

## 2006 NASCOE PAC Report

NASCOE National Convention

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Cleveland, Ohio

Political Action Committees (PACs) are an important aspect of American politics. Political Action Committees exist legally as a means for organizations like NASCOE to make donations to candidates for Federal office.

**The National Association of FSA County Office Employees Political Action Committee (NASCOE-PAC) was created in 2005 with the mission of supporting Congressional candidates who recognize FSA non-Federal employees as an important component in the delivery of USDA's farm programs.** We have established our Political Action Committee and we are now soliciting financial support.

Our NASCOE-PAC has been challenged to raise voluntary contributions from the Association's membership. In return, NASCOE-PAC will support candidates for federal public office who will demonstrate support for the concerns of Farm Service Agency County Office Employees. At the same time, NASCOE-PAC is in the process of developing programs to encourage members of Congress to become involved in the attainment of the political and legislative goals set forth by the Association and the Farm Service Agency County Office Non-Federal Employees.

At this time we are asking for you to help adequately fund the NASCOE-PAC. If you currently are a NASCOE member, please donate to NASCOE-PAC. NASCOE leadership will maintain the Political Action Committee (PAC) in order to endorse candidates supportive of County Office Non-Federal Employees within Farm Service Agency. Members have the option of contributing any dollar amount. **Payroll deduction is also highly encouraged and can spread your financial commitment to a manageable amount**

\* Development of allotment contributions for the NASCOE PAC now available at the NASCOE website, [www.nascoe.org](http://www.nascoe.org).

\* A Do's and Don'ts reference for members concerning the PAC actions:

Is available at the back table and on the PAC Donation Table that we hope will Help provide some clarification regarding what you as employees can and can't do.

\* Development of a PAC link on the NASCOE Website

PAC updates will be posted as they become available.

\* Participation PAC Contribution for Congressional Golf Outing

NASCOE President, Dan Root, Mike Mayfield, National Legislative Co Chair and Chad Scruggs, NASCOE member participated in a Golf Outing