



# 2016 PT-PAC Federal Election Cycle Report

## Candidate Contributions

The American Physical Therapy Association Political Action Committee (PT-PAC) disbursed more than \$1.2 million in direct contributions to federal candidates, leadership PACs, and national political party committees. Direct contributions made by PT-PAC were given to both Republican (53%) and Democratic candidates (47%) – the most bipartisan major health care PAC in the country. 96% of the candidates that PT-PAC supported won on Election Day.

Of the 34 Senate races, PT-PAC supported:

- 25 candidates for election (19 won)
- Key Senate Leaders on PT Issues Won – Senators Michael Bennet (CO), Richard Burr (NC), Charles Grassley (IA), Jerry Moran (KS), Lisa Murkowski (AK), Rob Portman (OH), and Ron Wyden (OR)

Of the 435 House races, PT-PAC supported:

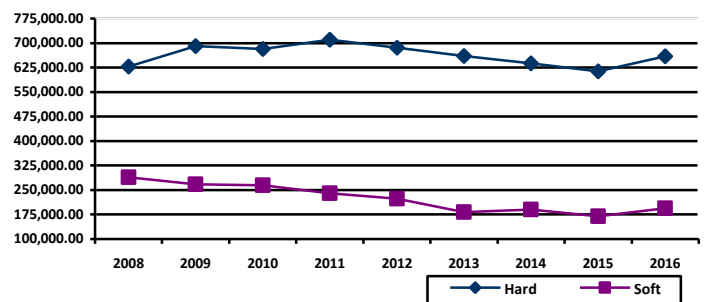
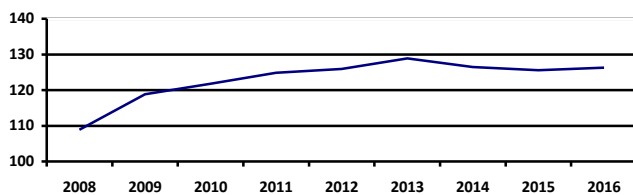
- 246 candidates for election (242 candidates won)
- 4 APTA members who ran for state legislature ( all 4 won)

## APTA Member Participation and Donations

PT-PAC raised more than \$1.63 million in the 2015-2016 election cycle. Personal contributions to PT-PAC in 2016 increased by 9.3% compared to 2015 and business contributions increased by 8.7%. Business contributions to PT-PAC over the last year represents 22.7% of the overall contributions (an increase of 1.1% percent from the previous year).

In 2016, 7.1% of APTA members contributed to PT-PAC (9.3% PTs, 3.2% PTAs, and 3.0% Students). Overall participation increased by 0.4% from last year, the average contribution to PT-PAC is \$126.25. PT-PAC Eagle club participation continues to enhance PT-PAC's efforts on Capitol Hill with 571 individuals participating.

**Average Contribution**



## Ranking of Top 10 Health Care Provider PACs in 2015-2016 Election Cycle Contributions to Campaigns

1. American Medical Association
2. American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons
3. American Dental Association
4. American Society of Anesthesiologists
5. American College of Emergency Physicians
6. American Optometric Association
7. American Physical Therapy Association
8. American College of Radiology
9. American Academy of Dermatology Association
10. American Academy of Ophthalmology

