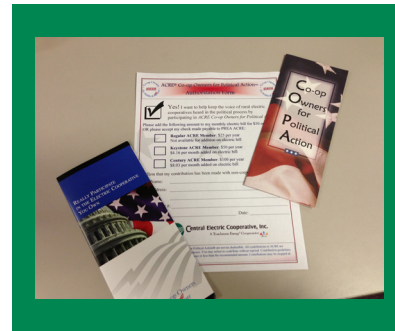


ACRE Quick Facts

- ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action is part of the nationwide Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)
- ACRE supports legislators and candidates at the state and federal levels
- Candidates who receive ACRE funds support positions favorable to electric cooperatives
- Members receive publications from ACRE to keep them informed of the issues
- Membership is voluntary and contributions are not tax deductible



To learn more about ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action contact us at 1-800-521-0570 or visit our Web site at www.central.coop.

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ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action



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.

What is a Political Action Committee (PAC)?

A political Action Committee (PAC) 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 Contribution 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 their:

- Position on issues critical to electric cooperatives, as well as their votes and public statements on these issues

- Committee assignments and leadership positions and their importance to cooperatives
- Financial need and the strength of an opponent

What Do I Receive for My Contributions?

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.

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 PAC committees are not deductible for tax purposes. Contributions to ACRE are strictly voluntary. You may contribute more or less than the recommended amount. Cooperative members have the right to not contribute without reprisal.

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
Century Membership:	\$100
President's Club Membership:	\$500

Make a one-time contribution

Make checks payable to: ACRE, PREA Return this form to Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 329, Parker, PA 16049. Amount enclosed \$_____

Add a one-time contribution to your electric bill

- Regular: \$25
- Century Club: \$100
- President's Club: \$500
- Please renew my amount at this level annually

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: _____