

NFBB-PAC

Farm Bureau established a state Political Action Committee in 1986 as a way to help members get involved with the political process by helping elect “agriculture-friendly” candidates running for the Nebraska Legislature, Governor’s Office and NU Board of Regents. NFBB-PAC may also oppose or support certain ballot issues that could affect farmers and ranchers. In 2007, Nebraska Farm Bureau delegates created a federal NFBB-PAC, which allows Farm Bureau to endorse and support Nebraska candidates running for the U.S. House and Senate.

Nebraska Farm Bureau encourage it members to make voluntary contributions to NFBB-PAC to promote the personal and financial involvement of farmers and ranchers in the electoral process. Members take great pride in their extensive and active grassroots organizational structure where the members, not the Board of Directors or staff, determine legislative and political policy. This structure provides a direct line of accountability to members.

The most important feature of the operation of NFBB-PAC is that County Farm Bureaus lead the decision-making process of determining which legislative candidates will be designated as a “Friend of Agriculture.” As a result, the Farm Bureau constituency in each district has direct control and input in determining the designation for its legislative district and for providing input on candidates running for statewide or federal office.

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