

2018 ELECTION CYCLE REPORT



NEMPAC’s mission is to
educate
and **support**
federal candidates
who will advocate for the
highest quality of
emergency care
and the concerns of
emergency
physicians
and our patients.

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MESSAGE FROM THE NEMPAC CHAIR

On behalf of the American College of Emergency Physicians and NEMPAC, thank you for your unwavering support in the past election cycle. Your generous financial contributions, along with those of your ACEP colleagues, provided NEMPAC with the resources to take part in the most expensive midterm election in our nation’s history. You helped us to raise more than \$2 million to support incumbents and new candidates willing to work on issues important to emergency medicine and patients. We could not have made an impact without each and every NEMPAC supporter. So again, thank you.

2019 is a new year and a new opportunity to establish relationships with the freshmen members of Congress and continue to nurture relationships with legislators that have met our candidate guidelines for support for many years. While we celebrate our participation in the election process and our recent legislative successes in Washington, DC, we want to reiterate that now is not the time to disengage.

NEMPAC needs your help to keep the voice of emergency medicine strong in the political arena and front and center when Congress is considering health policy. Health care issues will continue to be at the top of the political agenda and debated at both the state and federal levels, especially while many presidential nominees are gearing up their campaign platforms. The progress we make together through NEMPAC gives us an opportunity to continue our work to address health care coverage, mental health issues, physician reimbursement in public and private plans, and to protect access to emergency care for all patients.

NEMPAC depends on each and every one of our ACEP members to help us make a difference. We hope you find our 2018 NEMPAC election cycle report useful and informative. Transparency is our number one priority. Should you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Slade, Director of NEMPAC and Grassroots Advocacy, at jslade@acep.org.

Sincerely,

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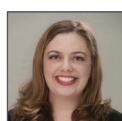
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115TH CONGRESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



4 ACEP-developed bills signed into law



30 congressional letters of support or comment submitted



555 legislative visits conducted by ACEP members and staff



4,000+ members in the ACEP 911 Legislative Grassroots Network



5,514 donors supported NEMPAC, the fourth largest physician specialty PAC



\$2.2M contributed by NEMPAC to **200 House** and **27 Senate** candidates during the 2018 elections.

ACEP successfully secured passage of four ACEP-developed bills that were signed into law:

The **Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act** to provide needed clarity on EMS “standing orders” of key medications in the field, like opioids.

The **Sharing Health Information to Ensure Lifesaving Drug Safety (SHIELDS) Act**, included in the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, to facilitate sharing of prescribing information for active-duty military members and their families between the Department of Defense and state prescription drug monitoring programs.

The **Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO) in the Emergency Department Act** to expand access to alternative pain management treatments in the emergency department.

The **Preventing Overdoses While in Emergency Rooms (POWER) Act** to help expand medication-assisted treatment programs for treating patients with substance use disorders (SUDs) in the emergency department and providing a “warm hand-off” to longer term SUD treatment programs.

Will Rogers once said, “Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.” By participating in NEMPAC, you join thousands of your colleagues in promoting the shared interests of emergency medicine. If you don’t participate, you allow others to determine the future direction of our specialty. ***That’s a risk we can’t afford to take.***

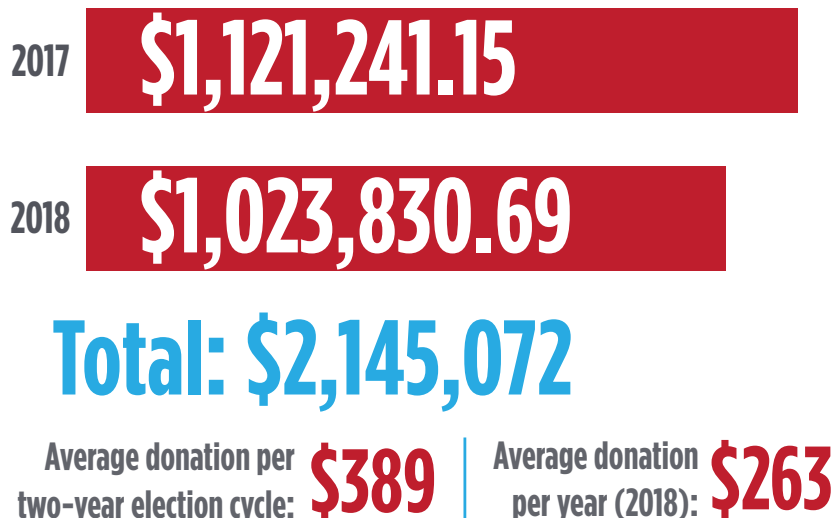
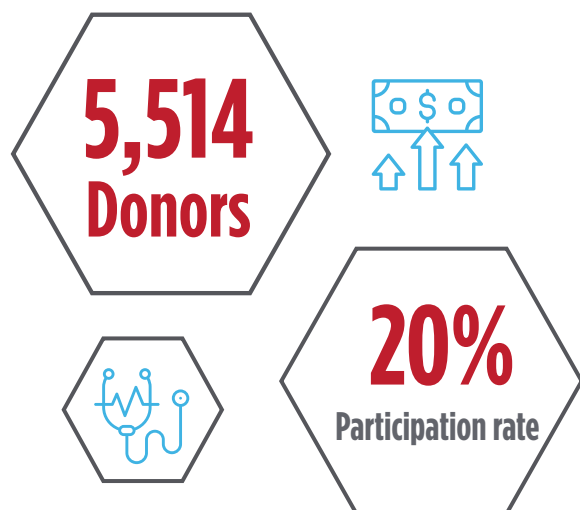
2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND PATIENTS

- + Protect patients from surprise gaps in insurance coverage for emergency medical care;
- + Ensure patients are protected from insurer practices that discourage safe and necessary use of the emergency department;
- + Increase access to mental health resources for patients in need of psychiatric care and prevent “boarding” or holding patients in the emergency department until their inpatient beds are available;
- + Expand prevention and treatment options in the emergency department for patients with substance use disorders;
- + Promote research in emergency medicine and foster injury prevention activities; and
- + Improve safety measures to protect emergency physicians and staff from violence experienced in the emergency department.



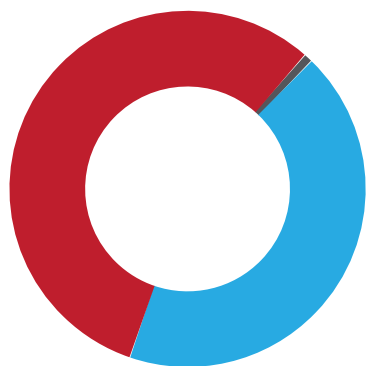
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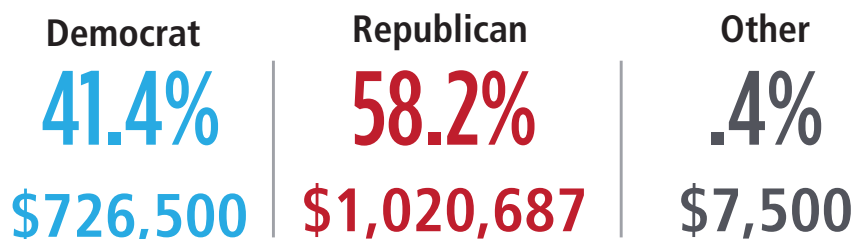


2018 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES BY PARTY

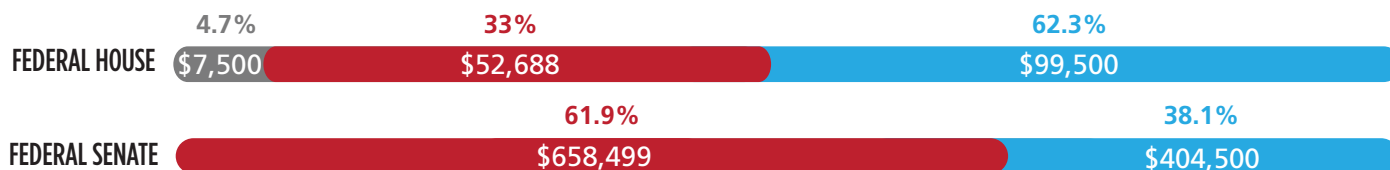
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- Democrat
- Other



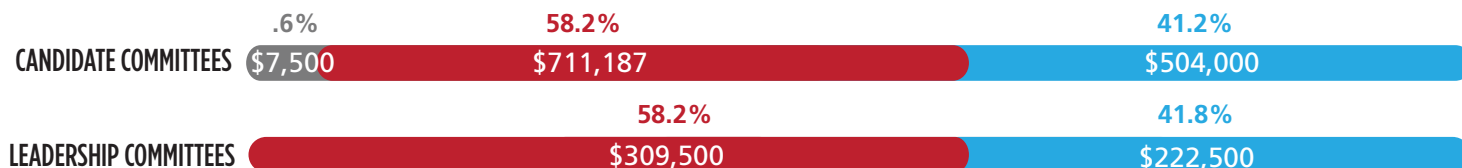
Total expenditures by party



Total expenditures by chamber and party

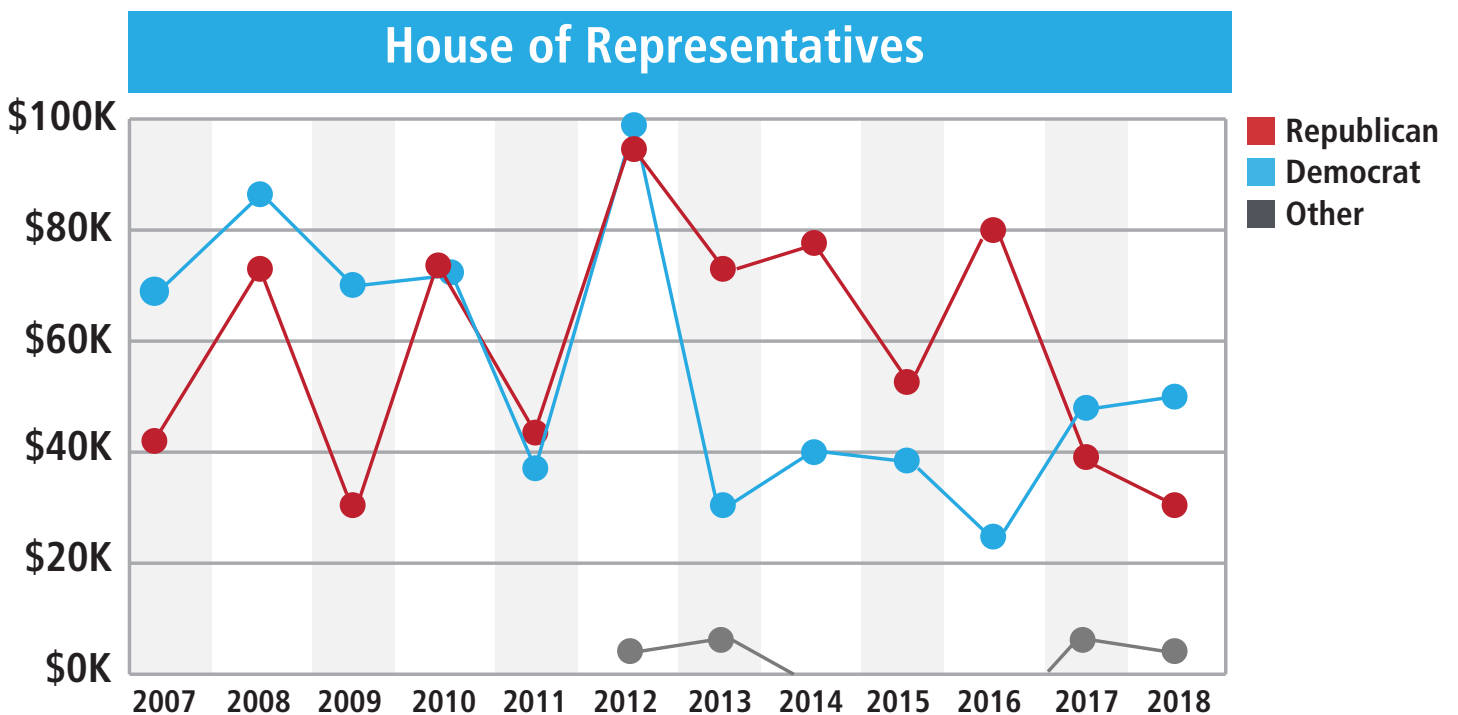
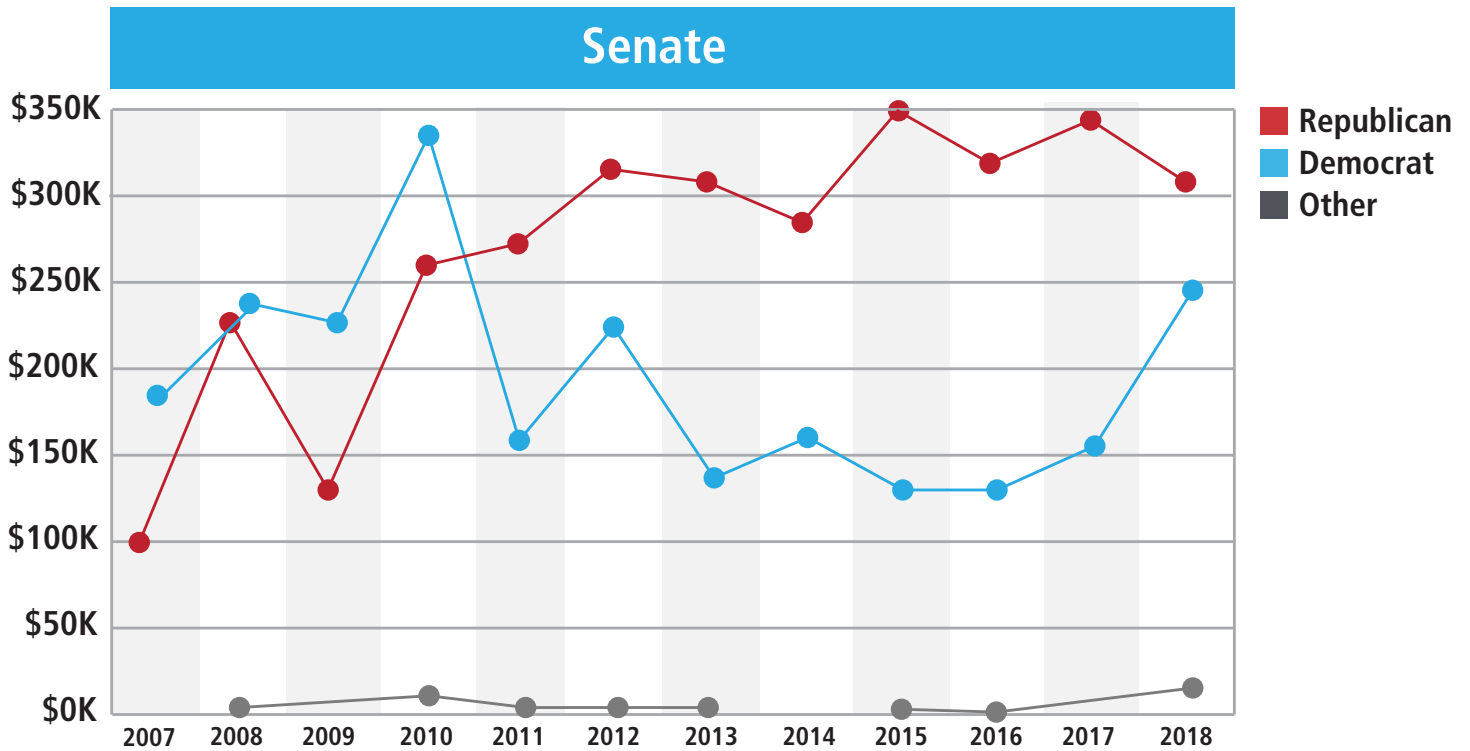


Total expenditures by committee type and party



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

EXPENDITURES BY CHAMBER AND PARTY TREND



GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATE SUPPORT FROM NEMPAC



Co-sponsorship of ACEP-supported bills such as EMTALA liability relief and solutions in the ED to combat opioid abuse, drug shortages and access for emergency patients to mental health care;



Support of ACEP's efforts to protect the Prudent Layperson Standard and fight for fair access to and reimbursement for emergency care;



Support of funding for firearm injury research, graduate medical education, disaster preparedness, poison control centers, trauma centers and EMSC;



Relationships with emergency physicians back home and ACEP state chapters;



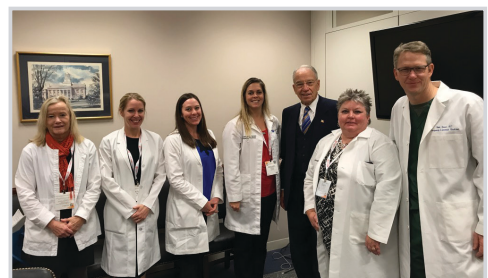
Leadership positions and health care committee assignments; and



Willingness to work in a bipartisan manner for access to emergency care for all patients. The NEMPAC Board of Trustees, comprised of ACEP members, approves a candidate budget for each election cycle. We rely on the input of ACEP state chapter leadership, individual 911 Network members and NEMPAC supporters when evaluating open seat and challenger races. We also ask non-incumbent candidates to complete a NEMPAC candidate questionnaire.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EDUCATE

Attended more than **1,400 events** | **15%** were attended by ACEP members



2018 CYCLE CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED NEMPAC SUPPORT

HOUSE RACES

ALABAMA

Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL-01)

ALASKA

Rep. Don Young (R-AK-AL)

ARIZONA

Dr. Matt Heinz (D-AZ-02) *open seat*
Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ-02) *winner of primary*
Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ-04)
Rep. David Schweikert (R-AZ-06)
Dr. Hiral Tipirneni (D-AZ-08) *challenger*
Dr. Steve Ferrara (R-AZ-09) *open seat*

CALIFORNIA

Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA-02)
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA-05)
Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-06)
Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA-07)
Rep. Jeff Denham (R-CA-10)
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12)
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13)
Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA-14)
Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA-15)
Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA-16)
Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-21)
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA-22)
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23)
Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)
Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA-27)
Rep. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA-29)
Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31)
Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)
Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA-38)
Young Kim (R-CA-30) *open seat*
Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA-41)
Rep. Nannette Barragán (D-CA-44)
Rep. Mimi Walters (R-CA-45)
Rep. Lou Correa (D-CA-46)
Harley Rouda (D-CA-48) *challenger*
Mike Levin (D-CA-49) *open seat*
Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA-51)
Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA-52)

COLORADO

Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO-01)
Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO-03)
Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO-06)

CONNECTICUT

Rep. John B. Larson (D-CT-01)
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT-03)
Jahana Hayes (D-CT-05) *open seat*

FLORIDA

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL-01)
Rep. Neal Dunn (R-FL-02)
Mike Miller (R-FL-07) *challenger*
Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-09)
Rep. Val Demings (D-FL-10)
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)
Rep. Charlie Crist (R-FL-13)
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL-14)
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)
Dr. Julio Gonzalez (R-FL-17) *open seat*
Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL-18)
Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL-26)
Donna Shalala (D-FL-27) *open seat*

GEORGIA

Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-01)
Rep. Drew Ferguson, DDS (R-GA-03)
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA-05)
Rep. Karen Handel (R-GA-06)
Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA-07)
Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-08)
Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)

IDAHO

Luke Malek (R-ID-01) *open seat*
Rep. Michael K. Simpson (R-ID-02)

ILLINOIS

Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-IL-01)
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL-02)
Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL-06)
Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08)
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL-10)
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)
Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-IL-14)
Rep. John M. Shimkus (R-IL-15)
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16)
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17)
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL-18)

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IOWA

Abby Finkenauer (D-IA-01) *challenger*

KANSAS

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Rep. Kevin Yoder (R-KS-03)



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Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY-06)

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Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD-05)

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Rep. Joe Kennedy (D-MA-04)
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Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA-06)

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MINNESOTA

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Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)

MISSISSIPPI

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MISSOURI

Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO-02)
Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-03)
Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO-06)
Rep. Billy Long (R-MO-07)
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO-08)

NEBRASKA

Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE-03)

NEVADA

Susie Lee (D-NV-02) *open seat*
Crescent Hardy (R-NV-04) *open seat*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ-07)
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-09)
Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11) *open seat*

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Carol Miller (R-WV-03) *open seat*

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Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI-03)



SENATE RACES

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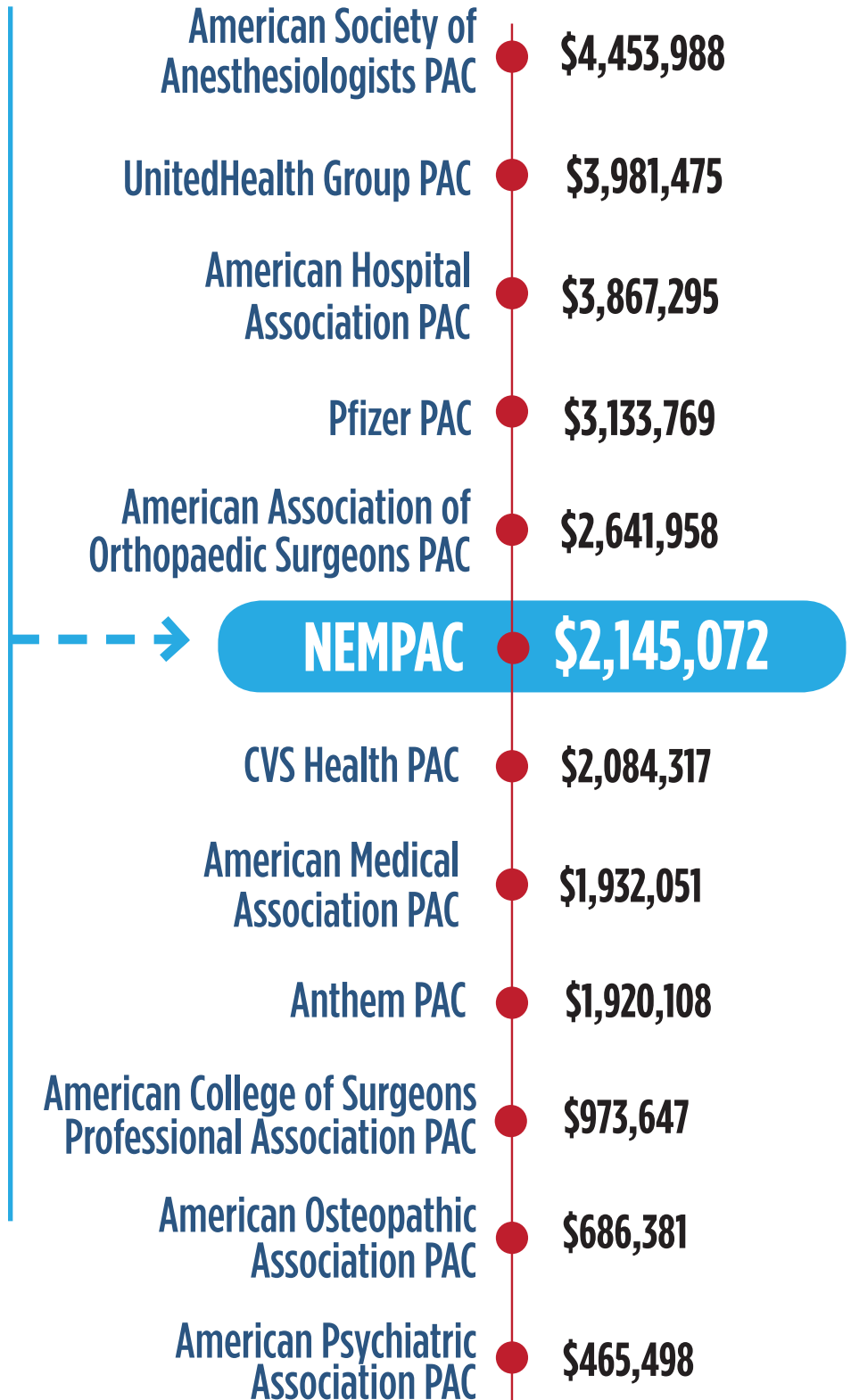


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2018 MEDICAL PAC CYCLE RECEIPTS COMPARED TO NEMPAC

The generous support of thousands of ACEP members provided NEMPAC with the resources to be a key player in the most expensive midterm elections in the history of our nation. We were able to raise more than \$2 million to support incumbents and new candidates willing to work with us on issues important to emergency medicine and our patients. But now more than ever, NEMPAC needs your help to keep the voice of emergency medicine strong in DC.

WE MUST REMAIN FINANCIALLY STRONG TO REMAIN A VIABLE, CREDIBLE VOICE AMONG A CACOPHONY OF VOICES FIGHTING TO BE HEARD IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL.



VIP DONOR BENEFITS

- + NEMPAC Pulse Newsletter
- + Tele-town halls with experts and legislators
- + Receptions at ACEP Scientific Assembly and Leadership and Advocacy Conference
- + Hospitality suite at ACEP Scientific Assembly
- + Networking opportunities back home and in DC
- + Fundraising event invitations and opportunities to deliver NEMPAC checks to candidates
- + Insider information on website and annual report
- + Opportunity to recommend candidates to the NEMPAC Board



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The NEMPAC Board of Trustees would like to thank the following Emergency Medicine Group Practices for their efforts in supporting NEMPAC in the 2018 election cycle. Their efforts included encouraging ACEP members to contribute to NEMPAC by payroll deduction, annual solicitation campaigns, general advocacy funds and invoice mailing statements.



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