

Oregon Technology PAC FAQs

What is the Oregon Technology PAC?

Oregon Technology PAC is a political action committee originally formed in 1984 by the former American Electronics Association, Oregon Council. When AeA became TechAmerica in 2008, the PAC was renamed and became an independent organization not affiliated with any specific association. Its goal is to make campaign contributions primarily to candidates for the Oregon Legislature and statewide office who support the agenda of the Oregon high technology industry. It can also get involved in ballot measure campaigns. It cannot legally be involved in federal campaigns.

Who can contribute to Oregon Technology PAC?

Oregon law permits corporate as well as individual contributions to political action committees. There are no dollar limits.

Are tax credits available for contributions?

Oregon tax law allows a tax credit of \$50 per year for single filers and \$100 per year for joint filers for **individual** contributions to Oregon candidates or Political Action Committees. You may not claim a tax credit for contributions in federal races (Congress, Senate, US President, etc).

How is the PAC managed?

The PAC is managed by a third-party provider, C&E Systems of Portland, Oregon. C&E Systems takes care of all state reporting requirements. Individual or corporate contributors to the PAC have no separate reporting requirements.

Will I be kept informed on how the money is spent?

Yes. All contributors will receive regular updates throughout the election year on the status of contributions as well as a final report after the primary and general elections. Contributors are welcome to participate in the process and suggestions regarding specific candidates are always welcome.