

Webinar for Nonconnected PACs



March 18, 2026

Federal Election Commission Nonconnected PAC Webinar (including Super PACs, Hybrid PACs and Leadership PACs)

All times listed are Eastern Time

12:45 p.m. — Webinar Log-in Begins

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. — PAC Operations, Part 1

- Registration and Organization
 - Types of nonconnected PACs
 - Bank accounts for nonconnected PACs
 - Other issues (including affiliation, recordkeeping, best efforts)
- Filing Reports
- Contributions and Fundraising
 - Contribution limits and prohibitions
 - How to handle questionable contributions to federal account
 - Federal officeholders and candidates fundraising for nonconnected PACs
 - Elements of a solicitation for PAC funds
- Reporting Examples
 - Itemizing contributions received
 - Paying federal operating expenditures
 - Reporting shared federal/nonfederal fundraising expenses (including ratio adjustments)

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. — Break

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. — PAC Operations, Part 2

- Support for Federal Candidates
- SCENARIO: Hosting Events for Candidates & In-Kind Contributions
- Independent Expenditures
- Coordinated Communications (including three-part coordination test)
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- Disclaimers
- Disclosure of Independent Expenditures
- Reporting Examples
 - Disclosing contributions made to federal candidates and committees
 - Itemizing in-kind contributions made
 - Reporting large last-minute independent expenditures
- Compliance Help
- BONUS MATERIAL for Leadership PACs
 - Use of non-commercial aircraft
 - Lobbyist bundling disclosure

