

VenturePAC Frequently Asked Questions

- What is VenturePAC?
 - The venture industry must be united to be effective in Washington. One essential resource is VenturePAC, NVCA's political action committee which supports the re-election campaigns of members of Congress who are champions for our industry and the entrepreneurial ecosystem. NVCA engages with industry allies and congressional leaders to advocate for policies that foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth, and defend our industry against harmful proposals. VenturePAC helps amplify the startup ecosystem's voice on Capitol Hill, but we need your support to be effective. Please consider making a contribution today!
- How can I contribute?
 - Visit [VenturePAC.org](https://venturepac.org) to make a contribution today. We are able to accept contributions by check, credit card, or wire transfer.
- What is the maximum amount I can give?
 - Campaign finance regulations limit contributions to \$5,000 per person, per calendar year.
- How do I know who from my firm is eligible to contribute?
 - Individuals who have been designated as NVCA "voting members" by their firm are eligible to contribute to VenturePAC and vote for NVCA Board candidates each year. If you are unsure if you or your partners are voting members, please let us know and we will provide a current list of voting members at your firm.
- What do I do if I am unable to access the VenturePAC website?
 - Please reach out to Jonas Murphy at jmurphy@nvca.org.
- Can my firm make a contribution?
 - No, campaign finance regulations require that contributions be made with personal funds.
- Are contributions tax deductible?
 - No, contributions to VenturePAC are not tax deductible.
- Do I need to be a U.S. citizen to contribute to the PAC?
 - You must be a U.S. citizen OR lawful permanent resident (i.e., "green card" holder) living in the U.S. to contribute.
- Can my spouse contribute?
 - Yes, spouses of NVCA voting members are eligible to contribute.
- Is my contribution publicly disclosed?
 - Federal law requires VenturePAC to use its best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.