

# TXCPA Protects the Value of the CPA License

We derive great power from being the state's largest association of CPAs and finance professionals. It means we have resources like no other to stand watch over the requirements and value of the CPA license. It gives us the strongest voice for the profession at the legislature, the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and among educators preparing the next generation of CPAs. It positions us as the leading advocate for CPAs in Texas.

## GOALS

- Protect the CPA from attacks by anti-licensing interest groups
- Protect the CPA and the public from unqualified individuals practicing accounting.
- Protect the profession from well-intentioned but ill-informed efforts to consolidate CPA regulation under a generic oversight agency without CPAs on the governing regulatory body.
- Protect the CPA from the risk of state legislators and regulators establishing professional standards at odds with national accounting and auditing standards and practice.
- Protect the CPA from the risk of unintended consequences, i.e. legislation intended to solve one problem but that inadvertently creates another for CPAs.
- Ensure that qualified CPAs are appointed and serve on the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.
- Have a CPA seat at the tax legislation table by maintaining good relationships with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Legislators listen to their friends and constituents. Making political contributions via the TXCPA PAC is a vital part of making friends with legislators.

## CPA-PAC

- Member-managed. Member-driven. Member-focused political action committee.
- Of all the funds contributed to the CPA-PAC, 75 percent goes directly back to chapters for donation to their local lawmakers, while the remaining 25 percent is donated to candidates in campaigns for statewide office.
- Contribution decisions are based upon a candidate's position on issues of importance to CPAs, the strength of the opposition, the level of the candidate's influence, their need for funds and incumbency.
- CPA-PAC is non-partisan and is registered with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- A contribution to the CPA-PAC is the fastest, simplest, most efficient way to get involved in the political process and its positive effects on our profession.
- Learn more and contribute online at [www.tscpa.org/advocacy/cpa-pac](http://www.tscpa.org/advocacy/cpa-pac).

*Donations to the CPA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions. Checks and credit cards made payable to the CPA-PAC are acceptable only from individuals, partnerships or professional corporations organized under the Texas Professional Corporations Act. If using a corporate check, the contribution will be used to offset CPA-PAC administrative expenses and should be made payable to TXCPA.*