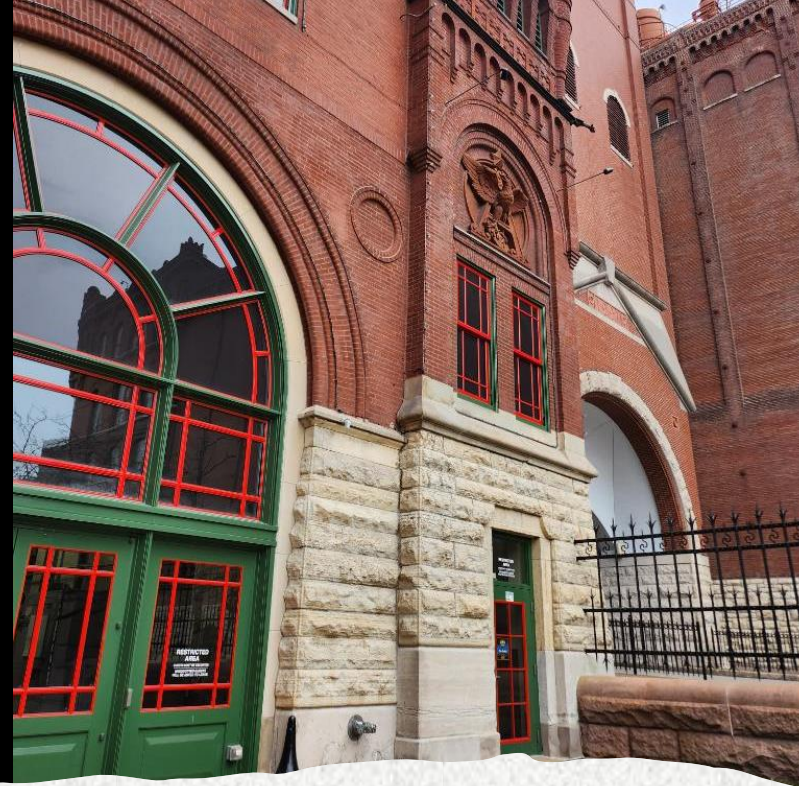


Edward Kennedy Institute Boston, MA

Delight and surprise. Create experiences people remember.



Red Rocks, Morrison, CO
Create the FOMO (fear of missing out)!



Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO

Every event has a job.

Subject: If You Love St. Louis, You're Going To Love This Experience

Dear:

I am excited to offer you a first at our next RPB meeting. When we meet in a few weeks, you will have a chance to go to one of the most visited places in St. Louis and support AHAPAC at the same time.

As a member of the AHAPAC Steering Committee and Chair of RPB 6, please join me and the AHAPAC team for an up-close look the Anheuser-Busch on Thursday, March 2. Explore the Anheuser-Busch campus, visit the Clydesdales, and even taste beer straight from the finishing cellars. You haven't experienced St. Louis until you've experienced this tour.

Packed with history and stunning views of the property, you'll learn all about the life of an Anheuser-Busch beer from seed to sip. After a visit to the Clydesdale Paddock and Stables, the tour route continues through our Beechwood Aging Cellars, the historic Brewhouse, and the Bevo packaging facility. Guests 21 and older will receive a Day Fresh beer as a keepsake.

This special tour of Anheuser-Busch supports AHAPAC's fundraising efforts for 2023. Your contribution, while having a chance to socialize with your colleagues in St. Louis, provides the resources AHAPAC will need to engage at a very high-level in the 2024 Congressional races.





Schooner Pride, Charleston, SC

Measure what matters.

Join **AHAPAC** for an **EXCITING** evening in Charleston

YOUR EXCLUSIVE VOYAGE AWAITS



Get an up-close and personal look at Charleston's only 3-mast, tall ship The Schooner Pride. Take a sail with AHAPAC and experience all of the beauty, history and romantic appeal of the largest and most storied city in South Carolina. Take in the Charleston skyline and steeples, views of Fort Sumner and the mansions on the tip of Sullivan's Island. Take in the holy city the way it was meant to be seen, from the peaceful waters of Charleston Harbor.

THURSDAY, June 15 | Charleston Harbor

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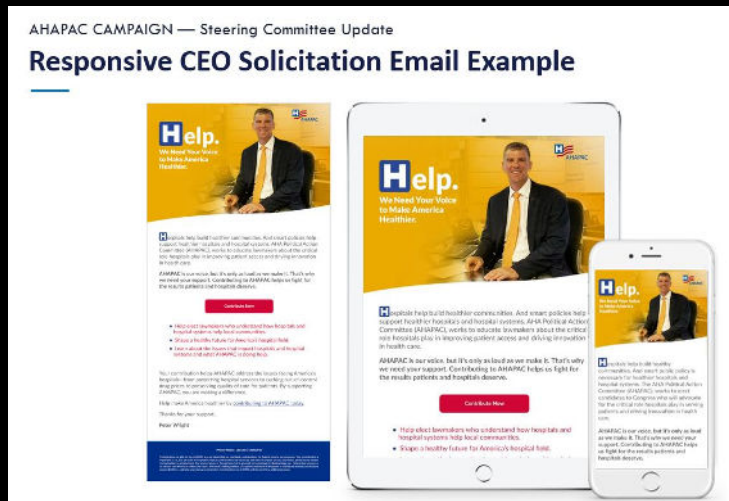


Start small. Make it easy.





Recognition builds belonging.



From: Rick Pollack
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025, 9:50 PM
To: Shari Dexter
Subject: Terrific event

That was great. Everybody's raving about it. Thanks for putting together a terrific "experience". First class!

The magic is not over when the event is.

GET READY FOR THE 2026 ELECTIONS

PICK UP YOUR **WE CARE, WE VOTE** SWAG.



Relatable and relevant.

Lessons Learned

Buy-in on multiple levels is key!

Show proof of concept.

Have everyone shine, especially leaders.

Recognition increases possibilities of future engagement.

Give yourself extra time for planning to get proper approvals.

Plan as much in advance as you can to tie into other opportunities throughout the year.

Fun opportunities/events don't have to be expensive.

Ask/survey to stay on course or pivot.

Questions?

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