

# FastFacts

- #1** Created in 1971, OMSPAC is one of the nation's oldest political action committees (PAC).
- #2** OMSPAC is supported and operated by OMSs to further the legislative goals of the specialty.
- #3** OMSPAC does not consider a candidate's political affiliation when making contribution decisions.
- #4** Any OMSPAC contributor may request a contribution from the OMSPAC Board of Directors for a federal candidate.
- #5** Only AAOMS members can be members of OMSPAC, making it the only PAC solely representing OMSs.
- #6** OMSPAC is the second-highest contributing dental PAC in the country.
- #7** In addition to contributing to federal candidates, OMSPAC provides financial support for AAOMS's federal lobbyists, the AAOMS Day on the Hill program, and also funds three OMS residents to participate in Day on the Hill every year.

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Recommended levels of support are only suggestions and any amount is greatly appreciated. Contributions are completely voluntary and you may contribute more or less than this suggested amount or not at all without fear of disadvantage or reprisal. Contributions to OMSPAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. OMSPAC cannot accept contributions from foreign nationals. Federal law prohibits OMSPAC from using corporate contributions for federal candidates. Contributions from corporate accounts will be deposited into the OMSPAC Administrative Account not the Federal Election Account. The Administrative Account can be used to cover administrative expenses such as OMSPAC staff salaries, printing costs and mailing costs. While OMSPAC accepts all contributions, we encourage personal (hard) contributions. Personal contributions are the only funds that can be used to contribute to federal candidates.



**OMSPAC**  
OUR SPECIALTY'S VOICE IN WASHINGTON

# What is OMSPAC?

OMSPAC is the bipartisan political action committee (PAC) of AAOMS. Its mission is to protect oral and maxillofacial surgery by helping to elect federal candidates who support OMSs, the specialty and our patients. OMSPAC is the only AAOMS-affiliated organization permitted to make political contributions. No AAOMS dues money can be used for this purpose so OMSPAC relies on direct contributions from AAOMS members in order to further its mission.

## How does OMSPAC help the specialty?

OMSPAC financially helps candidates who support OMS priorities run for office and make sure OMS-friendly officials are elected to Congress. It also fosters relationships. Because OMSs deliver our contributions in person, it provides us an opportunity to discuss the issues, explain our concerns and educate the candidate about the OMS specialty.

Our evolving healthcare system demands we support congressional candidates and office-holders who understand and appreciate the role of our specialty and the issues that concern us. Your financial support to OMSPAC helps us do just that.

**OMSPAC helps make sure the right people are elected to Congress!**

## Why should I contribute?

There are competing interests in Washington pushing agendas that would hurt OMS practices. We need your support to defend the specialty from these special interests. OMSPAC is our first line of defense as the only OMS organization able to work to elect federal candidates to Congress who understand the important role of OMSs and the issues facing the specialty.

**Shouldn't you support the only organization that can influence who is elected to Congress on behalf of OMSs?**



## How does OMSPAC decide which candidates to support?

Every candidate supported by OMSPAC is vetted carefully by the OMSPAC Board of Directors to ensure he/she understands and supports our specialty and will listen to our concerns. Candidate support is determined by a number of factors, including electoral history, committee membership, and past healthcare positions. For more information on OMSPAC's contribution guidelines, please visit [OMSPAC.org/candidate-central/contribution-guidelines](http://OMSPAC.org/candidate-central/contribution-guidelines).

## But I don't support Democrats/Republicans...

Let's face it. As individuals, we're never going to support the same candidates or each other's personal politics, but that is why OMSPAC is so important for the specialty. OMSPAC doesn't pay attention to partisanship. We champion AAOMS's pro-OMS agenda by supporting federal candidates who understand the important role of OMSs and the issues facing the specialty. **OMSPAC supports people, not parties.**

## How can I contribute?

To support OMSPAC, complete the enclosed contribution card or visit [OMSPAC.org/contribute](http://OMSPAC.org/contribute). OMSPAC has four recognized levels for OMSs and two for residents, though any amount is appreciated:

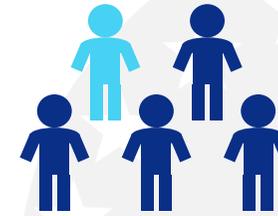
OMS Levels	Resident Levels
Capitol Club — \$1,000	Resident Elite — \$50
Diamond — \$500	Resident Member — \$5
Gold — \$375	
Silver — \$250	

# JustTheNumbers



## Top 20

For the past 10 years, OMSPAC has been among the top 20 contributing healthcare PACs in the nation.



## 1 in 5

AAOMS members contribute to OMSPAC, though all benefit from our efforts.



## 76%

of OMSPAC contributions are in amounts less than the reimbursement received for a third molar extraction.



## 99%

of OMSPAC contributions go to federal candidates.\*  
\*Contributions eligible to be given to candidates as provided by federal law.



## 90%

of OMSPAC-supported candidates have been elected to office.

SINCE 1971, OMSPAC  
HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN  
**\$5 MILLION**  
TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES