

## PCRC Policy for Distribution of Funds to Candidates

In 1991 the PCRC developed and adopted a criteria for distribution of funds to candidates. As dated as it may be, it provides the PCRC with a starting point to evaluate the PCRC's financial support for individual candidates. The following is a copy of that policy.

1. Donations to candidates will be made during election years. An initial contribution will be made to all candidates who have filed valid nomination paper (and no other Republican has done so for that seat) in April. A second contribution (if criteria has been met) will be made immediately after the Primary in September.
2. If two or more Republicans file valid papers for the same seat, no contribution will be made until after the Primary, at which time the winner will receive both initial and second allowance.
3. It is assumed that incumbents have been raising money during non-election years; have more name recognition; have more supporters; have a head start; and thus need less Club support than challengers. Therefore no second contribution will be made to incumbents, except in rare cases of unusual need.
4. The prerequisites for receiving the maximum contribution in the second distribution are the same as those used by most Political Action Committees (e.g. CLT Committee; Mass Taxpayers' Committee; etc.) and the mass. Republican State Committee. Challengers must:
  - a. Have attended a candidate school.
  - b. Have a campaign plan and manager.
  - c. Be a viable candidate based on such factors as money raised to date, visibility, campaign activity, number of volunteers, etc.
5. Donations will not be made to candidates for statewide office. Whereas the club is a County organization, and the funds available are raised almost entirely within the County, they should be spent to strengthen our home base first, and support our county, district, regional, and area candidates.
6. Special election: Donations to candidates in off-year or-out-of-county elections will generally not be made. If the Political Action Committee decides a contribution is warranted, the amount will not exceed that given to a candidate normally receiving Club support for a similar office. For instance, the Club did contribute \$250 to the pierce for congress effort in 1991, the same amount given to Bryan for Congress in 1990.