



Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee

Candidate Application & Questionnaire for Chamber of Commerce PAC Support

You are not required to answer any question(s) in this application or during an interview with the BCCPAC. However, the more information that you share will assist PAC members to make a reasoned and informed judgment about your candidacy.

Candidate Name:

Office Sought and District/Ward (if applicable):

Campaign Address:

Campaign Telephone:

Campaign FAX:

E-Mail Address:

Campaign Manager:

Campaign Finance Officer:

Campaign Manager Telephone:

Finance Officer Telephone:

With what political party are you affiliated, if any?

Are you a property owner in California?

Where is your property?

What is your occupation/profession?

How long?

Who is your current employer?

How long?

What is your exact job title?

If you have worked for your present employer for less than three years, please list your previous employers and job titles for the last ten years:

List your educational credentials:

High School:

Year Graduated:

College or University:

Major:

Exact Degree & Year:

Graduate/Professional School:

Program/Major

Exact Degree & Year

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List all previous public offices held, the years, and specify if elected or appointed:

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Have you ever been formally charged with a felony?

Convicted?

If yes, please give all details:

Have you ever had a professional license or credential suspended or revoked?

If yes, please give all details:

Have you ever lost a civil lawsuit or had a court judgment formally levied against you?

If yes, please give all details:

Have you ever or do you currently own a business or commercial enterprise? Please describe it.

Have you ever filed for Bankruptcy individually or in a Business where you are an officer or Director?

If yes, please give details (what type product or service; how long: where; sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation, etc):

List all community organizations with which you are affiliated and any offices held:

Organization:	Office:	Years Held:
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List any other organization or affiliation or office held which you believe is relevant to your ability to serve effectively as a public official:

List any honors, awards, or recognition which you have received which you feel reflects upon your character or your ability to perform the duties of an elected official:

How do you expect to finance your political campaign?

How much money do you plan to spend on your campaign?

Who do you regard as your likely principal supporters? (What political, community, or other groups or organizations? What interest groups? What segment of the community or population?)

List any other organizations whose endorsement you plan to solicit or whose endorsement you have or will receive:

Describe the major issues you believe are important to the business community in California and your positions on them?

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Describe what qualities, characteristics, experience, training, or other element in your background, social history, personality, work or professional life, etc. make you a worthy candidate for PAC support for public office:

Please feel free to attach additional pages to this application in order to give as complete an answer to any question as you desire. In addition, you are encouraged to attach any campaign materials, policy papers or platform statements, brochures or other material you feel would be helpful to the members of the PAC as they evaluate your candidacy.

PAC Stipulations: PAC members may consider any and all information which is available to them in reviewing your candidacy including the information you provide in your application, any campaign materials or other statements you provide, your public statements, your prior voting record (if applicable), your statements in interviews and news and information from any other available source. All information about any applicant candidate for office provided to or secured by the PAC may be available to any PAC member, *but will otherwise remain confidential.*

Consideration of your candidacy is a courtesy extended by the PAC and such consideration in no way obligates the PAC to take any action of any kind or to endorse or not endorse any candidate. The PAC at all times reserves the right to choose not to make an endorsement in any election campaign. The endorsement of a candidate, if awarded, carries with it no commitment as to individual action, financial assistance or other support of any kind by the PAC or by individual PAC members. An endorsed candidate may be considered eligible for additional support or assistance at the discretion of the PAC and/or its individual members.

Candidate's Affirmation: I hereby apply for consideration and support for my candidacy for public office from the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee. I have read the terms above and agree to them. I hereby certify that I have answered truthfully and completely to each of the questions answered in this application. I hereby acknowledge and agree that I shall personally be liable to the PAC for restoration of any funds expended by the PAC on my behalf or in support of my campaign for public office if it is subsequently determined that I have responded to any questions in this application untruthfully or in a manner calculated to mislead, obfuscate or misinform.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*Please return by email to Romeo Agbalog, Government Affairs Manager:
ragbalog@bakersfieldchamber.org*

Applications must be received no later than 5pm, Wednesday, September 15th, 2010