

## What is ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action?

This program is part of the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) and is the grassroots action committee for the nation's electric cooperatives.

ACRE is a nonpartisan Political Action Committee established to support political candidates who share common public policy goals with rural electric cooperatives.

## What is a Political Action Committee (PAC)?

A political Action Committee is formed to funnel contributions for candidates at the state and federal levels. As a PAC, ACRE provides cooperative members a voice on issues directly impacting electric cooperatives and the surrounding communities.

## Where Does My Contributions Go?

With the exception of less than one percent federal tax payment, all contributions are used to fund campaigns of candidates for political and state office.

## Who Determines how Contributions are Made?

Contributions to candidates running for political office are determined by the following:

- Position on issues critical to electric cooperatives, as well as their votes and public statements on these issues;
- Committee assignments and leadership positions and the relative importance to cooperatives; and
- Financial need and the strength of an opponent



## What Do I Receive for My Contribution?

With each generous contribution members will receive the ACRE Action Newsletter along with the most important benefit, having a voice in the election of state and federal officials who support rural electric cooperatives.

## Membership Form



**Yes, I want to join!**

**Make a one-time contribution or sign up to have your contribution added to your electric bill.**

### Membership Categories

Regular Membership: \$25 per year  
Century Club Membership: \$100 per year  
President's Club Membership: \$500 per year

### Make a one-time contribution

Make checks payable to: "Co-op Owners for Political Action." Return this form to Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 329, Parker, Pennsylvania, 16049.  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Add a contribution to your electric bill

(check a box)

- Regular: \$2.08 a month (\$25 per year)
- Century Club: \$8.33 a month (\$100 per year)
- President's Club: \$41.67 a month (\$500 per year)

### Membership Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State:Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Account: \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Election Law requires the following information for contributions equal to or exceeding \$200:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## How Does My Small Contribution Make a Difference?

ACRE's strength comes from the members and their commitment to cooperative rural electrification. Each individual contribution helps ACRE remain strong and promote legislative objectives important to electric cooperatives, at both the state and federal level.



## Are My Contributions Tax Deductible?

Contributions to federal and state Political Action Committees are not deductible for tax purposes. Contributions to the cooperative are strictly voluntary. You may contribute more or less than the recommended amount. Cooperative members have the right to not contribute without reprisal.



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