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By contributing to a political action committee, we can amplify our voices and advocate for positive change. Together, we can ensure our patients receive the care they deserve and create a brighter future for nursing. Your investment matters — let's make a difference!"

- Jacob Garcia, RN

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With more than 100,000 nurses in WA state, if just 10% of them invested \$5 a month, WSNA PAC could raise \$600,000 every year to elevate nurses' voice in Olympia!



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WASHINGTON STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Annika Hoogestraat, Representative Liz Berry and Emily Kay at WSNA Lobby Day 2023.



Volunteer canvassers for Duncan Camacho, a nurse who ran for WA State House of Representatives in Legislative District 18 in 2022.

• Ingrid Anderson, a nurse who ran for WA State Senate in Legislative District 5 in 2020.

WHAT IS WSNA PAC?

The Washington State Nurses Association Political Action Committee (WSNA PAC) is fueled by individual nurses and others whose goal is to use the political process to improve the nurse's role in the health care delivery system. WSNA PAC supports candidates on both sides of the aisle who support nurses.

• WHAT DOES WSNA PAC DO?

The mission of the WSNA PAC is to serve as the political voice for nursing in Washington state. WSNA PAC is run by a Board of Trustees who are appointed by the WSNA Board of Directors.

WSNA PAC endorses and donates to state legislative candidates running for office. The more funding WSNA PAC has, the greater the influence it can have on state elections by donating money to candidates who genuinely support nurses. Please donate today and help grow the voice of nurses influencing policy in Olympia.

HOW DOES WSNA PAC DECIDE WHO TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT?

The WSNA PAC Board of Trustees conducts research on and vets candidates pursuing the WSNA PAC endorsement. The trustees evaluate a candidate's history of supporting nurses and labor issues. In the case of incumbents, the trustees evaluate their past voting records. The trustees also consider the political viability of a candidate, their fundraising capabilities, and their written responses to the WSNA PAC questionnaire. Candidates who meet this criterion are interviewed by the trustees. Final decisions on endorsements are made by a majority vote of the trustees.

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WSNA PAC operates in conformity and compliance with the policies and platforms of the American Nurses Association and the Washington State Nurses Association and in compliance with Washington state Washington's Fair Campaign Practices Act in RCW 42.17A.

WHICH RACES DOES WSNA PAC WEIGH IN ON?

WSNA PAC currently only weighs in on state legislative races and a few select statewide races such as Governor and Attorney General. The WSNA PAC does not endorse in any national, city or county council races, or in other local elections such as issues campaigns or initiatives. WSNA's national political engagement happens through our affiliates at the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). As WSNA PAC grows, we will likely have more opportunity to engage in other elections. We must allocate our resources to races that have the greatest impact on issues related to nursing in Washington state and that is at the state legislative level.