

#### POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION

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September 14-16, 2022

Dear Friend of MINEPAC and COALPAC,

I want to thank you in advance for financially supporting MINEPAC and COALPAC in this essential election year. Each year your contributions to NMA's political action committees help us support allies of the mining industry on Capitol Hill and are a *crucial part* of our outreach.

MINEPAC and COALPAC allow us to directly support our allies and ensure that pro-mining officials are elected to Congress. We have contributed over \$400,000 through direct contributions and events hosted with NMA member companies to key mining allies in Congress this cycle.

This Congress has been a challenging legislative environment. *That's why your help is needed more than ever.* We have continued to witness consistent threats to the mining industry in legislation through new taxes, new regulatory burdens, and continued impediments to coal and hardrock production. The NMA continued to work to build bipartisan relationships on Capitol Hill and continued advocating for the mining industry and the domestic resources we need in key hearings and legislation and with key leaders in Congress, making positive steps toward new permitting reforms, new federal financing eligibilities and tax provisions for mineral production and processing, and a defense of strong and reliable electricity generation against a new regulatory onslaught.

To support the NMA PACs this essential election year, we ask that you:

- 1. Contribute from your company's PAC to MINEPAC or COALPAC this year. The maximum contribution each year is \$5,000.
- 2. Work with NMA's government affairs team to provide a list of potential contributors to MINEPAC and COALPAC in your companies. NMA will send a specific communication to those potential contributors to make easy and secure contributions to MINEPAC or COALPAC.
- 3. Consider personally contributing to NMA's PACs.

With our online contribution platform, it has never been easier to contribute. You can access the contribution page for MINEPAC <a href="here">here</a> and the contribution page for COALPAC <a href="here">here</a>. The instructions to make an online contribution can be found at the end of this packet. We have also included a hard copy of our Contribution Form for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at <a href="mailto:riackson@nma.org">riackson@nma.org</a> (202) 463-2625 or MK Kirlin at <a href="mailto:mkirlin@nma.org">mkirlin@nma.org</a> or (202) 463-2641.

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions and continued support of MINEPAC and COALPAC!

Sincerely,

Ryan Jackson

MINEPAC & COALPAC Treasurer

Senior Vice President, Government & Political Affairs



# 2022 Contributor Spotlight

### Thank you for your continued support!

Maximum Giving - \$5,000 Annually

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#### Principal Giving - \$1,000 + Annually

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# MINEPACCOALPAC

### MINEPAC and COALPAC in Action

Bipartisan Congressional Support this Cycle



Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV)

Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)

Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY)

Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)

Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN)

Rep. Ted Budd (R-NC)

Rep. Mike Carey (R-OH) Rep. James Comer (R-KY)

Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)

Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Rep. John Curtis (R-UT)

Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)

Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)

Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID)

Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)

Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX)

Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA)

Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO)

Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA)

Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY)

Rep. Kevin Hern (R-OK)

Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-NM)

Rep. Ashley Hinson (R-IA)

Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)

Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV)

Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD)

Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC) Rep. Bill Johnson (R-OH)

Rep. Dave Joyce (R-OH)

Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO)

Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)

Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH)

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

Rep. Susie Lee (D-NV)

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

Rep. Carol Miller (R-WV)

Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV)

Rep. Blake Moore (R-UT)

Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)

Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT)

Candidate Mehmet Oz (R-PA)

Rep. Greg Pence (R-IN)

Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA)

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)

Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT)

Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC)

Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID)

Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE)

Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN)

Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT)

Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

Rep. Tom Tiffany (R-WI)

Candidate J.D. Vance (R-OH)

Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)

Candidate Herschel Walker (R-GA)

Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL)

Rep. Bruce Westerman (R-AR)

Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Candidate Ryan Zinke (R-MT)

This cycle, NMA's PACs have contributed over \$400,000 directly and through events hosted with our members to our Congressional allies listed above, made possible by your generous contributions to MINEPAC and COALPAC.



Please return to:
National Mining Association
101 Constitution Avenue, NW Suite 500 East
Washington, DC 20001
Or Scan and email to mkirlin@nma.org

#### NMA PAC AUTHORIZATION & CONTRIBUTION FORM

(An online version of the Authorization Form is also available <a href="here">here</a>.)

I approve the solicitation of financial contributions for NMA's political action committees from myself and/or other representatives of my company that I may designate for the calendar year(s) listed below. This authorization may be rescinded at any time. I understand that, in any calendar year, authorization may be given to only one federal PAC affiliated with a national trade association. Please check the boxes below for the year(s) you would like to authorize.

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	□ 2022 □ 2023 □ 2024 □ 2025
Your A	uthorizing Signature
The following	g section is required if you completed the above section and/or are making a contribution:
Company	Date
Address	City/State/Zip
Name	Title
Phone	E-mail
	help strengthen the mining industry's voice in Washington. Here is my Contribution to d COALPAC. ( <i>Please circle one or both)</i>
	\$5,000 \$3,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$500 Other
a)	Enclosed is my personal check of \$
b)	Please charge my personal credit card:VISAMasterCardAMEX (Federal law does not allow use of corporate cards)
Card N	Number Security Code Expiration Date
Name	on Card Billing Address
Signat	ure

#### MINEPAC/COALPAC

National Mining Association 101 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Suite 500 East Washington, D.C. 20001

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Corporate contributions are prohibited by federal law. Contributions to COALPAC and/or MINEPAC are for political purposes. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents can contribute to federal PACs. Participation is strictly voluntary. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contributions to COALPAC and/or MINEPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.



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# PAC Online Contribution Platform

It's never been easier to support MINEPAC and COALPAC. Using our new online contribution platform, you can donate in just a few quick steps. Managerial personnel and board members from NMA member companies can submit contributions online, and this instruction packet will walk you through the steps to do so. But first, there are a few items to address:

- 1. If you are the executive or primary NMA contact for your company, please complete the <u>Solicitation Authorization Form</u> if you have not done so already. (Please note: this form must be completed before we are able to solicit contributions from your company's employees).
- If you are not an executive or primary NMA contact for your company, you can click <u>here</u> to access the contribution page for MINEPAC and <u>here</u> to access the contribution page for COALPAC. (You may contribute to both, but combined contributions cannot exceed \$5,000 per year).
- 3. If individuals who are authorized to contribute do not have an NMA login, they can still contribute online. Just copy and paste the secure URL for the Donations page into an email to them. This will allow them to access the donation page directly.
- 4. We will not share this or any other information outside of our required FEC filings.
- 5. If you would like more information, please visit our <u>FAQs page</u>.

#### **Online Donation Instructions**

You're just a few steps away from making your voice heard on the Hill

1. Visit <a href="https://nma.org/pac/">https://nma.org/pac/</a> and SIGN IN!





### 2. Select the PAC you would like to contribute to

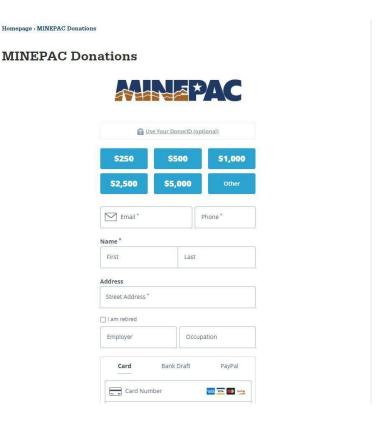
You can help advance our mission by supporting MINEPAC and COALPAC, ensuring that our industry's voice is well represented.

Click on the logo of the PAC you would like to support:



Federal law requires us to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Corporate contributions are prohibited by federal law. Contributions to COALPAC or MINEPAC are for political purposes. Participation is strictly voluntary, and you may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents can contribute to COALPAC or MINEPAC. Contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

### 3. Fill out the required information on the contribution form

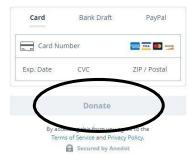


#### \*Please remember:

1. You can only contribute a maximum of \$5,000 to a PAC each year. This amount can be split between

COALPAC and MINEPAC.

- 2. You must enter your personal credit card and personal address.
  - 4. Double check your information, hit "Donate," and you're done!



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#### Q. What are MINEPAC and COALPAC?

**A.** MINEPAC and COALPAC are legal nonprofit organizations of National Mining Association members and employees established for the purpose of soliciting, collecting, and disbursing political contributions as a means to support the election of pro-mining candidates to federal elective offices. All contributions are voluntary, and no individual will ever face reprisal or retribution for not participating in MINEPAC or COALPAC.

#### Q. What is a political action committee?

**A.** A political action committee is essentially a bank account that gives businesses, trade, and professional associations and labor organizations a way to pool the resources of their members and employees to support candidates for federal elective office. Political action committees were authorized by federal law in the 1970s and virtually all trade, professional, and labor organizations have now created political action committees.

#### Q. Why does the National Mining Association need MINEPAC and COALPAC?

**A.** The mining industry needs MINEPAC and COALPAC to compete with powerful interest groups and other organizations that contribute millions of dollars annually to help elect candidates who support harmful regulation of the mining industry and laws that restrict the growth of the mining industry.

# Q. Why doesn't the National Mining Association just use its own money to make political contributions?

**A**. Federal election law prohibits corporate contributions to candidates for the U.S. Senate and House. In addition, the National Mining Association cannot use membership dues or other association revenues to financially support candidates.

#### Q. What kind of contributions can MINEPAC and COALPAC accept?

**A.** By law, PACs can accept only personal contributions by eligible individuals to provide financial support to candidates for U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. In addition, MINEPAC and COALPAC can accept contributions from other Political Action Committees.

#### Q. Why is MINEPAC and COALPAC important to me?

**A.** By opting in to learn more about MINEPAC and COALPAC, you can ensure that the National Mining Association is able to help elect candidates who support the mining industry and are committed to removing barriers to growth. Our PACs help grow the mining industry's allies and supporters on Capitol Hill by building relationships with pro-industry candidates, enhancing the visibility of the coal industry on Capitol Hill, promoting awareness of the key industry issues, and educating Congress about the critical role of mining to the U.S. economy.

#### Q. Why contribute to a PAC instead of giving directly to candidates?

**A.** Engaging in political activities is vital to the entire mining community. As National Mining Association grows, so does our commitment to ensuring we have a strong and unified voice in Washington. Contributing to a PAC helps leverage the collective resources of hundreds of your colleagues to support our industry's top champions in districts out of your company's footprint.

#### O. How much of the contributions are used on overhead?

**A.** While the National Mining Association cannot legally contribute to candidates, it is allowed to provide the administrative support required to establish and operate a political action committee of its own. Absolutely 100% of contributions to MINEPAC and COALPAC are used for political contributions to mining-friendly candidates.

#### Q. How much can an individual contribute to a PAC?

**A.** Federal law permits individuals to contribute up to \$5,000 to a PAC each calendar year. Other corporate and association PACs may also contribute a maximum of \$5,000 to a PAC each calendar year. Contributions can be split between COALPAC and MINEPAC.

#### Q. Is a PAC contribution deductible on a personal income tax return?

A. No, PAC contributions are not tax deductible as they are considered political contributions.

#### Q. How often can an individual make contributions?

**A**. Individuals may contribute as often as they wish, as long as the sum of their contributions does not exceed the \$5,000 limit during any calendar year.

#### Q. What kind of candidates does MINEPAC and COALPAC support?

**A**. The National Mining Association and MINEPAC/COALPAC support federal candidates who embrace the mining industry as an economic generator and actively support policy to remove barriers to growth within the industry.

#### Q. Who decides which candidates to support?

**A**. MINEPAC and COALPAC staff, in consultation with the PAC steering committee, collectively make the selection of candidates that the PAC supports. MINEPAC and COALPAC donors are invited to suggest candidates for consideration.

#### Q. I still have questions, who can I contact?

A. For more information, please contact MK Kirlin at mkirlin@nma.org

For information about federal election laws, please visit the Federal Election Commission website at <a href="https://www.fec.gov.">www.fec.gov.</a>