

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BLUES FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE



January 2020

Answers to Your Questions

What is the purpose of a political action committee?

A political action committee is an organization that collects voluntary contributions from members and donates those funds to elected officials and candidates at the federal level. They exist because companies are unable to use corporate money for political contributions.

Do I have to reside or work in an office in South Carolina to participate?

No. Any exempt employee who works for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate, even work from home employees.

I don't see a lot of events at my location. Why?

Our PAC is managed by one person. We also take into account how many eligibles and members we have at each building when deciding where to host events. The more interest we have at a specific location the more events we can bring there.

How do I log in to the PAC website?

1. Visit www.sdbluesfedpac.com
2. Register an account by clicking "Signup Today"
 - o Enter your firstname.lastname (be sure to include the period in between and use the legal name that HR has for you.
 - o Enter your Employee ID.
 - o Choose a password and enter.
 - o Confirm password by re-entering it.
 - o Click Register
3. To log in once you have an account
 - o Enter your username which is your firstname.lastname. Make sure you include the period and use the legal name that HR has for you.
 - o Enter your password.
 - o Click Log In.
4. Call or email Victoria if you have trouble at ext 43931 or victoria.halydier@bcbsc.com.

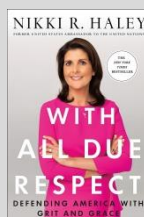
Why don't you cover state government with contributions and communication?

Our PAC is registered as a federal committee to represent BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and its subsidiaries. We don't cover state politics in our communications because our members and eligible class are spread throughout the United States. However, we are always happy to answer specific questions you have.



With All Due Respect by Nikki Haley

Meeting Date: 2/13/20
Tower Private Dining
12 - 1 pm



Upcoming PAC Events

Lunch 'n Learn @ Parklane on 1/23/20
Lunch 'n Learn @ Atrium on 1/29/20
Lunch 'n Learn @ Pipeline on 2/20/20
Lunch 'n Learn @ Percival on 3/6/20



Key Dates for the 2020 Elections

2020 Schedules for the Presidential Primary and the Congressional Primary

Preliminary 2020 presidential primary schedule

■ Primary for both parties ■ Democratic primary ■ Republican Primary

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Conventions

Democratic National Convention: July 13-16

Republican National Convention: August 24-27

Feb. 3: IA
Feb. 11: NH
Feb. 22: NV (D)
Feb. 29: SC (D)

March 3 - Super Tuesday:
AL, AK (R), American Samoa (D), AR, CA, CO, MA, ME, MN, NC, OK, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, Dems Abroad)
March 7: KY (R)
March 8: Puerto Rico (R)
March 10: HI (R), ID, MI, MS, MO, ND (D), WA

March 12: Virgin Islands (R)
March 14: DC (R), Guam (R), Northern Marianas (D), WY (R)
March 17: AZ (D), OH, FL, IL, Northern Marianas (R)
March 24: American Samoa (R), GA
March 29: Puerto Rico (D)

States that have cancelled the Republican primary or caucus:
AK, AZ, KS, NV, SC

April 3: ND (R)
April 4: AK (D), HI (D), LA
April 7: WI
April 28: CT, DE, MD, NY, PA, RI

May 2: KS (D), Guam (D)
May 5: IN
May 12: NE, WV
May 19: KY (D), OR

June 2: MT, NJ, NM, SD
June 6: Virgin Islands (D)
June 16: DC (D)

Not yet scheduled: WY (D)

Most states will hold their congressional primary in June or August

Preliminary 2020 congressional primary schedule

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March 3: AL, AR, CA, TX
March 10: MS
March 17: IL, OH

April 28: MD, PA

May 5: IN
May 12: NE, WV
May 19: GA, KY, OR, ID

June 2: DC, IA, MT, NJ, NM, SD
June 9: ME, NV, ND, SC, VA
June 23: NY, UT
June 30: CO, OK

Aug. 1: Virgin Islands
Aug. 4: AZ, KS, MI, MO, WA
Aug. 6: TN
Aug. 8: HI
Aug. 11: CT, MN, VT, WI
Aug. 18: AK, FL, WY
Aug. 29: Guam

Sept. 8: NH, RI
Sept. 15: DE, MA

Nov. 3: LA

Not yet scheduled: Puerto Rico