
Physical Therapy Political Action Committee (PT-PAC)

Protecting Our Profession and Patients



PT-PAC Background

PT-PAC was formed to empower the physical therapy profession to be more involved in the determination of federal laws and policies. APTA decided to create a mechanism that would allow the profession to channel its financial and grassroots support to help elect candidates to Congress who are responsive to the physical therapy profession's goals and viewpoints.



2009-2010 Election Cycle Review

- **Dollars Raised**
 - **\$1.9 Million**
- **Contributions to Congressional Candidates, PACs, and Political Parties**
 - **\$1.26 Million**
- **Election Winning Percentage**
 - **88% of PT-PAC Supported Candidates Won**

How We Compare with Other Health Professions

Direct Contributions to Campaigns in Election Cycle

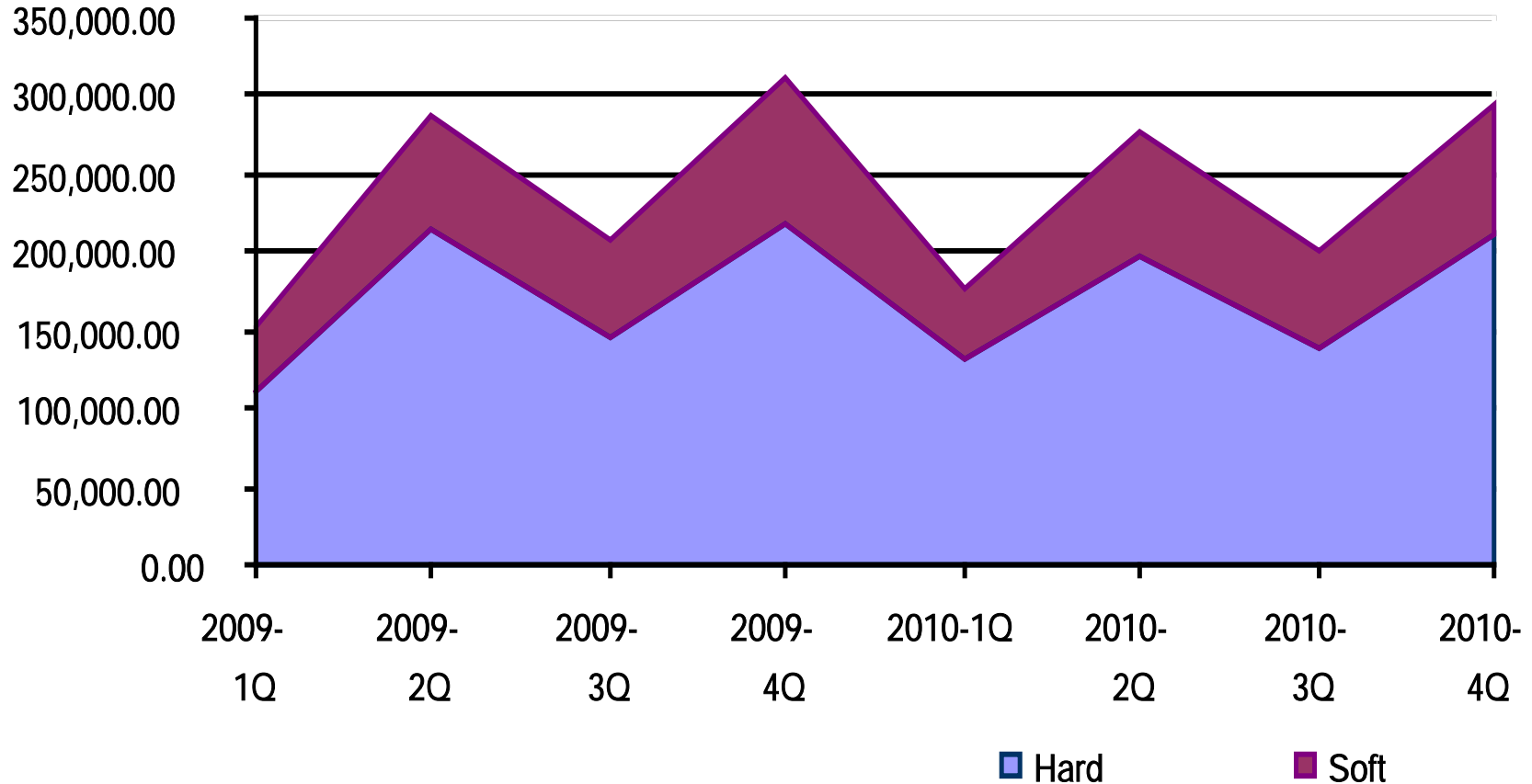
1. National Community of Pharmacists Association
2. American Dental Association
3. American Society of Anesthesiologists
4. American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
5. American College of Radiology
6. American College of Emergency Physicians
7. American Optometric Association
8. American Medical Association
9. **American Physical Therapy Association**

APTA Participation in PT-PAC

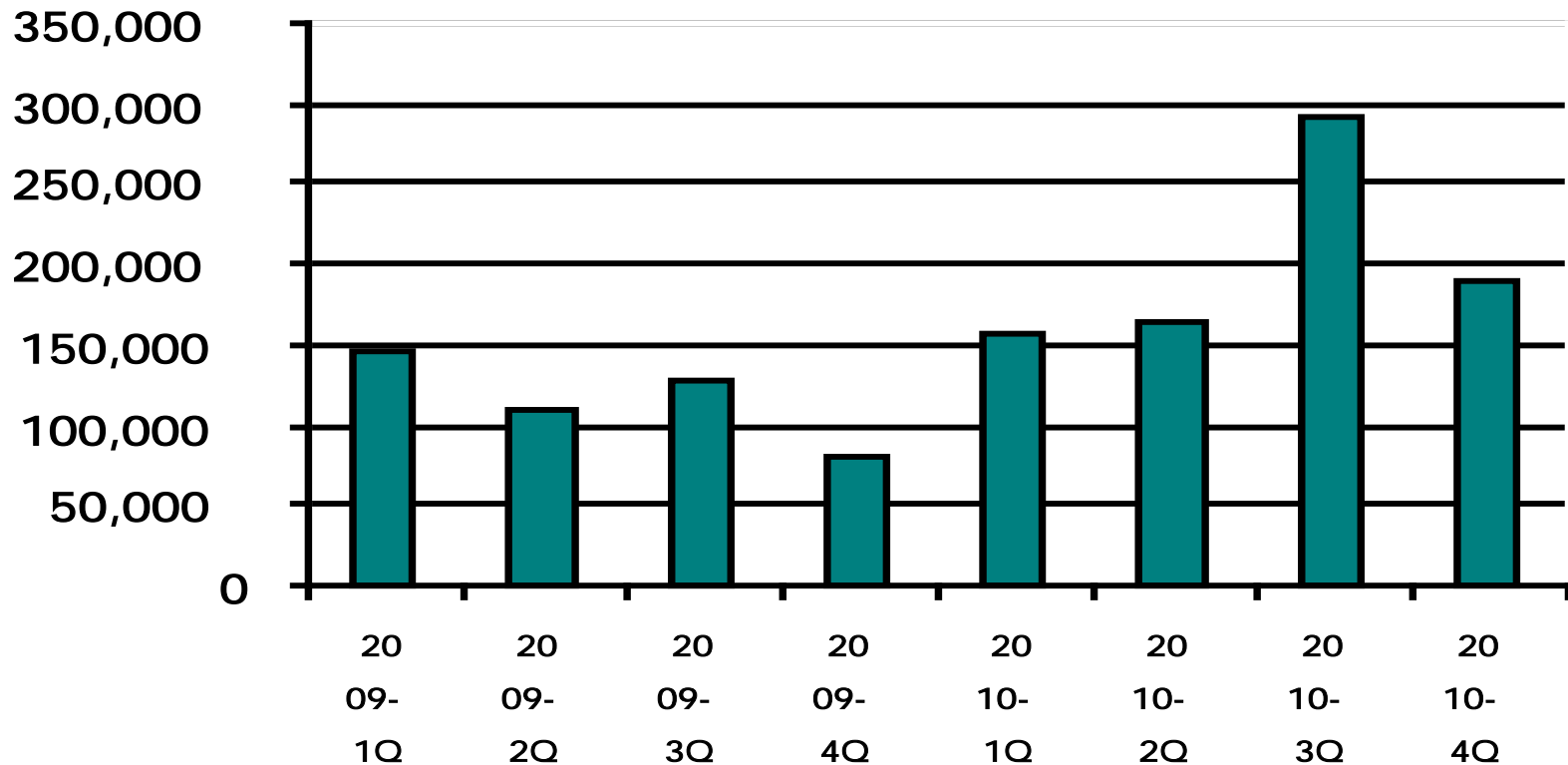
2010 PT-PAC Totals

- 7,766 Contributors
- Average Contribution - \$121.76
- 10.0% Participation Rate
 - 12.9% PTs
 - 5.5% PTAs
 - 2.6% Students

Fundraising This Cycle



Disbursements by Quarter



Why You Should Support PT-PAC?

- **PT-PAC Provides Access to Members of Congress & Staff**
- **PT-PAC is the only PAC that represents the physical therapy profession**
- **PT-PAC Builds Congressional Champions on Capitol Hill through Relationship Building**
- **Other Health Care Professions Have PACs**
- **If You Want Things Changed, It Takes Political Muscle to Have a Impact**
- **We All Must Give Our Fair Share to Be Successful – 10% of APTA members (12.9% PTs) currently participate in PT-PAC (Iowa – 12.7 % PTs and 5.4% PTAs)**



How You Can Support PT-PAC?

1. **Contribute Now – Pledge Form**
2. **Contribute Online – www.ptpac.org**
3. **Attend a Fundraiser in Iowa on PT-PAC's behalf**
4. **Ask your Colleagues to Support PT-PAC**