



National Postal Mail Handlers Union

THE BREAKDOWN



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I'm contacting you today because, as the person in charge of the National Postal Mail Handlers Union Political Action Committee (PAC), I need your assistance. As many of you know, our PAC was created to raise voluntary contributions from our Union members, and to use those funds to support Members of Congress who agree with us on critical issues, who support our goals through their words and deeds, and most importantly, who support us with their votes. I am often asked why we don't simply use our membership dues money to support the election campaigns of those who support us. The reason is simple. Federal law prohibits the expenditure of membership dues to financially support candidates in these partisan federal elections. That is why we rely on the goodwill and generosity of our Union members to raise money through the Mail Handlers PAC.

To help maintain and build upon the NPMHU's clout on Capitol Hill, we need to be competitively situated with our sister postal unions and postal management groups - who also raise and disburse their own PAC funds. In order for our Union's voice to be clearly heard in the halls of Congress, it is essential that we have both the political muscle to flex, and the financial support to provide, when they are needed. Our PAC has grown considerably from its inception nearly ten years ago. But we have a long way to go, and we need a great many Mail Handlers to join and support our PAC before we can truly claim success. While our Union is not the largest in the postal sector, there is no reason why we cannot transform our PAC into the model of the postal community. Our goal is simple: We want to grow our PAC resources such that we can achieve and maintain the political clout that 50,000 Mail Handlers truly deserve.

If you are not already a PAC member, I am asking you to join. You may be interested to know that our PAC has an incentive gift program in place. If you give as little as \$26 per year (that's just one dollar per pay period), you will receive a PAC lapel pin. Of course, you can give more than one dollar per pay period, and as your contribution level increases, the value of the gift you will receive increases as well. The easiest way to become an NPMHU Political Action Committee member is to simply visit PostalEASE (you may sign up over the phone by calling (877) 477- 3273 or go online at www.liteblue.usps.gov) and follow the instructions to initiate a bi-weekly salary allotment for your PAC contribution.

If you are already a Political Action Committee member, let me say "Thank You!" I ask that you also take the next step, by speaking with your Brother and Sister Mail Handlers and explaining to them the importance of contributing to the PAC fund.

It's no secret that money talks on Capitol Hill. If the NPMHU is to help elect Members of Congress who are looking out for our interests, and if we are to retain our seats at the legislative table, and if we are to remain actively engaged in the shaping of public policy, and if we are to continue our fight for hard-working Mail Handlers and their families, then it is imperative that we have the PAC funds available to help our friends obtain, and retain, their seats in the United States Congress.

Please contribute to the Mail Handlers PAC. Please do it today. If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact me at the National Office.

Fraternally Yours,
Robert P. Losi
Political Director

