

Report No.	15	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	Dr. Maurice Edwards, Chair			
Date Submitted:	May 5, 2026	Reference Committee <input type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Total Financial Implication:	\$ none			
Amount One-time	\$ none	Amount On-going	\$ none	

## NEW YORK STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our current lobbying firm, Brown & Weinraub, has been an outstanding partner. They are fully attuned to NYSDA's legislative agenda and clearly understand the vital role that NYSDAPAC plays in advancing and protecting the interests of our profession in Albany. Their guidance has ensured that our political resources are deployed strategically, with a focus on legislative access, leadership relationships, and long-term influence.

I have been fortunate to work alongside a dedicated group of dentists on the NYSDAPAC Board. These individuals do far more than attend meetings. They give generously of their time, frequently volunteering to represent NYSDA and the PAC at fundraising events. They have been encouraged to participate in local fundraisers as well. Their engagement is essential to maintaining strong relationships with legislators across the state.

PAC Contributions Approved: Based on the recommendations of Brown & Weinraub and actions taken at the December 8, 2025 and April 27, 2026 NYSDAPAC Board meetings, the following PAC contributions were approved during this period:

Governor Kathy Hochul | \$10,000  
Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee | \$138,600  
Democratic Senate Campaign Committee | \$138,600  
Republican Assembly Campaign Committee | \$10,000  
Senate Republican Campaign Committee | \$10,000  
Senator Jamaal Bailey | \$3,000  
Senator Gustavo Rivera | \$3,000  
Senator Toby Ann Stavisky | \$3,000  
Senator Robert Ort | \$4,250  
Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins | \$2,500  
Senator Pam Helming | \$500  
Senator Patrick Gallivan | \$500  
Senator Jeremy Cooney | \$750  
Senator Nathalia Fernandez | \$500  
Senator Andrew Gounardes | \$3500  
Senator Samra Brouk | \$500

- 37 Senator Cordell Cleare | \$750
- 38 Senator Patricia Fahy | \$750
- 39 Senator James Skoufis | \$750
- 40 Speaker Carl Heastie | \$500
- 41 Assemblymember Ed Ra | \$3,000
- 42 Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman | \$1,000
- 43 Assemblymember Amy Paulin | \$1,000
- 44 Assemblymember Carrie Woerner | \$2,250
- 45 Assemblymember Mary Beth Walsh | \$500
- 46 Assemblymember Michaelle Solages | \$500
- 47 Assemblymember David Weprin | \$1,000
- 48 Assemblymember Josh Jensen | \$650
- 49 Assemblymember Robert Smullen | \$500
- 50 Assemblymember Will Barclay | \$750
- 51 Assemblyman Sam Pirozzolo | \$500

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- 53 2025 PAC contributions after HOD meeting
- 54 Governor Kathy Hochul | \$5,000 | June 2025

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56 These investments reflect NYSDAPAC’s ongoing strategy of maximizing access to  
57 legislative leadership, supporting key committee chairs, and maintaining strong  
58 bipartisan relationships essential to advancing NYSDA’s legislative priorities.