



AUA PAC

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

On behalf of the American Urological Association Political Action Committee (AUAPAC) Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your continued support of AUAPAC and efforts to advance urologic advocacy. I am pleased to share the 2023 AUAPAC Annual Report.

AUAPAC fully embraces the importance of transparency when sharing AUAPAC information. I feel this report does an excellent job of disclosing all the relevant information needed to paint a clear picture of AUAPAC activities for our members. For these reasons, the 2023 Annual Report includes:

- A list of candidates supported by AUAPAC in 2023,
- A list of this year's donors, and
- A snapshot of our end-of-the-year financials.

2023 was another year to feel proud of our advocacy. AUAPAC saw the bicameral introduction of the Specialty Physicians Advancing Rural Care Act, inclusion of overactive bladder report language in the Fiscal Year 2024 LHHS Appropriations Act, and introduction of the PSA Screening for HIM Act!

AUAPAC had its strongest year yet in 2023 and we shattered our previous fundraising records. More and more AUA members are seeing the value and the dividends of giving to AUAPAC. As AUAPAC grows, so does our impact on Capitol Hill and in urologic advocacy.

I am proud of what AUAPAC accomplished this year and look forward to the success we will achieve in 2024.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Bass'.

Robert Bass, MD, MBA

AUAPAC Chair

AUAPAC Overview

A Political Action Committee, or PAC, is a government-regulated organization anyone can form to raise money for political campaign donations.

AUAPAC is the bi-partisan political action committee of the American Urological Association, Inc. (AUA). It was established in 2019 to support the AUA's ability to forge and maintain relationships with federal elected officials. In an ever-changing political landscape, AUAPAC offers a unified voice to advance urology, as well as protect our specialty and better serve our patients.

Mission of the AUAPAC

Founded in 1902, the AUA is a leading advocate for the specialty of urology. A premier urologic association, with more than 16,000 domestic members, the AUA provides invaluable support to the urologic community as it pursues its mission of fostering the highest standards in urologic care through education, research and the formulation of health care policy.

AUAPAC aims to raise the house of urology's profile and foster relationships with members of Congress in Washington, DC, as well as in their home districts, thereby providing opportunities to engage lawmakers and strengthen its advocacy networks. AUAPAC proudly represents the voice and broad interests of the AUA domestic membership, which reflects all facets of the urology community including urologists practicing in both academic/employed and private practice settings, as well as those non-physician members such as researchers and advanced practice providers.

Who Receives AUAPAC

Contributions

AUAPAC is nonpartisan. As such, it supports Democrats and Republicans alike. In 2023, AUAPAC supported 21 separate candidates. When examining the committee assignments of donation recipients, AUAPAC donated to eight members of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, six House Ways & Means Committee members, one member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee, two members of the Senate Finance Committee, and one member of the House/Senate Appropriations Committee.

True to its nonpartisan values, AUAPAC remains committed to supporting candidates who value the AUA's mission and priorities to advance urology and advance urologic patient care. When choosing to make a contribution to a candidate, the AUAPAC considers candidates' views on issues impacting urology.

Board Members

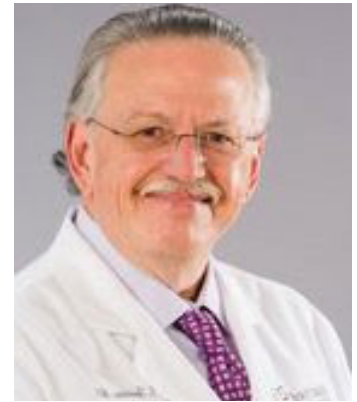
AUAPAC BOARD MEMBERS (2023)



CHAIR:
Robert Bass, MD



VICE-CHAIR/SECRETARY:
Eugene Rhee, MD



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Arthur Tarantino, MD



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List of Campaign Contributions (2023)



**Sen. John Barrasso, MD
(R-WY) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Neal Dunn, MD
(R-FL-02) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Ami Bera, MD
(D-CA-06) - \$5,000**



**Rep. John Joyce, MD
(R-PA-13) - \$2,000**



**Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester
(D-DE-At Large) - \$1,000**



**Senator Tim Kaine
(D-VA) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Ken Calvert
(R-CA-42) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Mike Kelly
(R-PA-16) - \$1,000**



**Senator Robert Casey
(D-PA) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Cathy McMorris
Rodgers (R-WA-05) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Suzan DelBene
(D-WA-01) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Mariannette Miller-
Meeks, MD (R-IA-02) -
\$1,000**



**Rep. Greg Murphy, MD
(R-NC-03) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Terri Sewell
(D-AL-07) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Frank Pallone
(D-NJ-06) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Jason Smith
(R-MO-08) - \$2,000**



**Sen. Jacky Rosen
(D-NV) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Mike Thompson
(D-CA-04) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Deborah Ross
(D-NC-02) - \$1,000**



**Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD
(D-CA-25) - \$2,500**



**Rep. Kim Schrier, MD
(D-WA-08) - \$2,000**

LIST OF 2023 AUAPAC CONTRIBUTORS

Platinum Member

Patel, Pratik
Rhee, Eugene

Gold Member

Averch, Timothy
Bass, Robert
Berger, Kenneth
Broghammer, Joshua
Burnett, Arthur
Chai, Toby
Childs, Lane
Duty, Brian
Edney, Mark
Gormley, E. Ann
Grady, Brian
Hyun, Grace
Kaplan, Steven
Koo, Kevin
Langston, Joshua
Meacham, Randall
McCammon, Kurt
Messing, Edward
Okeke, Zeph
Powell, C.R.
Salazar, Marco
Waterhouse, Robert

Silver Member

Adey, Gregory
Andino, Juan
Arora, Hans
Asafu-Adjei, Denise
Babayan, Richard
Biewenga, Eric
Biggs, Grace
Bird, Vincent
Bretan, Peter
Clennon, Emily
Cohen, Seth
Cone, Eugene
Cones, Maureen
Crawford, David
Cummings, James
Das, Anurag
Duchene, David
Eastham, James
Evans, Jeffrey
Frankel, Jeffrey

Frendl, Daniel
Galansky, Logan
George, Asher
Gilbaugh, James
Glazyrine, Vassili
Golla, Vishnukamal
Gonzalez, Chris
Granberg, Candace
Green, David
Grob, B. Mayer
Grunewald, Nathan
Hanson, Greg
Heinlen, Jonathan
James, Andrew
Jameson, Jason
Kaplan, Damara
Kasraeian, Ali
Kiechle, Jonathan
Kincade, Matthew
Kuntze, Joseph
Lam, John
Lynch, John
Mallory, Chase
Maidaa, Michael
Maroni, Paul
McAchrans, Sarah
McNeil, Brian
Motola, Jay
Mydlo, Jack
Myrga, John
Ng, Linda
Nisbet, Alan
O'Connor, Collette
Olumi, Aria
Osinski, Thomas
Palese, Michael
Patel, Belur
Penson, David
Pockros, Benjamin
Pontari, Michel
Rechtschaffen, Thomas
Riley, Julie
Rivera, Rolando
Rumohr, Jon
Shah, Sovrin
Sheppard, Mike
Smelser, Woodson
Spitz, Aaron
Starkman, Jonathan

Stern, Karen
Stimson, CJ
Stine, Brad
Stringer, Thomas
Tadros, Nick
Talwar, Ruchika
Tarantino, Arthur
Taub, David
Thatcher, Jacob
Thomas, Raju
Underwood, Willie
Van Horn, Christine
Wiegand, Lucas
Williams, Michael
Zeidman, Eric
Ziegelbaum, Michael

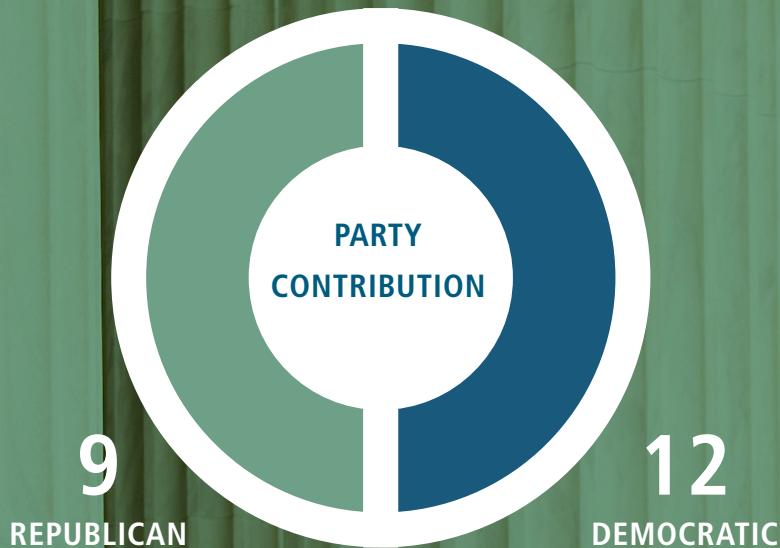
Bronze Member

Andersen, Beth
Atiemo, Humphrey
Bajic, Petar
Berger, Alisa
Bole, Raevti
Borhan, Al
Brown, James
DeGrado, Justin
Desai, Vikas
Fallick, Mark
Hamilton, Blake
Harris, Andrew
Isharwal, Sudhir
Jones, Rabun
Kane, Christopher
Kim, Jason
King, Edward
Kogan, Barry
Kraft, Kate
Langford, Tim
Lau, Britney
Lehner, Kelly
Leveillee, Raymond
Liebermen, Stephen
Maranchie, Jodi
McIntire, Linda
McWilliams, Glen
Michel, Katharine
Nicolini, Juliana
Pintauro, Michael
Pollard, Matthew

Preminger, Glenn
Richards, Gideon
Richards, Kyle
Sarazen, Arnold
Schoor, Richard
Sellke, Nicholas
Siegel, Sanford
Sklar, Geoffrey
Softness, Kenneth
Stencel, Mike
Sur, Roger
Swords, Kelly
Uhlman, Matt
Wallis, Chad
Weiser, Adam
Welliver, Robert
Wendelken, James
Yates, Jennifer
Yatsenko, Tatyana

Bold indicates resident/fellow

2023 Financial Report



Cash balance beginning of year	\$46,011
Total individual donations	\$85,495
Total contributions to campaign	\$38,500
Total number of campaigns	21
Cash balance end of year	\$93,006

AUAPAC is a "separate segregated" fund (SSF) established by the American Urological Association, Inc. Contributions to AUAPAC, which is a multicandidate committee, are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Further, contributions by one person in the name of another person are prohibited. PAC contributions are also not reimbursable by an employer or any other entity. The FEC requires that certain information on each donor (who contributes \$200 or more per year) such as the donor's name, address, occupation, and employer's name be collected and reported to the Commission. By contributing to AUAPAC you affirm that you: are a US citizen or an individual lawfully admitted with permanent resident status; that your contribution is made from your own personal funds and not from corporate, foreign national, or labor union funds; that you will not receive reimbursement by anyone for this contribution, and that your contributions to AUAPAC will not aggregate in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. Contributions are voluntary and you have a right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.