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2021 Annual Report ANA-PAC

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Introduction

As the Chair and Treasurer of the ANA-PAC Board of Trustees, the trustees hope this annual report provides a useful overview of the ANA-PAC which is the first broad communication out of the annual report in recent years. We are also pleased to list every political contribution the ANA-PAC made in 2021. While this information is publicly accessible, ANA took steps a couple years ago to include a clickable map to see what the PAC has raised in each state as well as which members of Congress we've supported in that state. This information can always be found [here](#) and its our way of showcasing our transparency.

Thanks for all you do for the health of our nation for being a member of ANA –

Sincerely,



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Vice President, ANA
ANA PAC, CHAIR

Sincerely,



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ANA-PAC 2021 Membership and Financial Overview

2021 saw the COVID-19 pandemic continue impacting registered nurses and other healthcare providers across the country in tremendous ways. From ERs to surgical units to long term care, virtually no clinical setting was immune to the pandemic's reach and impact. Despite these challenges, the ANA-PAC still managed to raise over **\$238,000** from over **4,700 members**.

These *voluntary* contributions from ANA members were the result of over 13 campaigns which included emails, direct mailings, telemarketing, a fundraising event held during Membership Assembly, an educational video recording from the ANA-PAC board, the ANA-PAC quarterly newsletter and of course the opportunity to support the PAC through the membership join and renewal process along with the shopping cart on NursingWorld.org.

2021 was an important year as ANA continued using the PAC resources to support our nursing champions and continuing to educate others in Congress on our priorities.

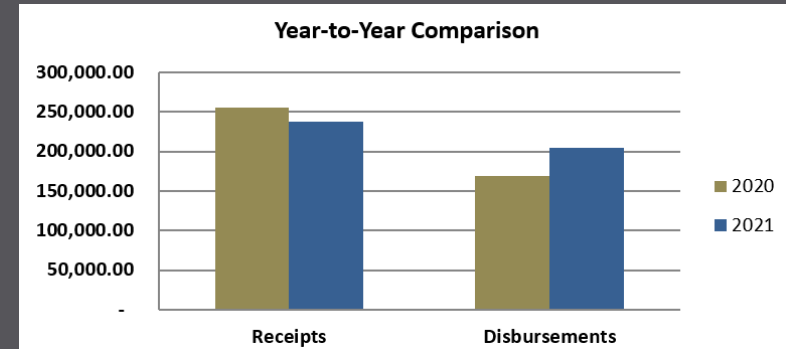
Highlights:

- 4,700+ ANA-PAC members
- \$238K raised from voluntary donations
- Over 2,100 donors in 2021 have supported the ANA-PAC for over 2 consecutive years.
- Nearly 1,400 contributors in 2021 have been a member of the PAC for five or more years!

ANA-PAC 2021 Financial Summary Cont'd

2021 Financial Summary

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|---|---------------------|
| Cash on Hand as of January 1, 2021 | \$270,489.10 |
| Receipts from ANA Members | 238,411.98 |
| Contributions Made | (198,000.00) |
| Refunds to ANA Members | (6,120.00) |
| Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2020 | \$304,781.08 |



2021 vs 2020

| | 2021 | 2020 | Difference |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Total contributions | \$ 238,412 | \$ 255,573 | -6.7% |
| Participation Rate | 2.60% | 3.10% | -0.5% |
| Total individual contributors | 4,744 | 5,312 | -12% |
| Average Contribution amount | \$49 | \$44 | \$5 |
| Percentage of donors who give <\$100 annually to the PAC | 88% | 89% | 1% |

ANA-PAC – A Professional Association PAC

Philosophy of Giving

The ANA-PAC has strict criteria governing its giving strategy with a political budget approved each cycle by the ANA-PAC Board of Trustees. The PAC invests in members of Congress and committees that support ANA's legislative priorities and the nursing profession.

ANA staff evaluate contributions based on the following guidelines:

- Reviewing the candidate's position and/or voting record on issues impacting registered nurses
- The candidate is in a leadership position within their party
- The candidate serves on a committee that has jurisdiction over health policy
- A candidate's viability in a given election
- Recommendations from PAC member(s) of candidates who are supportive of ANA's legislative priorities
- Contributions to the leadership PAC of a member of Congress when in a leadership or relevant committee position
- Contributions to other political action committees and national political party committees are permitted

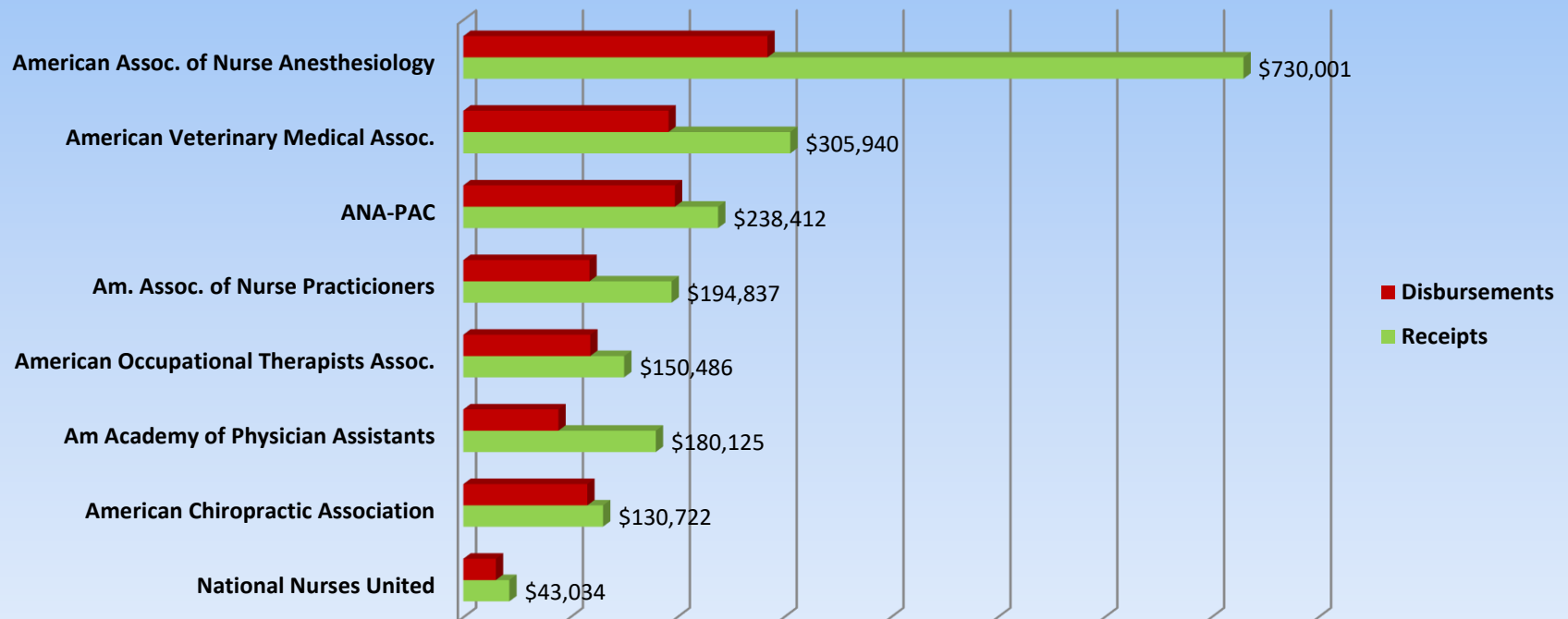
Key Partisan Facts for 2021

- The ANA-PAC spent \$111,000 (56%) towards federal Democratic candidates, PACs and party committees vs. \$88,850 (44%) towards Republicans
- For federal candidates only: the ANA-PAC spent \$88,500 (55%) towards Democratic candidates vs. \$73,500 (45%) towards Republicans

ANA-PAC 2021 Financial Summary Cont'd

It is often useful when looking at the overall health of ANA-PAC to compare it to similar association PACs in health care. The chart below shows how the ANA-PAC stacks up to other non-physician associations.

2021 PAC Comparison - Health Care Associations



Appendixes

US Senate

| Committee | Candidate, Party & State | 2021 YTD |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Friends of John Barrasso | Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) | \$ 2,500 |
| Grassley Committee | Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) | 2,500 |
| Maggie for NH | Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) | 2,500 |
| Lisa Murkowski for US Senate | Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) | 1,500 |
| People for Patty Murray | Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) | 5,000 |
| Friends of Schumer | Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) | 7,500 |
| Stabenow for US Senate | Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) | 2,500 |
| Friends of John Thune | Sen. John Thune (R-SD) | 2,500 |
| Wyden for Senate | Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) | 3,000 |
| Totals: | | \$ 29,500 |

US House

| Committee | Candidate, Party, State & District | 2021 YTD |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Armstrong for Congress | Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R-ND-AL) | \$ 1,000 |
| Balderson for Congress | Rep. Troy Balderson (R-OH-12) | 2,000 |
| Bilirakis for Congress | Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12) | 5,000 |
| Lisa Blunt Rochester for Congress | Rep. Lisa Blunt-Rochester (D-DE-1) | 2,500 |
| Bonamici for Congress | Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1) | 2,500 |
| Tony Cardenas for Congress | Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-CA-29) | 1,000 |
| Buddy Carter for Congress | Rep. Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R-GA-1) | 2,500 |
| Liz Cheney for Congress | Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY-AL) | 2,500 |
| Cicilline Committee | Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI-1) | 500 |
| Clarke for Congress | Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY-9) | 1,500 |
| Angie Craig for Congress | Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-2) | 1,000 |
| Curtis for Congress | Rep. John R. Curtis (R-UT-3) | 1,500 |
| Rodney for Congress | Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13) | 10,000 |
| Friends of Rosa DeLauro Committee | Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3) | 2,500 |
| DelBene for Congress | Rep. Suzan K. DelBene (D-WA-1) | 1,500 |
| Debbie Dingell for Congress | Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12) | 2,500 |
| Anna Eshoo for Congress | Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA-18) | 2,500 |

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| Lois Frankel for Congress | Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL-21) | \$ 1,000 |
| Russ Fulcher for Idaho | Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID-1) | 1,500 |
| Guthrie for Congress | Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY-2) | 2,500 |
| Hoyer for Congress | Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD-5) | 5,000 |
| Johnson for Congress | Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH-6) | 1,000 |
| Friends of Dave Joyce | Rep. Dave Joyce (R-OH-14) | 10,000 |
| Dr. John Joyce for Congress | Rep. John Joyce (R-PA-13) | 1,000 |
| People for Derek Kilmer | Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA-6) | 2,500 |
| Kind for Congress Committee | Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI-3) | 1,000 |
| Katherine Clark for Congress | Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-5) | 2,500 |
| Kuster for Congress Inc. | Rep. Ann M. Kuster (D-NH-2) | 2,500 |
| Lahood for Congress | Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL-18) | 2,500 |
| Larson for Congress | Rep. John Larson (D-CT-1) | 1,500 |
| Latta for Congress | Rep. Robert E. Latta (R-OH-5) | 1,000 |
| Matsui for Congress | Rep. Doris O. Matsui (D-CA-6) | 2,500 |
| McKinley for Congress | Rep. David McKinley (R-WV-1) | 10,000 |
| Cathy McMorris Rodgers for Congress | Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5) | 5,000 |
| Mullin for Congress | Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-2) | 2,000 |
| Pallone for Congress | Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ-6) | 5,000 |
| Chris Pappas for Congress | Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH-1) | 2,500 |
| Nancy Pelosi for Congress | Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12) | 5,000 |
| Kathleen Rice for Congress | Rep. Kathleen Rice (D-NY-4) | 1,000 |
| Terri Sewell for Congress | Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL-7) | 1,500 |
| Friends of Barbara Sharief for Congress | Dr. Barbara Sharief (D-FL-20) | 1,000 |
| Simpson for Congress | Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID-2) | 2,500 |
| Jason Smith for Congress | Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-8) | 1,000 |
| Mike Thompson for Congress | Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA-5) | 2,000 |
| Paul Tonko for Congress | Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20) | 3,500 |
| Lauren Underwood for Congress | Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14) | 10,000 |
| Totals: | | \$ 132,500 |

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PACs

| Committee | Party | 2021 YTD |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Blue Dog PAC | D | \$ 5,000 |
| Future Forum PAC | D | 2,500 |
| Moderate Democrats PAC | D | 5,000 |
| Tuesday Group PAC | R | 5,000 |
| Totals: | | \$ 17,500 |

Party Committees

| Committee | Party | 2021 YTD |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee | D | \$ 5,000 |
| Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee | D | 5,000 |
| National Republican Congressional Committee | R | 5,000 |
| National Republican Senatorial Committee | R | 5,000 |
| Totals: | | \$ 20,000 |

Administrative Costs

| Payee | Purpose | 2021 YTD |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Refunds to individuals | | \$ 6,120 |
| Totals: | | \$ 6,120 |

Grand Total

\$ 205,620