



Retired Public Employees Council of Washington

To: RPEC Executive Board; Chapter Presidents, Convention Delegates
From: Bev Hermanson, RPEC PAC Chair
Date: September 10, 2020
Re: 2020 PAC Fundraiser

Traditionally, the RPEC Convention has featured a popular raffle where chapters provide gift baskets which are then used as prizes for lucky delegates to take home with them. The proceeds from the purchase of raffle tickets have gone to support our Political Action Fund to make contributions to candidates who support retiree issues.

Due to the virtual Convention, the PAC has redesigned its fundraiser to encourage creative donations from our local chapters and keep our delegates healthy and safe.

We will now be holding a silent auction featuring prizes donated by local chapters and members from across the state. All members are invited to participate, one does not have to be a delegate or chapter leader to donate an item or submit a bid.

To donate an item to the auction, please email: info@rpecwa.org with the following information: Your Name, Address, Chapter, Brief Description of Item, Fair Market Value

Please also send a picture of the item if possible. Item donations will be accepted until 5pm on Wednesday, September 30.

Item donors will be responsible for the cost of sending the item to the winner after the auction is over. Chapters could elect to reimburse their members who donate for the postage costs.

The Council Office will provide contact information to donors. We encourage you to utilize USPS flat rate boxes to make it easy and affordable. **Please note alcohol and other hazardous items cannot be shipped via USPS.** This Chart has information on the sizes and rates for the flat rate boxes.

Small Box	8 11/16" x 5 7/16" x 1 3/4"	\$7.65
Medium Boxes	11 1/4" x 8 3/4" x 6" or 14" x 12" x 3 1/2"	\$13.20
Large Box	12-1/4" x 12-1/4" x 6" or 24-1/16" x 11-7/8" x 3-1/8"	\$18.30

To bid on an item in the auction, members will visit the auction page on the RPEC website to view the descriptions and pictures of the items. Bids will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, October 30.

We will then contact the winner bidders to collect payment and coordinate delivery of the items with the donor.



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To bid please email: info@rpecwa.org with the following information: Your Name, Address, Chapter, and Bid amount

A timeline of the PAC Auction fundraiser can be found below.

We hope to see some fun and creative items donated and appreciate the support of our PAC Fund. Donations will provide critical dollars which will be used here in Washington State to elect leaders who will continue to protect our hard-earned benefits.

Please contact the Council Office if you have any questions at 1-800-562-8262 or info@rpecwa.org

Thank you.

Timeline of Silent Auction Fundraiser Deadlines/Dates

Wednesday, September 30	Deadline to Submit Information on Items to Council Office at 5pm
Thursday, October 1	Auction Page opens on RPEC Website
Friday, October 30	Bidding Ends at 5pm
Monday, November 1	Auction Winners Announced, Information sent to donors