



Message from the American Kennel Club (AKC) Political Action Committee (PAC)

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your past contributions to the AKC PAC. Because of your generosity, the AKC PAC and our efforts to help the next generation of purpose-bred dog lovers continue to blossom.



In March of 2018, The AKC PAC launched the Club President's Challenge. The AKC PAC is challenging you – AKC club members – to participate in the AKC PAC. Future generations of purpose-bred dog lovers need your help to ensure their rights are protected. Every year, animal rights groups threaten responsible dog owners and the future of purpose-bred dogs by proposing new and more extreme anti-dog and anti-breeder laws.

Your efforts can help change the political landscape for responsible owners and breeders. The AKC PAC is a non-partisan, single-issue advocacy group that supports the election of candidates who demonstrate a commitment to the future of purpose-bred dogs and can impact dog ownership laws at the local, state and federal level.

In [What Is the AKC PAC And What Can It Do For You](#), AKC PAC Board Chairwoman Gail LaBerge urged AKC Club members to grow the AKC

PAC in this important election year stating, “Rest assured every cent you give will be spent wisely. 100% of all contributions to the PAC go directly to supporting dog friendly candidates.” She noted the success of the AKC PAC stating, “In the 2016 election, 90% of candidates we supported were elected.” You can donate to the AKC PAC by making a one-time donation or by signing up for an automatic monthly donation. Even a \$5 donation a month makes a difference.

Let’s Continue Building a Successful 2018

[Click here to contribute](#)

AKC PAC Congratulates The First Diamond Contribution Level Recipients

In late 2017, The AKC PAC created a new contribution level for members who donate \$1000.00 or more in a calendar year. Achieving Diamond-Level Contribution status awards donors a special edition diamond lapel pin to signify their extraordinary commitment to the future of our dogs. Five generous donors received Diamond Level status. They are listed below:

Carl Ashby

Alan Kalter

Gail LaBerge

Jack McDaniel

Maureen Setter

The AKC PAC sincerely thanks these individuals along with every person who has helped protect the rights of responsible dog owners, breeders, and exhibitors by supporting the AKC PAC’s efforts. Many of the individuals whose names appear on these donor lists have committed to recurring contributions. The 2018 election cycle is in full swing and we need your support!

[2017 AKC PAC Donors](#)

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Sheila Goffe presents Gail LaBerge with the new AKC PAC Diamond Level Lapel Pin.

Campaigns Supported in 2017

2017 was an off-campaign year with only three state legislatures holding general elections for approximately 220 state legislative seats. However, AKC PAC did not stop supporting dog loving allies! Thanks to your support, the AKC PAC was able to contribute to 13 elected officials for a total of \$11,000.00 in 2017. The AKC PAC has already supported 16 elected officials for a total of \$14,500.00 in 2018. We have more to go!

The AKC PAC has already seen success! The PAC supported New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's campaign which won 56% of the vote. If you know of any candidate deserving AKC support, contact the AKC PAC at AKCPAC@akc.org or Nathan Makla at Nathan.Makla@akc.org.

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Contribute Today and Show your AKC PAC Pride!

Along with the knowledge that you are helping preserve the future of purpose-bred dogs and the rights of dog owners, you will also receive a token of our appreciation that shows the world you support the AKC PAC. All contributors receive an AKC PAC Euro-style auto decal. Additionally, contribute today to receive:

- \$1000 and more, receive an AKC PAC Diamond level donor lapel pin, among other gifts
- \$500 to \$999.99, receive an AKC PAC Balmain Runway umbrella
- \$250 to \$499.99, receive an AKC PAC travel umbrella
- \$50 to 249.99, receive an AKC PAC leash

Contributors who make recurring donations will receive their AKC PAC pride items based on their 2018 total. Quantities are limited.

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YOUR DOG. YOUR RIGHTS. PROTECT THEM BOTH.

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