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| **What Is A PAC?** | • Political Action Committee - committee that donates money to a candidate and political party  
• How much can they donate?  
  • $___________________ per ______________________, per ______________________ (1 for primary, 1 for the general election)  
  • $___________________ per party  
  • Individuals ______________________ donate more than $5,000 to a PAC per year  
• Who do PACs donate money to?  
  • Candidates that are ______________________ to their issues  
• How are PACs formed?  
  • Must be registered with the Federal Election Commission (_________ - created in 1976) | |
| **Why Are PACs So Popular?** | • Campaigns are expensive  
  • Over $___________________ for a House seat  
  • PACs support members of Congress on important ______________________  
  • PACs help offset campaign costs  
• Examples of PACs?  
  • National Association of ______________________  
  • ______________________ Pilots Association  
  • National ______________________ Association  
  • Each of the above has donated millions in past elections | |
| **The Influence Of PACs** | • Do PACs “buy” legislation?  
  • Legally - _________  
  • Again, PACs tend to support candidates that are ______________________ to their views  
• Many complain that PACs have too much influence  
  • Presidential Election of ______________________  
• Where are PACs most influential?  
  • ______________________ elections  
  • Presidential elections are too expensive for a ______________________ PAC to have any influence | |
| **SUPER-PACs** | • What are they?  
  • Created in 2010, out of the Supreme Court case **Citizens United** | |
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<td>Some argue there is too much _____________________ in campaigns</td>
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