

LaFamPac Board Report

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(1) The PAC Board voting members for 2023-2024 were:

President	Marguerite Picou, MD
Treasurer	Wayne Gravois, MD
District 1 Rep.	James Campbell, MD
District 2 Rep.	Lindsay Liles, MD
District 3A Rep.	Jack Heidenreich, MD
District 3B Rep.	Zeb Stearns, MD
District 4 Rep.	Peter Seidenberg, MD
District 5 Rep.	Tahir Qayyum, MD
District 6A Rep.	James Taylor, MD
District 6B Rep.	Chris Foret, MD
District 7 Rep.	Jody George, MD
District 8 Rep.	Bryan Picou, MD

PAC Donation by LAFP Members

(2) We thank our LAFP members who continue to strengthen our advocacy by donating to the PAC. Between July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 LaFamPac has collected **\$9,915.04** in donations from **16 members** of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP). We encourage all of the members at the General Assembly to consider stopping by the registration desk to discuss our advocacy in action initiatives as well as make a minimum contribution to the PAC.

(3) To date, the Board made contributions to Representative Jeremy Lacombe and hosted a fundraiser to assist with his campaign for the 2023 election. Expenses for this fundraiser totaled **\$2,000**.

LaFamPac continues to direct contributions to those candidates who serve on key committees, who hold positions of leadership, or who have supported LAFP’s key legislative priorities through bill co-sponsorship or votes in favor of LAFP-supported legislation. LaFamPac also targets contributions to senators and representatives who are elected from the districts of LAFP Board of Directors, members of the LaFamPac Board of Directors, and members of the Legislative and Membership Issues Committee. This strategy will enhance the contacts between these LAFP leaders and their state legislators. However, there are some districts that, even though they have a significant number of PAC contributors, will not have legislators who meet the eligibility criteria for contributions. Nonetheless, the value of member donations to the PAC is to enhance legislative advocacy statewide.

(4) I encourage all members and especially those of you designated leaders of the General Assembly to take less than five minutes and open up your wallet to donate to the LAFP State PAC.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marguerite “Cissy” Picou, MD
President - LaFamPac