



**Emergency Medicine
Political Action Committee
Of Virginia – EMPAC-VA**

***YES — I want to help elect Friends of
Emergency Medicine to the Virginia
General Assembly!***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

*Occupation:

*Principle place of business:

*Required by the State Board of Elections

Enclosed is my check made payable to
EMPAC-VA in the amount of:

\$1,000+

\$ 500+

\$ 250+

\$ 100+

Other: \$ _____

To contribute using Visa, MC, or Amex call:

1-800-649-4911

Please let me know when a candidate in
my district receives a contribution.

Email me: _____

Mail your contribution or pledge with this
form to: **EMPAC-VA, PO Box 911,
Norge, VA 23127-0911**

Contributions support the Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee of Virginia. While personal checks are recommended, corporate checks also are accepted. Contributions are not limited to the suggested amounts. VaCEP will not disfavor anyone based upon the amount or failure to make a PAC contribution. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Why should you support EMPAC-VA?

- ☆ PACs are part of the reality of participating in American democracy. There are laws governing how PAC money is raised and distributed.
- ☆ PAC money does not “buy votes”, it helps to establish relationships with legislators who will vote on issues important to Emergency Medicine.

Guidelines for Giving to Candidates for the Virginia General Assembly:

EMPACs goal is to assure the election or re-election of those members of the General Assembly who are supportive of organized medicine in general, and emergency medicine, in particular. Incumbent candidates must have voting record that supports VACEP’s mission *“To promote and protect the interests of emergency physicians and the patients they serve.”*

Other factors considered when deciding whether to support an incumbent delegate or senator are:

- Member of committee which acts upon emergency medicine issues.
- Member of General Assembly leadership.
- Legislators willingness to listen and consider matters of importance to emergency medicine.
- Probability of candidate’s re-election.
- Recommendations from lobbyist, and any EMPAC member with final decision made by EMPAC Board.

Party affiliation is NOT a factor in determining whether a contribution should be made.

The EMPAC Board may choose to contribute to a candidate not meeting the above guidelines if a compelling reason is provided and such contribution will not diminish EMPAC’s ability to contribute to candidates that meet its guidelines.
