

2020 National Propane Gas Association Political Action Committee Annual Report



A Letter from Our PropanePAC Chair



On behalf of the National Propane Gas Association Political Action Committee (PropanePAC), I am pleased to present our 2020 Annual Report. This report is a reflection of the association's legislative accomplishments and the PAC's financial highlights throughout this challenging year. Additionally, it summarizes the PAC's contributions to Congressional candidates during the whole 2020 election cycle (calendar years 2019 – 2020).

PropanePAC enables NPGA to better educate Members of Congress on the issues that impact the propane industry. These efforts are only made possible through the personal commitments of our contributors who reach into their own pockets to support the political goals of the association. This report highlights those commitments and is a reflection of the passion our member company employees have towards empowering their industry.

*In 2020, that enthusiasm reached record levels. This year, PropanePAC raised \$148,424. In total, our receipts for the 2020 election cycle is \$263,544, making the past two years **the most successful fundraising cycle** in nearly two decades!*

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who made this fundraising success possible. Thanks to your generosity, NPGA is in a stronger position to advocate for our industry in the 117th Congress.

Be well.

Chad Kroening

Boehlke Bottled Gas Corp. – Cedarburg, WI
Chairman, PropanePAC Steering Committee

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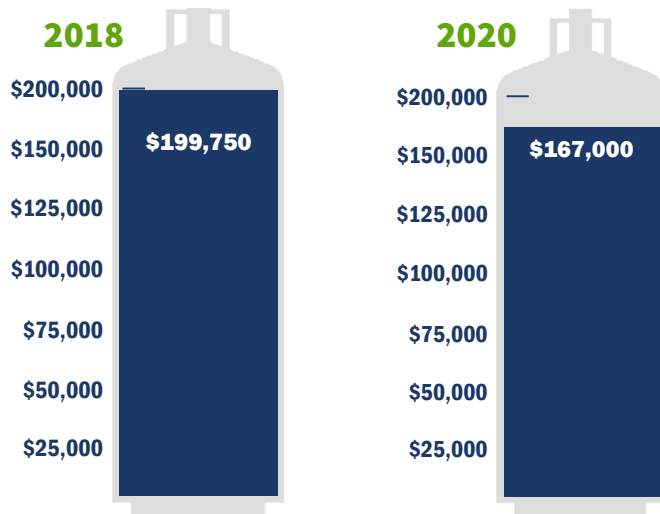
Financial Highlights

PropanePAC Receipts 2017 - 2020



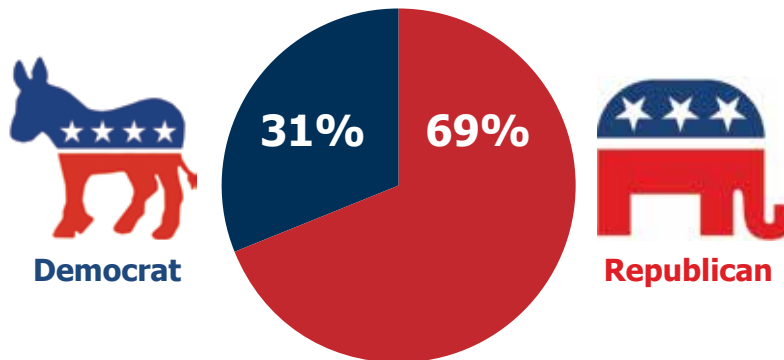
*This chart represents the PropanePAC total receipts from the years 2017-2020.
Source: Federal Election Commission*

PropanePAC Disbursements by Election Cycle



*This chart represents the PropanePAC total disbursements from the 2018, and 2020 election cycles.
Source: Federal Election Commission*

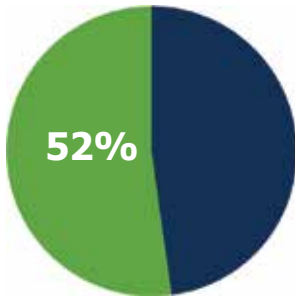
2020 Election Cycle: Disbursements by Party



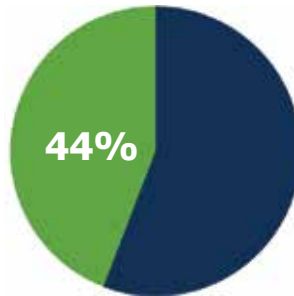
2020 PropanePAC Participation

By Membership Section

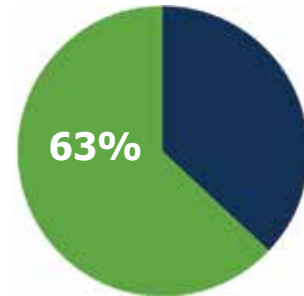
Membership Type	Contributors	Total Raised	%
Independent Marketer	66	\$86,009	58%
Distributor	8	\$18,015	12%
Multistate Marketer	13	\$12,975	9%
Services	16	\$12,075	8%
Emeritus/Retired	7	\$7,000	5%
NPGA Staff	10	\$4,890	3%
State Assn. Execs.	9	\$3,980	2%
Manufacturer	3	\$1,150	1%
Propane Supplier	2	\$1,175	<1%
PACs	1	\$1,000	<1%



Executive Committee



Board of Directors



Governmental Affairs Committee



Legislative Highlights



Essential Worker Status

Due to NPGA's work to include propane on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's essential critical infrastructure list (initially left out), the government did not restrict the industry from providing nearly 3 billion gallons during the peak months of the national emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic.



\$45 Million in Expanded LIHEAP Funding

As part of Congress' initial COVID-19 relief package, in 2020, NPGA helped convince legislators to allocate an additional \$900 million to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), including \$45 million for propane's share of the residential heating market.



Additional COVID-19 Relief

As part of the year-end COVID-19 relief package, NPGA successfully worked to include a tax fix allowing the deductibility of business expenses related to PPP loans. This most recent package also includes \$25 billion worth of additional funding for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program to cover home energy costs and arrearages.



\$750 Million on Alternative Fuel Tax

In 2019, NPGA achieved a three-year extension (including retroactive treatment for 2018 and 2019) of the Alternative Fuel Tax Credit and the Alternative Fuel Refueling Infrastructure Credit worth over \$550 million. In 2020, NPGA secured a one-year extension of the credits through 2021 worth more than \$200 million.



\$20 Million in Federal Appropriations

In 2019, Congress appropriated \$15 million into vehicle engine technology and combined heat and power, available to propane researchers. In 2020, Congress appropriated an additional \$5 million for vehicle engine technology and expanded research and development projects to include microgrid CHP, micro-CHP combined with other renewables, and dimethyl ether.



Department of Defense Propane Autogas Pilot Program

The annual National Defense Authorization Act included a provision requiring certain military facilities with large numbers of non-combat vehicles to purchase new alternative fuel vehicles in place of gasoline or diesel ones. This legislation could greatly increase the use of propane Autogas in government fleets.

GOLDEN TRANSPORT CLUB \$5,000

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Contributors

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pane

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CONGRESSIONAL CLUB

\$535

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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

CHS PAC \$1,000

2020 Disbursements

Candidate	State	Dist	Party	Support
Rep. Jim Costa	CA	16	DEM	\$1,000
Sen. Cory Gardner	CO		REP	\$1,500
Rep. Brian Mast	FL	18	REP	\$625
Sen. David Perdue	GA		REP	\$5,000
Sen. Kelly Loeffler	GA		REP	\$5,000
Cand. Randall Feenstra	IA	4	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Darin LaHood	IL	18	REP	\$2,500
Rep. Rodney Davis	IL	13	REP	\$5,000
Rep. Roger Marshall	KS	1	REP	\$5,000
Sen. Bill Cassidy	LA		REP	\$1,000
Rep. John Moolenaar	MI	4	REP	\$3,000
Rep. Pete Stauber	MN	8	REP	\$1,625
Rep. James Hagedorn	MN	1	REP	\$625
Rep. Michael Guest	MS	3	REP	\$2,000
Rep. Donald Bacon	NE	2	REP	\$625
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen	NH		DEM	\$1,000
Rep. William Pascrell	NJ	9	DEM	\$500
Rep. Xochitl Torres Small	NM	2	DEM	\$2,500
Rep. Anthony Brindisi	NY	22	DEM	\$1,000
Rep. John Katko	NY	24	REP	\$625
Rep. Lee Zeldin	NY	1	REP	\$625
Rep. Paul Tonko	NY	20	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Robert Latta	OH	5	REP	\$5,000
Rep. Brad Wenstrup	OH	2	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Bill Johnson	OH	6	REP	\$1,000
Rep. David Joyce	OH	14	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Kendra Horn	OK	5	DEM	\$1,000
Rep. Kevin Hern	OK	1	REP	\$1,500
Rep. Kurt Schrader	OR	5	DEM	\$5,000
Rep. Scott Perry	PA	10	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Lloyd Smucker	PA	11	REP	\$1,500
Rep. Guy Reschenthaler	PA	14	REP	\$2,000
Rep. John Joyce	PA	13	REP	\$1,000
Rep. David Kustoff	TN	8	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Roger Williams	TX	25	REP	\$1,000
Rep. Elizabeth Fletcher	TX	7	DEM	\$2,500
Rep. Denver Riggleman	VA	5	REP	\$625
Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler	WA	3	REP	\$1,625
Rep. Ron Kind	WI	3	DEM	\$5,000
Cand. Scott Fitzgerald	WI	5	REP	\$1,000
Blue Dog Political Action Committee				\$5,000

2020 PropanePAC Administrative Fund Sponsors

The PAC wishes to give special thanks to the NPGA corporate members and affiliated state associations who sponsored the PropanePAC Administrative Fund in 2020. This fund is the only legal way NPGA's members can help PropanePAC with corporate dollars. Sponsorships pay for fundraising events, educational materials and programs, and other administrative expenses; no funds are used to support candidates. Without these dedicated funds, PropanePAC would have to rely solely on the NPGA general treasury and would be further restricted in its fundraising activities.

**RED
PACage
\$5,000**



**WHITE
PACage
\$2,500**



**BLUE
PACage
\$1,000**





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