



What is Argentum's Silver PAC?

Silver PAC is a non-partisan fund which Argentum members who want to support candidates that understand the senior living industry contribute to. Individuals give money to the fund, which is then distributed to federal representatives who support our goals of increasing access to and affordability of quality senior living services.

Why does senior living need a PAC?

Legislators make decisions that impact our ability to serve our residents and their families every day. Silver PAC allows us to meet with elected officials and explain the needs of our industry face to face. Through Silver PAC, legislators can ask us questions and we can educate them on the value senior living professionals provide to residents and their families. It allows us the opportunity to participate in the political process and establish relationships with lawmakers that will ensure senior living professionals can provide quality care for years to come.

How are PACs regulated?

PACs are regulated by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and are required to file monthly reports disclosing their receipts and disbursements. The Federal Election Campaign Act and FEC Regulations create specific rules for how PACs collect contributions and disburse funds to elected officials. PAC's must file regular reports with the FEC listing the name and address of the candidate receiving a contribution and the amount contributed. Likewise, PACs must also report the name, address, occupation, employer, and amount contributed from any member of a PAC who contributes over \$200 per calendar year.

How do federal representatives use PAC money?

PAC contributions are used by representatives on their campaign: to pay for polls, surveys, television ads, production and time running television ads, fundraising, direct mail, telephone calls, staff, etc.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions about Argentum's Silver PAC?

If you have any questions, please contact <u>silverpac@argentum.org</u>.