

# A Letter from the CLIA PAC Treasurer

In 2018, the Cruise Lines International Association Political Action Committee (CLIA PAC) had one of its most successful years. CLIA PAC increased the number of individual donors by 50% and increased total receipts by 60% over 2017. Thanks to the leadership of CLIA members and CLIA staff, CLIA PAC received for the first time more than \$100,000 in contributions in a single year. On behalf of CLIA and CLIA PAC, I want to express my appreciation to everyone who supported the PAC.

CLIA actively engaged in the political process during the 2018 mid-term elections. The PAC's Board of Directors carefully reviewed candidates to ensure contributions were made strategically and in line with the cruise industry's priorities. Your ongoing engagement in CLIA PAC enabled us to support Democratic, Republican, and Independent candidates who are champions of cruising. Ninety-one percent of candidates who received contributions from CLIA PAC won their races.

When the new Congress convenes in 2019, we will face new opportunities and challenges, including a divided Congress with a Democratic Majority in the House and a Republican Majority in the Senate. CLIA's continued engagement in the political process and outreach to educate policymakers on the importance of cruising to America's tourism sector will be more important than ever.

As we seek to continually improve CLIA PAC, we are excited to announce that early this year we will launch a new website for the PAC. You may use the website to receive the latest information on the PAC's activities, your individual contribution history, and an option for making online donations using your credit card. We will also expand the PAC's outreach to include engagement of CLIA's travel agent community. Please be on the lookout for these exciting developments.

I look forward to our continued success in the 116th Congress.

Thank you again for your generous support of CLIA PAC.

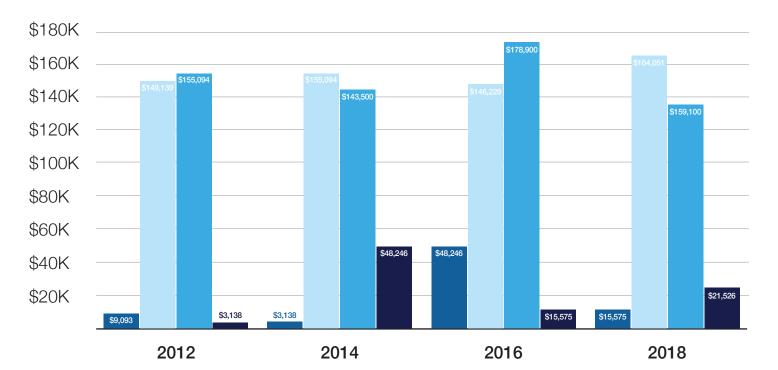
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# Financial Highlights CLIA PAC by Election Cycle

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  - END CASH ON HAND



#### **Disbursement Considerations**



HAS A CRUISE PRESENCE IN THEIR STATE OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



DEMONSTRATES
CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACHES
ON CRUISE ISSUES



SERVES ON A KEY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE



HOLDS A HOUSE OR SENATE LEADERSHIP POSITION



HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR ELECTORAL SUCCESS

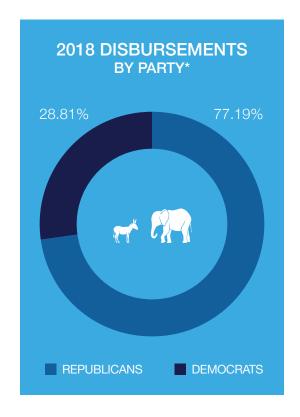


HAS RECEIVED PREVIOUS
CLIA PAC SUPPORT

#### **2018 Disbursements**

NAME	AMOUNT	PARTY	STATE	DISTRICT
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
Kevin Brady	\$7,500	REP	TX	8
Vern Buchanan	\$2,000	REP	FL	16
Kathy Castor	\$1,000	DEM	FL	14
Elijah Cummings	\$1,500	DEM	MD	7
Carlos Curbelo	\$7,500	REP	FL	26
Peter DeFazio	\$2,500	DEM	OR	4
Jeff Denham	\$1,500	REP	CA	10
Mario Diaz-Balart	\$2,000	REP	FL	25
Garret Graves	\$1,000	REP	LA	6
Sam Graves	\$1,500	REP	MO	6
Duncan Hunter	\$1,000	REP	CA	50
Kevin McCarthy	\$2,700	REP	CA	23
Frank Pallone	\$1,000	DEM	NJ	6
Steve Scalise	\$2,500	REP	LA	1
Randy Weber	\$2,000	REP	TX	14
Frederica Wilson	\$3,000	DEM	FL	24
U.S. SENATE				
Bill Cassidy	\$2,500	REP	LA	8
Susan Collins	1,000	REP	ME	16
Mike Crapo	\$5,000	REP	ID	14
Angus King	\$2,000	INDEP	ME	7
Bob Menendez	\$1,500	DEM	NJ	26
Rob Portman	\$1,500	REP	ОН	4
Brian Schatz	\$3,000	DEM	HI	10
Tim Scott	\$2,500	REP	SC	25
Dan Sullivan	\$2,000	REP	AK	6
John Thune	\$2,000	REP	SD	6
Roger Wicker	\$1,500	REP	MS	50
Ron Wyden	\$2,500	DEM	OR	23

# OTHER POLITICAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee \$5,000 Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee \$5,000 National Republican Congressional Committee \$5,000 National Republican Senatorial Committee \$5,000 TRUE NORTH PAC \$5,000 Vote to Elect Republicans Now PAC \$5,000

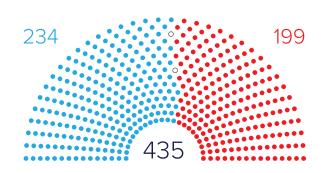


<sup>\*</sup>CLIA PAC contributions over \$200 made in a calendar year are reported to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and that information is available to the public on the FEC Website

#### **Breakdown of Election 2018**

What did November 6th look like this year? Below is an overview of the 2018 mid-term election and CLIA PAC's political engagement efforts this election cycle.

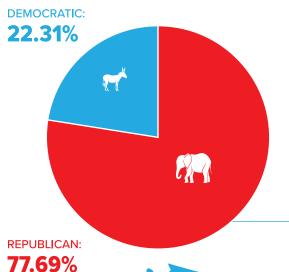
Following the 2018 mid-term elections, Democrats gained **39 seats** in the House and **lost 2 seats** in the Senate, resulting in a Democratic Majority in the House and a small Republican Majority in the Senate.



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#### **CLIA PAC supported**

21 House candidates, 18 Senate candidates, and 6 political campaign committees.



# **CLIA Contributions by Party**

#### **SENATE RESULTS:**

- Republicans maintained control
- New Breakdown: R(53), D(47)

#### **HOUSE RESULTS**

- Democrats regained control
- New Breakdown: D(234), R(199)

WIN/LOSS RATIO OF CANDIDATES SUPPORTED:

91.3% W

8.7% L

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED FOR THE 2017-2018 ELECTION CYCLE:
\$164,051

FOR THE 2017-2018
ELECTION CYCLE:
\$159,100

# **2018 Policy Accomplishments**



Mitigated impact of new national park entrance fees, achieving a substantial reduction and delay in implementation.



Defeated proposal to increase passenger processing fees at U.S. seaports.



Defeated proposals to establish costly and unnecessary layers of federal regulations on the cruise industry.



Delayed implementation of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) biometric reader program pending further analysis of feasibility.



Expanded outreach, education, and support of policymakers.

#### **2019 Priorities**



Promote the industry's commitment to sustainability among policymakers.



Further enhance the industry's relationships with key policymakers.



Promote the positive story of cruising's economic, social, and environment contribution.

### 2018 PAC Donors by level

SKY DECK: \$5,000

Micky Arison

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Madeline Arison

Frank DelRio

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Colleen Fain

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LIDO DECK: \$2,500 - \$4,999

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VERANDA: \$500 - \$999

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VERANDA: \$500 - \$999

Colleen Scott

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Shawn Tubman

Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.

Jose Vazquez

Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.

**Dwayne Warner** 

Carnival Corp.

Timothy Weber

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

Sandra Weir

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Carola Mengolini

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Vice President, Federal Relations, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. & PAC Board Chair



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Global Controller

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