



# Support the Washington Restaurant Association PAC 20/20 Legislative Vision Campaign.



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The WRA PAC is one of the leading political action committees in Washington state today. As representatives of the state's hospitality industry, we know how important it is that your voice is heard in Olympia. To support our efforts on your behalf, we have a goal to raise \$500,000 for the WRA PAC in the 2007 – 2008 election cycle. To achieve this ambitious goal we have created the WRA PAC 20/20 Legislative Vision Campaign.

**Below are 20 great reasons to give 20% to your WRA PAC this year.**

1. The WRA PAC is the first line of defense against new legislative proposals that affect our industry, from mandatory health care benefits, skyrocketing minimum wage, unfair business taxes and regulations and the threat of de-funding our retrospective rating program (Retro).
2. The WRA PAC is the leading business association representing the state's hospitality industry.
3. A strong WRA PAC ensures that restaurant owners' and suppliers' voices are heard in the 2008 elections. It takes significant financial resources to compete with our opponents at the Capitol.
4. The WRA PAC gives the restaurant industry an opportunity to have a unified voice to represent the largest private employer in Washington state — us.
5. The WRA PAC and the WRA Government Affairs team promote your interests and concerns with law-makers throughout the year.
6. By supporting the WRA PAC, you help legislators understand the urgency of the issues you encounter every day.
7. The benefits of supporting the WRA PAC far outweigh the cost.
8. The WRA PAC gives you a powerful voice with law-makers regarding the challenges in operating a restaurant in Washington's current business climate.
9. Your top legislative priorities are our top legislative priorities. WRA members vote on what will be the Association's priority issues each year.



10. By giving to the WRA PAC, your voice joins with other restaurant operators and becomes a powerful chorus that no legislator can ignore.
11. The WRA PAC supports pro-business candidates and initiatives throughout Washington state.
12. The WRA PAC is one of the most sophisticated and effective grassroots lobbying organizations in the state.
13. The WRA PAC continues to advocate for measures that will reduce the cost of providing health insurance to your employees.
14. The WRA PAC will advocate your interests in reasonable requirements for nutrition disclosures currently under review by law-makers.
15. The WRA PAC supports family leave that is fair to workers and to owners.
16. The WRA PAC supports candidates that support the restaurant industry.
17. The WRA PAC is bi-partisan.
18. The WRA PAC has proven success. A recent accomplishment includes establishing a restaurant operator B & O tax credit for pop syrup taxes paid.
19. Did we mention that WRA PAC benefits far outweigh its cost?
20. It's easy! WRA members can just include the 20% contribution with their membership renewal payment.

### **So how can you support the WRA PAC 20/20 Vision Campaign?**

Right now, WRA members can make a voluntary 20% additional PAC contribution when renewing your WRA membership. Look for the 20% option when you receive your membership renewal letter. The amount is already calculated for you on the renewal form.

**By supporting WRA PAC 20/20 you make your vision for the future of Washington's restaurant industry clear!**

**To contribute outside of your renewal cycle, contact Julia Clark, WRA Government Affairs Assistant at 800.225.7166, ext. 109 or [Julia@WRAhome.com](mailto:Julia@WRAhome.com).**

To find out more about the WRA PAC, visit [www.WRAHome.com/PAC](http://www.WRAHome.com/PAC).



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