

2021

PAC ANNUAL REPORT



ASHA-PAC

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Political Action Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE 2021 ASHA-PAC CHAIR



Here you will find ASHA-PAC's 2021 Annual Report, which provides an overview of the collaborative effort put forth to ensure the future of our professions and the those we serve. Through your support of ASHA-PAC and ASHA's grassroots advocacy, we persevered through another year of the pandemic and came out stronger collectively.

It has been an honor to serve as the ASHA-PAC Chair this past year. My time on the ASHA-PAC Board of Directors has been an incredible opportunity to watch a community of professionals partner with ASHA staff to bring our top priorities to the Hill; priorities that are directed by ASHA's Public Policy Agenda, a document written by the volunteer members of the Government Affairs and Public Policy Board with direct input from ASHA's members.

I have witnessed unprecedented communication and collaboration between allied organizations to educate and support federal lawmakers on issues such as, ensuring Medicare beneficiaries have timely and robust access to audiology services, preventing steep cuts to Medicare Part B reimbursement, preserving and making permanent telepractice authority under Medicare, fighting for robust special education funding, and supporting a more diverse workforce.

Diversity and Inclusion are important for ASHA-PAC. We track closely the demographic information of contributions made to members of Congress and I am proud to say our disbursements reflect the current diversity of Congress, if not better. And contributions will continue to increase for diverse candidates as they take leadership positions and become key committee members that have an impact on issues that matter most to us. We also continue to evaluate candidate criteria to ensure we are supporting not only members that best represent our issues but who also exemplify the values of ASHA at large.

ASHA-PAC would not be strong or effective without the generous donations from you, the membership of ASHA. Every dollar goes towards Congressional candidates who support issues that matter most. ASHA attended over 60 candidate events and made contributions to 57 members of the House and Senate this past year. With your continued investment in ASHA-PAC, we will be better positioned to promote policies that advance our professions and build meaningful relationships so that members of Congress are turning to ASHA as a trusted resource when guidance is needed on issues important to us.

Warmest regards,



ASHA-PAC: YOUR VOICE ON CAPITOL HILL

ASHA-PAC is the political action committee (PAC) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), which supports members of Congress and congressional candidates who serve as champions on key issues benefiting the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology as well as persons with communication disorders.

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2021 ASHA-PAC

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THE ASHA-PAC BOARD IS CHARGED WITH:

- Raising funds to influence the nomination or election of individuals who will promote the interests and needs of audiologists, SLPs, and people with disabilities;
- Educating audiologists and SLPs on government procedures and the public issues, that affect the professions and those we serve;
- Facilitating the participation of audiologists and SLPs in the political process; and
- Promoting public policies that result in accessible and appropriate services in education and health care settings, in training qualified personnel to deliver services, and research that benefits those with communication disorders.

Find out more: www.asha.org/about/governance/committees/committees/political-action-committee/

**TOTAL
CONTRIBUTORS**

8,263

**TOTAL
DISBURSEMENTS**

\$137,500

**FEDERAL CANDIDATES
SUPPORTED**

57

**FUNDRAISERS
ATTENDED**

60

**TOTAL RAISED
\$243,330**

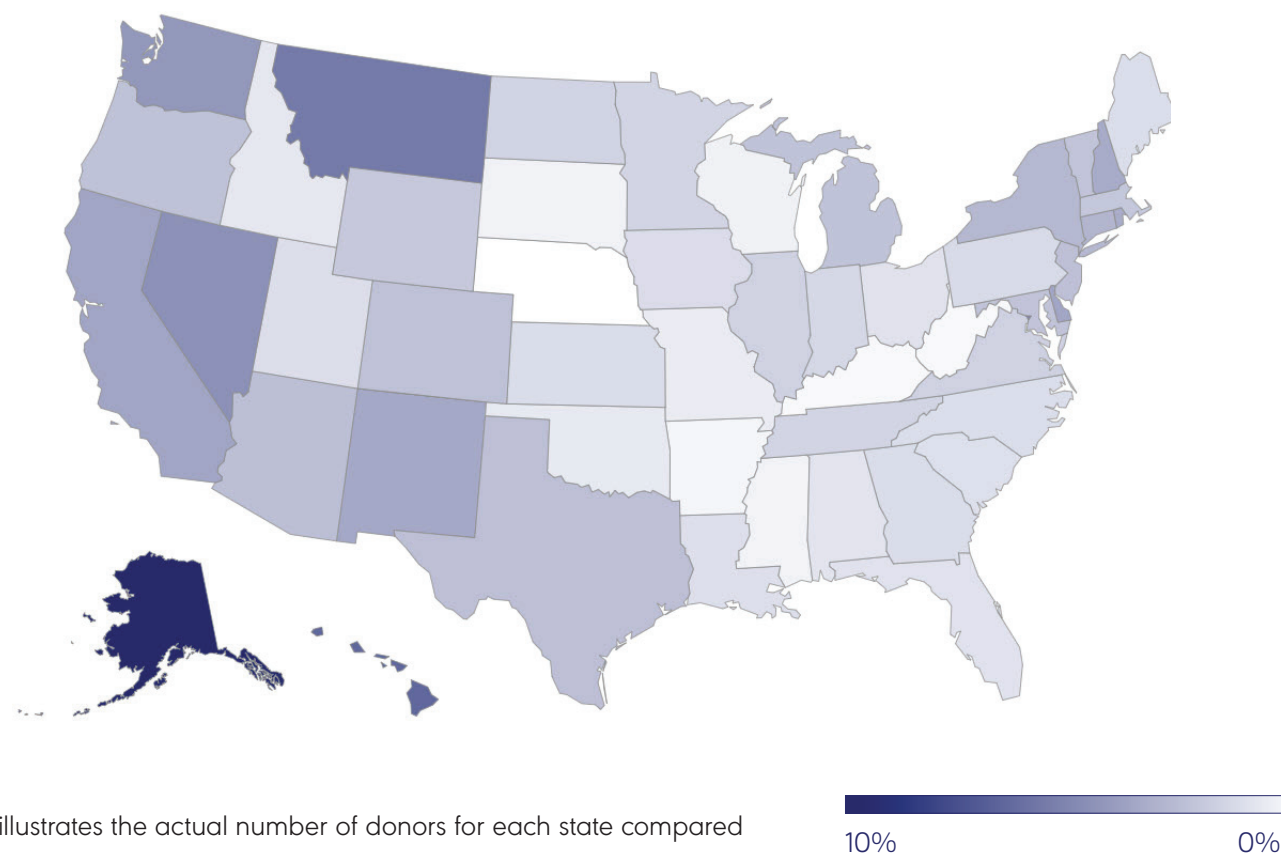
**DISBURSEMENT
RATIO:**

\$78,000 Democrats
\$59,500 Republicans

Candidates Supported:

45 House
12 Senate
22 Republicans
35 Democrats

2021 PAC DONORS BY STATE & U.S. TERRITORIES



The map illustrates the actual number of donors for each state compared to the number of eligible donors. For example, in Alaska 10.8% contributed out of the 425 eligible donors. For 2021, the percentages ranged from 2% to 10.8%. The US territories are listed in the table that complements the map.

State	Donor Count	Current Eligible Donor Count	% Eligible Donors
AE	10	163	6.13%
AK	46	425	10.82%
AL	75	2,425	3.09%
AP	2	85	2.35%
AR	68	2,729	2.49%
AZ	148	3,280	4.51%
CA	851	15,330	5.55%
CO	178	4,007	4.44%
CT	134	2,720	4.93%
DC	28	399	7.02%
DE	29	521	5.57%
FL	358	11,205	3.20%
GA	178	5,130	3.47%
GU	3	39	7.69%
HI	43	533	8.07%
IA	51	1,487	3.43%
ID	29	961	3.02%
IL	354	9,209	3.84%
IN	130	3,601	3.61%

State	Donor Count	Current Eligible Donor Count	% Eligible Donors
KS	67	1,967	3.41%
KY	67	2,847	2.35%
LA	100	3,072	3.26%
MA	225	5,323	4.23%
MD	165	3,802	4.34%
ME	31	915	3.39%
MI	238	5,440	4.38%
MN	125	3,347	3.73%
MO	119	4,193	2.84%
MS	47	1,817	2.59%
MT	42	574	7.32%
NC	213	6,347	3.36%
ND	22	585	3.76%
NE	30	1,445	2.08%
NH	54	1,011	5.34%
NJ	331	7,440	4.45%
NM	72	1,340	5.37%
NV	60	940	6.38%
NY	864	17,894	4.83%

State	Donor Count	Current Eligible Donor Count	% Eligible Donors
OH	231	7,223	3.20%
OK	70	2,408	2.91%
OR	94	2,125	4.42%
PA	301	8,691	3.46%
PR	23	431	5.34%
RI	39	741	5.26%
SC	99	2,987	3.31%
SD	14	535	2.62%
TN	137	3,686	3.72%
TX	687	15,212	4.52%
UT	54	1,612	3.35%
VA	169	4,418	3.83%
VT	22	506	4.35%
WA	221	3,616	6.11%
WI	100	3,726	2.68%
WV	24	1,022	2.35%
WY	16	385	4.16%
Total	7,888	193,872	4.07%



2021

ASHA ADVOCACY: A YEAR IN REVIEW

INTERSTATE COMPACT (ASLP-IC)



Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Ohio

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

37,500 MESSAGES

ASHA advocates sent over **37,500 messages** to state and federal elected officials

ASHA-PAC

\$243,330 RAISED

ASHA-PAC had a record-breaking year, raising **\$243,330** from **8,263 donors**

Learn more about ASHA Advocacy
www.asha.org/advocacy



TELEPRACTICE COVERAGE

- **Expanded Telehealth Access Act** was introduced, which would give audiologists and SLPs permanent telehealth authority under Medicare
- Advocated for **state practice acts** to include the **full scope** of practice for audiology and speech-language pathology in **telepractice permissions**
- **Expanded Medicare telehealth coverage** for all ASHA recommended audiology and speech-language pathology procedures for the duration of the public health emergency



DIVERSITY & DISPARITIES

- **Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act** was introduced, which would provide resources to help expand the diversity of future audiologists and SLPs
- Secured directive for the CDC to address **pediatric hearing health care disparities among racial and ethnic minorities**, and other medically underserved populations

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Tracked **state-by-state changes to COVID-19 public health emergency policies** nationwide

Created a new resource to monitor school reopening policies in **all 50 states**

FUNDING

Succeeded in advocating for increased FY 2022 appropriations funding for:

IDEA
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Part B (state grants) by **\$2.6B**

Part C (infants and toddlers) by **\$250M**

Preschool grants by **\$105M**

EHDI
Early Hearing Detection & Intervention

grants to support states by **\$1.7M**

NIDCD
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

\$24.7M

SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT

- Key provisions from the **Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act** passed by U.S. House of Representatives
- Led advocacy efforts that eliminated roughly **8% of scheduled Medicare payment reductions**
- Stopped a **5% payment cut** to skilled nursing facilities
- Implemented **7 new audiology codes** to capture evoked potential procedures for 2021

ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

Expanded **acceptance of ASHA C-SLPA** in states for both **health care** and **school** settings



2021 ASHA-PAC CONTRIBUTORS

(September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021)

ASHA-PAC CHAMPION'S CIRCLE LEVEL (\$1,000+)

Sharon Sandridge, CCC-A

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Photos from the
2021 ASHA-PAC
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 Heather Donatelli, CCC-SLP
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 Laddie Erbele, CCC-SLP
 Becky Evans, CCC-SLP
 Farrah Farooqi, CCC-SLP
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 Kelci Fett, CCC-SLP
 Sandra Fields-Kuhn, CCC-A
 Margaret Fish, CCC-SLP
 Kathleen FitzGerald, CCC-SLP
 Susan Fleming, CCC-SLP
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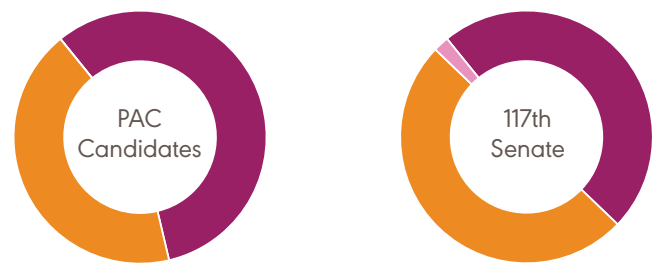
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ASHA-PAC CONTRIBUTION DEMOGRAPHICS IN 2021

ASHA-PAC is a bipartisan political action committee that supports federal candidates who support the professions. We recently analyzed ASHA-PAC contributions to Congress by political party, gender, and ethnicity, and found ASHA-PAC donations very closely align with the political and demographic breakdown of Congress. As a reminder, ASHA-PAC follows a set of guidelines when deciding which candidates to support. For full guidelines, please see the *Candidate Contribution Criteria* on the following page.



117th Senate Members by Party



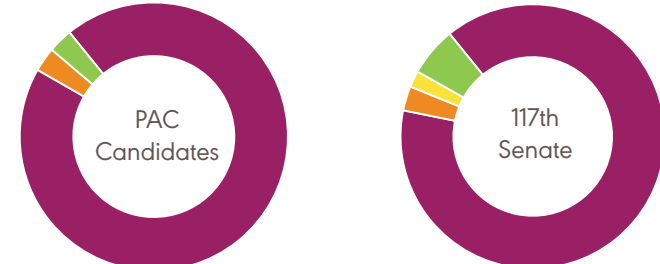
20 (57%)	Democrat	48 (48%)
15 (43%)	Republican	50 (50%)
0 (0%)	Independent	2 (2%)

117th House Members by Party



77 (65%)	Democrat	219 (50.3%)
40 (34%)	Republican	212 (48.7%)
0 (0%)	Independent	0 (0%)

117th Senate (2021-2022) by Race/Ethnicity



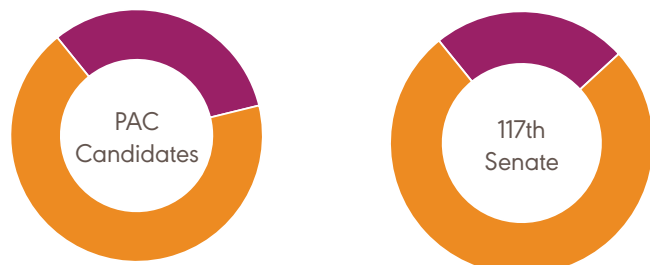
32 (94%)	White	89 (89%)
1 (3%)	Black	3 (3%)
1 (3%)	Hispanic/Latino	6 (6%)
0 (0%)	Asian/Pacific American	2 (2%)

117th House (2021-2022) by Race/Ethnicity



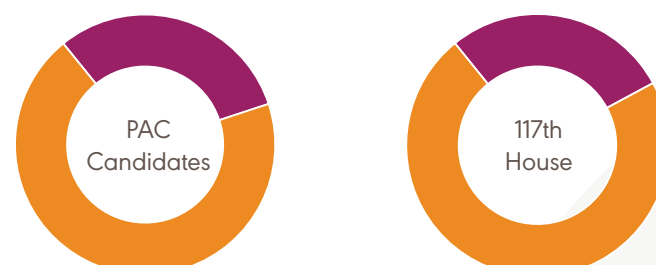
84 (72%)	White	317 (73%)
21 (18%)	Black	53 (12%)
6 (5%)	Hispanic/Latino	37 (8%)
4 (3%)	Asian/Pacific American	11 (3%)
0 (0%)	Other	6 (1%)
1 (1%)	Two or more	6 (1%)
1 (1%)	Native American/Alaska Native	4 (1%)

117th Senate Members by Sex



32 (32%)	Female	24 (24%)
68 (68%)	Male	76 (76%)

117th House Members by Sex



36 (31%)	Female	122 (28%)
81 (69%)	Male	314 (72%)

2021 ASHA-PAC DISBURSEMENTS

AK Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R)	IN Rep. Larry Bucshon (R)	OH Rep. Troy Balderson (R)
AL Rep. Terri Sewell (D)	IN Sen. Todd Young (R)	OH Rep. David Joyce (R)
CA Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D)	KY Rep. Brett Guthrie (R)	OK Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R)
CA Rep. Anna Eshoo (D)	MD Rep. Steny Hoyer (D)	OK Rep. Tom Cole (R)
CA Rep. Josh Harder (D)	ME Sen. Susan Collins (R)	OR Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D)
CA Rep. Mike Thompson (D)	MI Rep. Debbie Dingell (D)	OR Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D)
CA Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D)	MI Rep. Dan Kildee (D)	OR Sen. Ron Wyden (D)
CA Rep. Karen Bass (D)	MI Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D)	PA Sen. Bob Casey (D)
CA Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D)	MN Rep. Angie Craig (D)	SD Sen. John Thune (R)
CO Rep. Joe Neguse (D)	NC Rep. G.K. *Butterfield (D)	TX Rep. Kevin Brady (R)
CO Rep. Diana DeGette (D)	NC Rep. Alma Adams (D)	VA Rep. Bobby Scott (D)
CT Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D)	ND Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R)	WA Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)
DE Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)	NH Rep. Chris Pappas (D)	WA Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)
FL Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R)	NH Rep. Ann Kuster (D)	WA Rep. Derek Kilmer (D)
IA Rep. Cindy Axne (D)	NH Sen. Maggie Hassan (D)	WA Sen. Patty Murray (D)
IA Sen. Charles Grassley (R)	NJ Rep. Frank Pallone (D)	WI Rep. Mark Pocan (D)
IL Rep. Rodney Davis (R)	NY Rep. Yvette Clarke (D)	WV Rep. David McKinley (R)
IL Rep. Robin Kelly (D)	NY Sen. Chuck Schumer (D)	WY Rep. Liz Cheney (R)
IL Rep. Darin LaHood (R)	OH Rep. Bill Johnson (R)	WY Sen. John Barrasso (R)

CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION CRITERIA

ASHA-PAC supports candidates running for the United States Congress that recognize the importance of audiology and speech-language pathology services by providing contributions to their campaign, political or leadership committees.

ASHA-PAC evaluates contribution requests based on the following guidelines:

PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS:

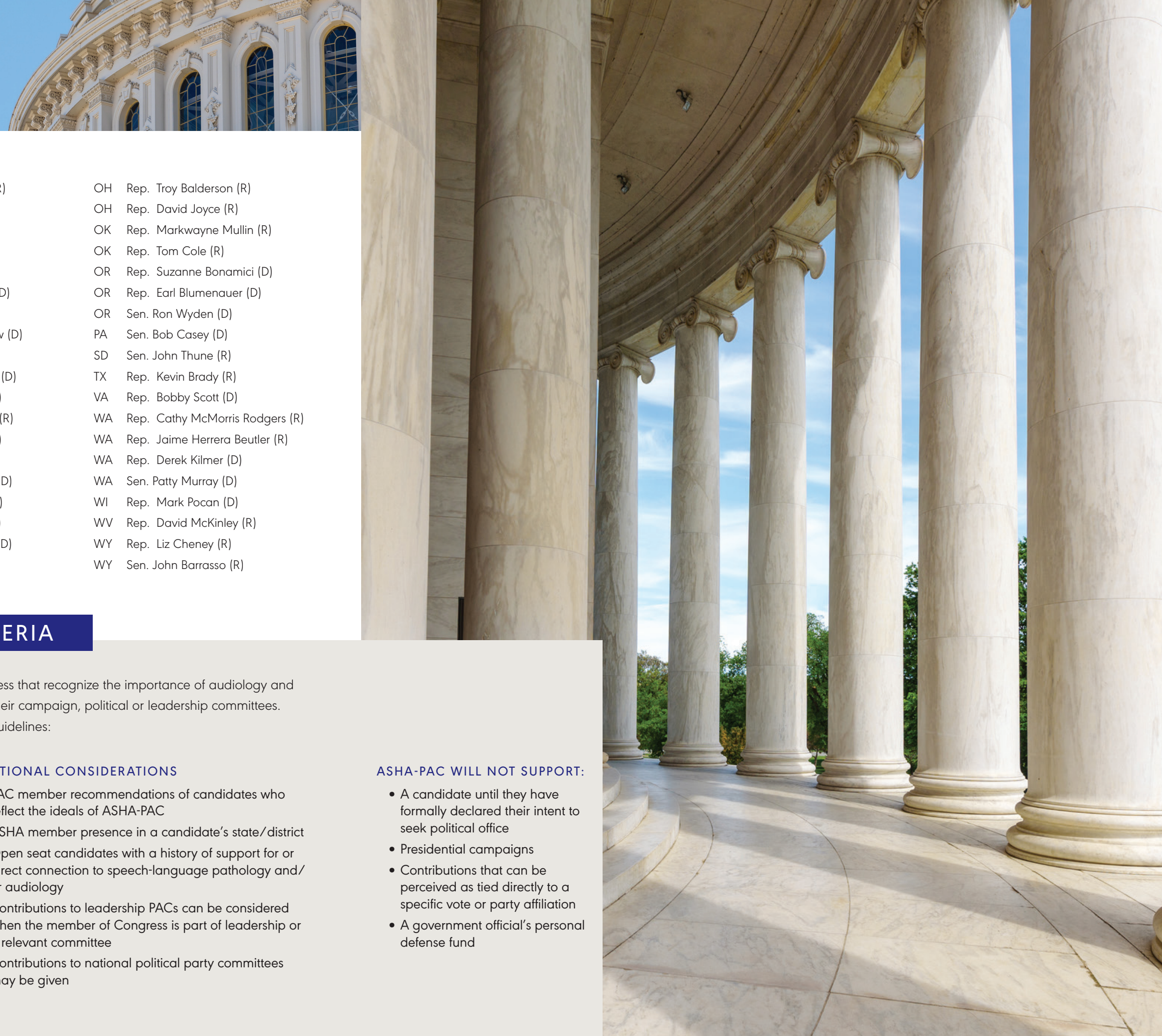
- The candidate's position and/or voting record on issues affecting speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists
- The integrity and character of a candidate
- The candidate's leadership or policy shaping position in his or her party
- The nature and strength of a candidate's viability in a given election

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- PAC member recommendations of candidates who reflect the ideals of ASHA-PAC
- ASHA member presence in a candidate's state/district
- Open seat candidates with a history of support for or direct connection to speech-language pathology and/or audiology
- Contributions to leadership PACs can be considered when the member of Congress is part of leadership or a relevant committee
- Contributions to national political party committees may be given

ASHA-PAC WILL NOT SUPPORT:

- A candidate until they have formally declared their intent to seek political office
- Presidential campaigns
- Contributions that can be perceived as tied directly to a specific vote or party affiliation
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