



2018 PT-PAC Federal Election Cycle Report

Candidate Contributions

The American Physical Therapy Association Political Action Committee (PT-PAC) disbursed more than \$1.1 million in direct contributions to federal candidates, leadership PACs, and national political party committees. Direct contributions made by PT-PAC were given to both Republican (52%) and Democratic candidates (48%) – the most bipartisan major health care PAC in the country. 91% of the candidates that PT-PAC supported won on Election Day.

Of the 34 Senate races, PT-PAC supported:

- 18 candidates for election (16 won)
- Key Senate Leaders on PT Issues Won – Senators Tammy Baldwin (WI), Marsha Blackburn (TN), Sherrod Brown (OH), Ben Cardin (MD), Bob Casey (PA), Kevin Cramer (ND), Debbie Stabenow (MI), Jon Tester (MT), Roger Wicker (MS)

Of the 435 House races, PT-PAC supported:

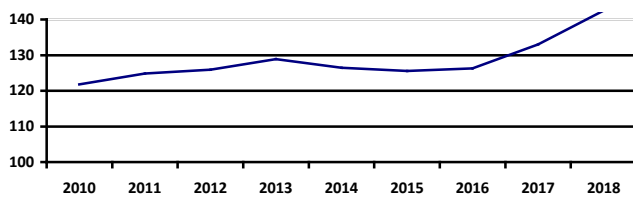
- 254 candidates for election (232 candidates won)
- 25 newly elected Representatives to Congress

APTA Member Participation and Donations

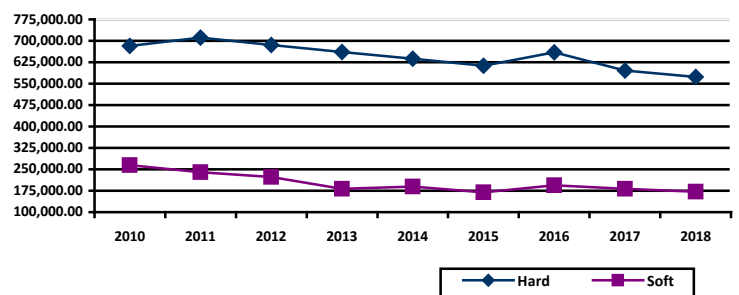
PT-PAC raised more than \$1.52 million in the 2017-2018 election cycle. Personal contributions to PT-PAC in 2018 decreased by 3.7% compared to 2017 and business contributions decreased by 5.4%. Business contributions to PT-PAC over the last year represents 23% of the overall contributions (a decrease of 0.3% percent from the previous year).

In 2018, 5% of APTA members contributed to PT-PAC (6.9% PTs, 2.8% PTAs, and 1.5% Students). Overall participation decreased by 0.8% from last year, the average contribution to PT-PAC is \$142.49. PT-PAC Eagle club participation continues to enhance PT-PAC's efforts on Capitol Hill with 524 individuals participating.

Average Contribution



Total Contributions



Ranking of Top 10 Health Care Provider PACs in 2017-2018 Election Cycle Contributions to Campaigns

1. American Society of Anesthesiologists
2. American Optometric Association
3. American Dental Association
4. American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
5. American College of Emergency Physicians
6. American Medical Association
7. American Physical Therapy Association
8. American Academy of Radiology
9. American Academy of Dermatology Association
10. American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

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