

# WHAT

FIREPAC is the IAFF Canada's political action fund. It is funded by voluntary contributions used to support or oppose local ballot initiatives, provincial legislative efforts, campaigns and candidates at all levels of government.

FIREPAC is a critical resource in fighting for issues that matter to our members, our families and public safety in general.

# HOW

FIREPAC empowers IAFF members to build collective power by combining individual contributions into a single fund. It demonstrates solidarity and makes it possible to answer the call when important political activity occurs.

### WHERE

From city hall to Parliament Hill, FIREPAC supports local, provincial, and federal efforts to expand fire fighter influence across the country.

# WHY

Every decision about your job is influenced by someone who was either elected or appointed. FIREPAC helps fire fighters build relationships with decision makers and communicate with the voters who elect them.

As long as politicians are involved in our ability to fight fires, fire fighters must be involved in politics. Contributing to FIREPAC builds a more powerful, effective union.

# WHO

FIREPAC helps secure and protect rights and benefits for you, your family, and your union. Contributing to FIREPAC is an easy way to take action that matters. Every IAFF member is encouraged to participate.





Cornerstone \$1,000



Chairman's Council \$750



**Leadership Trust** \$500



Founder's Circle \$200



**President's Club** \$100



Hill Club \$50

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### WHAT IS FIREPAC?

FIREPAC is the IAFF Canada political action fund. It is funded by voluntary contributions, and it is used to support local, provincial, and federal candidates, legislative efforts, and ballot initiatives.

#### WHAT DOES FIREPAC HELP US FIGHT FOR?

FIREPAC helps us hold and gain ground on issues that are important for fire fighters, such as, healthcare, adequate staffing, improving better tools and equipment, and securing a safe, healthy environment both on and off the job. FIREPAC supports efforts to address these issues at all levels of government.

#### WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO FIREPAC?

For the program to be strong and effective, all IAFF provincial and local leaders and active and active retired members are encouraged to participate.

#### HOW HAS FIREPAC HELPED ME OR MY UNION?

FIREPAC contributions have helped us fight for your health, safety and benefits through increasing our influence at every level of government across every part of the country. Specifically, FIREPAC has helped to achieve:

- Government funding for IAFF Canada HazMat & CBRNE training initiative
- Memorial Grant Program for First Responders
- National Action Plan on Post-Traumatic Stress Injuries for First Responders
- Responding to the Interface (RTI): wildland urban interface response training using IAFF training program
- Bill C-224 National Framework to Address Occupational Cancer in Fire Fighters
- Petition to ban PFAS from firefighting gear and foams
- Bill C-321 Stricter penalties for assaults against on-duty fire fighters and paramedics
- M-96 Strengthening Canada's airport firefighting regulations
- Eliminating PFAS in turnout gear and firefighting foams.

#### I AM NOT REALLY POLITICAL. WHY DO I NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FIREPAC?

At its core, FIREPAC is not just about politics - it is about your job, your family, and our union. Contributing to FIREPAC is an easy way to support meaningful work that improves the health, safety, and lives of fire fighters. Every leader and member is encouraged to contribute.

# JOIN THE FIGHT. Contribute now.