## **Technology and Your PAC**

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### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1) How can a PAC that is not currently utilizing technology get started with leveraging technology?
- 2) What are the "basic" technology tools that PACs should have in their toolbox?
- 3) What are the more "advanced" technology tools that are out there that PACs should consider leveraging?
- 4) How are PACs utilizing social media in their fund raising efforts?
- 5) Do you know of any ways that PACs have been able to utilize apps in their fund raising?
- 6) How are eligibles looking to receive information about the PAC? What's the best way to reach them?
- 7) What are some of the technology trends that PACs should be considering in the future?
- 8) How can you leverage digital advertising for PACs?
- 9) What free tools can PAC professionals use?





## **Steps for Pursuing a Technology Platform**

- 1. Conduct a Needs Assessment
  - a. Goals & Expectations
  - b. Level of Engagement
  - c. Desired Functionality
- 2. Conduct an Organizational Readiness Assessment
  - a. Budget?
  - b. IT/Payroll/HR
  - c. Marketing/Communications/Branding
- 3. Assess the Market
  - a. Peer Survey/Best Practices
  - b. Interview Technology Providers
  - c. Map Offerings to Needs & Organizational Readiness



### **GETTING STARTED**

- Talk to your peers about the PAC software solution they are using.
   Ask these four questions:
  - What kind of annual costs should I expect?
  - How is the technical support and account services?
  - What do you like/dislike about working with them?
  - What is the best/worst feature?
- Make calls to set up demos > Ask for proposals > Develop a budget
- Prepare an outline of the efficiencies you gain. How will this software streamline tasks and help your PAC grow?
- Get needed approvals. Market your plan.
- Who are other stakeholders who need to be consulted? IT/HR?
- Think about timing. When is the right time of year to do this? When do you have bandwidth?



## Basic Technology

- A PAC database that differentiates between existing donors and your non-contributing eligible class.
- Managing receipts and disbursements that is not a spreadsheet. You should have a tool that is enforcing legal limits on both.
- A suite of standard reports that minimize the endless hours of creating Excel spreadsheets.





## Basic Tech Toolbox

#### **PAC Database**



#### **Newsletters**



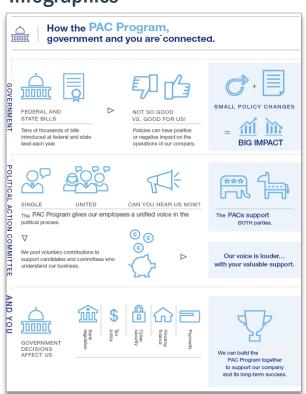


Web/Mobile Presence



## Advanced Technology Tools

#### **Infographics**







## Advanced Technology Tools

#### **Budget Tracking**

First Name	Last Name	District Type	State	Party	Total Budget	Total Disbursement	Remaining Budget	Lobbyist
Robert	Aderholt	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	Edwin Elfmann,Edwin Elfmann
Мо	Brooks	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Edwin Elfmann
Bradley	Byrne	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Lawrence Seyfried,Lawrence Seyfried
Gary	Palmer	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Edwin Elfmann
Martha	Roby	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	Edwin Elfmann,Edwin Elfmann
Mike	Rogers	Federal House	AL	Republican	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	Edwin Elfmann
Terri	Sewell	Federal House	AL	Democratic	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	James Ballentine
Rick	Crawford	Federal House	AR	Republican	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	Edwin Elfmann
French	Hill	Federal House	AR	Republican	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Lawrence Seyfried,Lawrence Seyfried
Bruce	Westerman	Federal House	AR	Republican	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	Edwin Elfmann





## Advanced Technology Tools

#### **Event Management**

Date/Time	Location Information	Candidate Information	Budget	Contribution Information	Contributions	Committees
01/09/2018 Fundraiser 6:30PM	Lou Correa For Congress Event 15 E Street, NW Washington DC 20001	Rep. Lou Correa House -CA-46	Budget: \$3000.00 Spent: \$1000.00 Avail: \$2000	\$1,000.00	Guest - \$ 1,000 Co-Host - \$ 2,500 Host - \$ 5,000	House Homeland Security, House Veterans Affairs
01/12/2018 Fundraiser 12:00AM	Nebraska Sandhills PAC TRIP - Annual Vail Ski Weekend 1 Vail Road Vail CO 81657	Sen. Deb Fischer Senate R-NE-00	Budget: \$5000.00 Spent: \$5000.00 Avail: \$0	\$5,000.00	Personal - \$ 2,500 PAC - \$ 5,000	Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation, Senate Environment & Public Works, Senate Armed Services, Senate Rules & Administration, Special Committee on Aging, Senate Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry
01/29/2018 Fundraiser 12:00PM	Walters For Congress VIP Transportation Lunch 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC	Rep. Mimi Walters House -CA-45	Budget: \$3000.00 Spent: \$1000.00 Avail: \$2000	\$1,000.00	Individual Attend - \$ 500 PAC Host - \$ 2,500 Individual Host - \$ 1,000 PAC Attend - \$ 1,000	House Energy & Commerce
02/06/2018 Fundraiser 6:00PM	DeFazio For Congress Reception Washington DC 20005	Rep. Pete DeFazio House -OR-04	Budget: \$0.00 Spent: \$10000.00 Avail: \$-10000	\$5,000.00	Co-Host - \$ 2,500 Sponsor - \$ 1,000 Individual - \$ 500	House Transportation & Infrastructure





### **PAC Champion Toolkit**

#### [mobile web apps]



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#### PAC Contributions

PAC Contributions Primary 2020:\$0.00

PAC Contributions General 2020:\$0.00

PAC Contributions Other 2020:\$0.00

PAC Contributions Primary 2018:\$5,000.00

PAC Contributions General 2018:\$0.00

PAC Contributions Other 2018:\$0.00





### **PAC Champion Toolkit**

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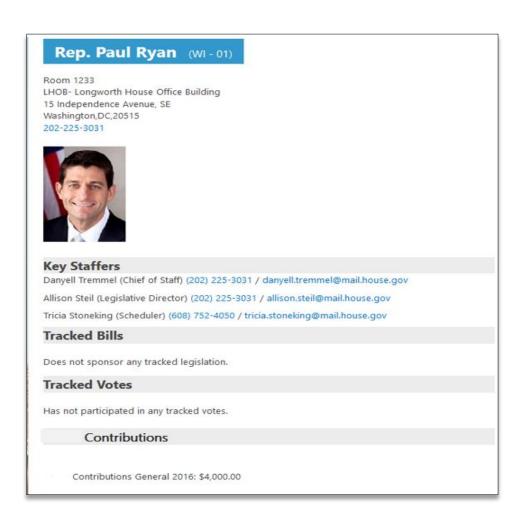






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## **Voter/Consumer/ Contributor Analysis**

#### **Analysis of Your Eligible Class**

- + Party Affiliation
- + Age/Demographics
- + Vote Frequency
- + Direct Political Giving
- + Interest Areas

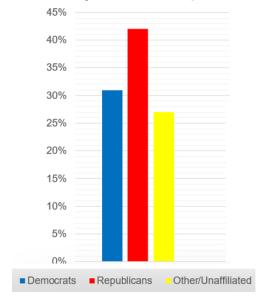




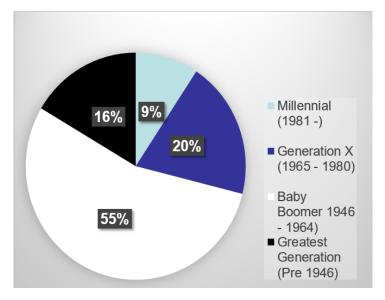
## **Voter/Consumer/Contributor Analysis**

Build a profile of your eligible class to help inform your messaging and target your solicitation effort.

#### **Party: Membership**



#### **Generational Breakdown**





## Soliciting Direct Contributions



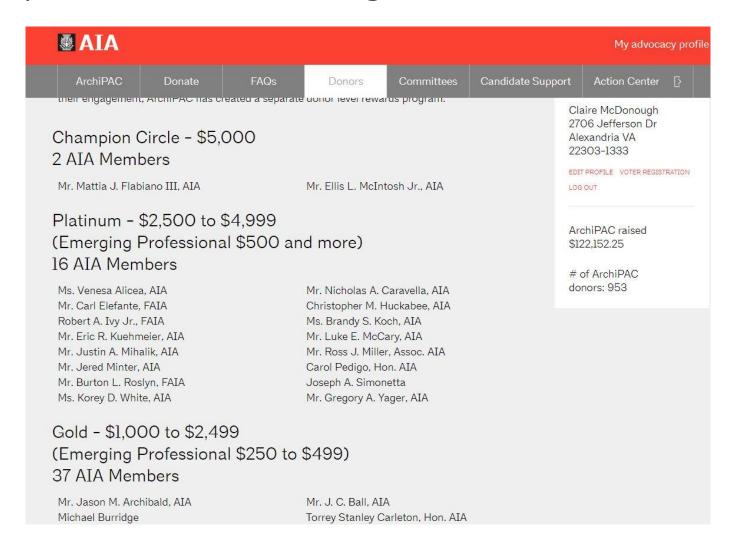


### Advanced Technology

- Dynamic donor forms and web content
- Payroll deduction calculators
- Disbursement Approval Portal to facilitate multiple approvals by executives or your PAC Board
- Online portal for Prior Approval management
- FEC Address Switcher Management tools



## Dynamic Donor Recognition





## Dynamic Donor Forms and Calculators

Your Info	
PROFILE INFORMATION for	
First & Last Name: Employee Number:	vocus vocus vocustest
RESIDENCE INFORMATION	
Street Address: City, State, Zip:	2706 jefferson Dr Alexandria, VA 22303-1333
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  • grsupport@vocus.com Select the option below to edit your work email address.  • [	
Your Pledge	
Please indicate your pledge decision below.	
1. YES, I support the RAYPAC goals and want to	participate as follows:
Through Payroll Deduction: Please deduct the me.	following from my paycheck each pay period until further written notice from
<ul> <li>\$192.30/pay period (\$5,000 max. allowable</li> <li>1% of base salary; Founders' Club <u>calculate</u></li> <li>1/2 of 1% of base salary; Chairman's Club*</li> <li>1/4 of 1% of base salary; Presidents' Club <u>c</u></li> <li>\$10 per pay period</li> </ul>	<u>;</u> calculate!
*Our most popular contribution level	
If you wish to contribute an amount other that	what is listed above please email the RAYPAC team at <a href="mailto:raypac@raytheon.com">raypac@raytheon.com</a>
2. I would like to designate my contribution to go	o to:



• Undesignated.

Please direct my contribution to Republican candidates.
 Please direct my contribution to Democratic candidates.

## Dynamic Disbursement Maps

## Map

#### Where we give.

We give to candidates at the state and federal levels to ensure we have the best representation for our industry and at all levels of government.

Scroll over a state to learn who our constituent representatives are.



#### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

FAQ LEARN GIVE BACK TO TOF

Florida Senators Senator Bill Nelson(D) Senator Marco Rubio(R) Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (SSG) Representative Bill Posey (R-FL-08) Defense and Commercial (DSG) Representative Bill Posey (R-FL-08) Defense Electronic Systems Clearwater (DSG) Representative David Jolly (R-FL13) Missile Products Palm Beach Gardens (DSG) Representative Patrick Murphy (D-FL-18) Space Launch KSC (SSG) Representative Bill Posey (R-FL-08) Space Launch Systems (FSG) Representative Bill Posey (R-FL-08)







## Disbursement Portal

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Approve (Yes) Deny (No)	Name of Requestor	Email of Requestor				Date of Request				
Approve   Deny	Submit	GREGORY M HINES	greg_hines@uhg.com					7/18/2016		
Political Committee				Candidate Name						
Friends of Randi Becker - 2016				Becker, Randi						
State or Federal/Type	Party	Chamber	State	District Number		Amount of Request		Election Cycle		
State/Corporate	Republican	Senate	WA	002		50.00		2016 WA Primary Election		
Type of Event	Date of Event	Comments								
One on One Meeting	7/25/2016									
Budget Name Budget Amount				rsed Pending nt Approval			Total Towards Budget		Total Available	
2016 Master Budget - Corporate - EXCEPT CA and GA \$100.00				\$100.00		90 \$1	\$100.00		\$.00	



## How Can You Use Social Media for Your PAC?

- Cautiously!
- Talk to your PAC Counsel.
- Develop internal guidelines.
   Know what you can say.
   What you can't.
- "Facilitation" is your key word.

- Your members and employees hold the power
- Educate them on how they can help
- Be creative within your guidelines
- Focus on recognition and aspiration



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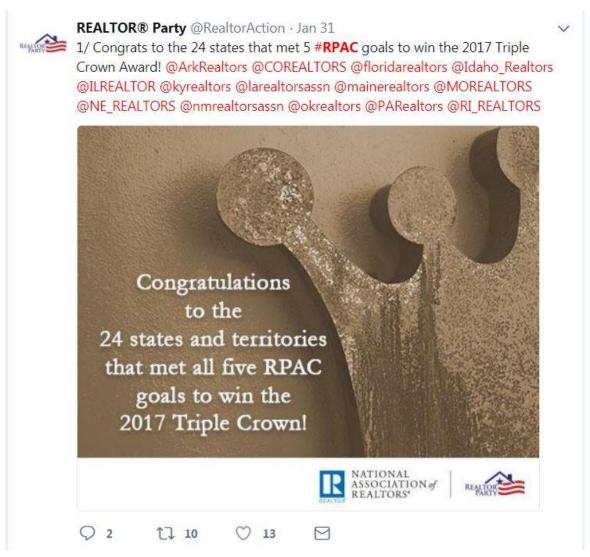


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**Sujana Chandrasekhar** @SujanaChandrase · 20 Sep 2016
Put your money where your mouth is! Give to #ENTPAC @AAOHNSGovtAffrs
we're 80% there already! At Sails Pavilion @SanDiegoCC #otomtg16







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Hello, EPs!

ArchiPAC is looking to fill an Emerging Professionals Fundraising
Committee. They need representation from every region. You may be an
Assoc. AlA or Young Architect member to apply. This is a great opportunity
to become involved with the advocacy group of AlA by engaging and
educating EPs and members throughout the country! Multiple people may be
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Mike Pence 

 @mike\_pence ⋅ 10 Oct 2012

#Mike4Gov addressed members of #LillyPAC this morning to talk about his 
#RoadmapforIN: RoadmapforIndiana.com.









## Social Media Utilization





## Using Apps to PAC Fundraise









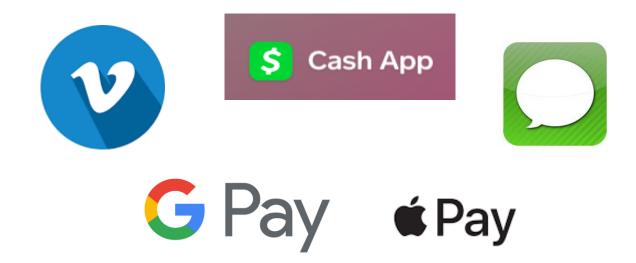
## What's the best way to reach your eligible class?

- Ask them!
- There is no ONE WAY. There is no RIGHT WAY. The only WRONG WAY is: We've always done it this way.
- Evolve. Experiment. Test.
- Remember you don't have one culture. You have many micro-cultures.
  - Use your data
  - Develop a solicitation plan for each



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#### **Future Trends**





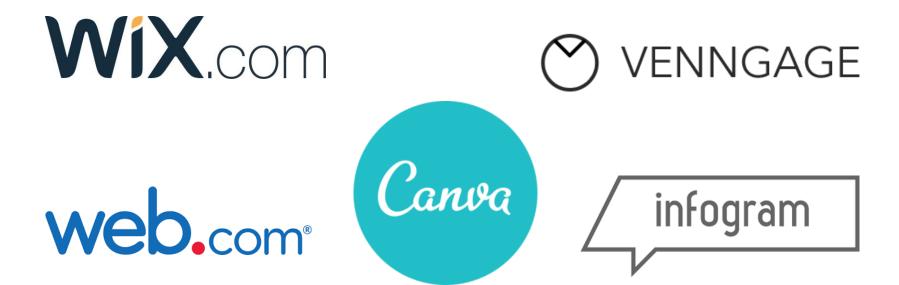
## **Future Trends**

- Smashing of Silos
  - Government Affairs and Communications merging into one strategic Public Affairs unit.
  - Focus on identifying, leveraging and deploying your influencers.
- Content driven. Message will matter more.
  - Content curation. Less is more.
  - Content automation. Leverage your data. Make it immediate.
  - Make it mobile.
  - Transparency and authenticity will increasingly make a difference to your success.



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### **Free Resources**



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