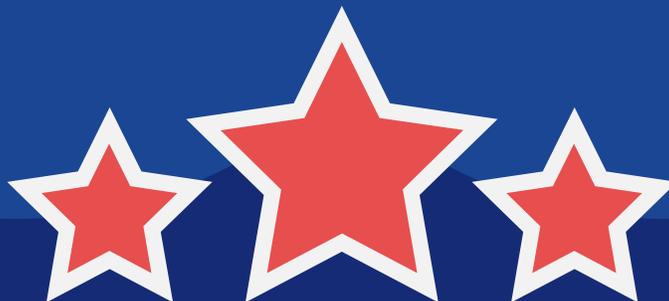




Building a Stronger Turkey Industry

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What is TURPAC?

- TURPAC is a bipartisan political action committee (PAC) that financially supports U.S. House and Senate candidates who share the turkey industry's philosophy. The PAC plays an important part in the legislative efforts of its connected organization, the National Turkey Federation (NTF)
- TURPAC is a grassroots organization that increases the turkey industry's voice in the electoral process. TURPAC allows people working in the industry to band together and make a larger contribution than they would make individually. That in turn makes candidates more aware of the issues important to their constituents in the turkey industry.

How Does TURPAC Decide Who Receives Contributions?

- For incumbents, committee membership is a key factor. Legislation affecting the turkey industry is formed in several key committees, such as the Agriculture, Appropriations Committees, Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means and Judiciary. Members of these committees are strong candidates for TURPAC support. Specifically, Chairmen of these committees, who drive the agenda, receive larger contributions from TURPAC.
- For all candidates, turkey production in their states and districts is also a key factor and receive priority for TURPAC support.
- Leadership or support of NTF legislative initiatives is important. Legislators who support efforts to strengthen the turkey industry are candidates for TURPAC support, regardless of committee assignments or turkey industry presence in their states or districts.
- Grassroots participation plays a major role in TURPAC. As such, the advice of TURPAC contributors is also factored into consideration of support for candidates. Members are always encouraged to voice their opinions about their elected officials and to recommend TURPAC contributions.

What Does TURPAC Do for Your Business?

- Government regulations that affect your business's profitability originate in Congress, so electing a Congress committed to minimal government regulation is key to the entire industry's future profitability. Modern campaigns are expensive, and candidates who share our philosophy cannot win without contributions from friends like us. TURPAC gives the turkey industry a way to provide that support.