



Members,

It's hard to believe this, but election season is already upon us! Candidates for state offices have filed for state and state district offices. Already, the first of candidate and political party fundraiser notices are hitting email boxes across the state.

This email serves as a reminder to our members of several important practices that IPANM adheres to regarding elections.

- IPANM does not, and will not, endorse any particular candidate for political office.
- IPANM does not, and will not, endorse any particular political party.
- IPANM does not, and will not, release any comprehensive lists of its members or any of their contact information to any group, including, but not limited to, political parties, marketers, other trade associations or advocacy groups.
- Under no circumstances are lists of member email addresses released to outside parties.

With the above practices clearly defined, IPANM would like let our members know what services we do and will provide upon request.

- IPANM will pass along information to its members regarding candidate or fundraising events, at the request of the candidate or campaign, with an IPANM clarification attached: **This event notice is being passed along for informational purposes only. IPANM does not endorse candidates for political offices. In no way does the distribution of this information to members represent an endorsement by IPANM of the candidate or campaign.** Please note, IPANM will not resend information to its members on a particular political or fundraising event, even if the request comes in from different groups or representatives. Any additional distribution of information of a candidate, political or fundraising event already passed along to our members could be misinterpreted as an endorsement.
- IPANM members are certainly free to individually endorse and/or support a candidate or political party, however, their individual endorsement does not reflect an endorsement on behalf of the association.
- IPANM is free to hold appreciation events for already elected representatives in recognition for support of the oil and gas industry. However, any appreciation event does not represent an association endorsement of that particular elected official as a candidate for an existing or future office.
- IPANM will provide information upon request to members about a candidate's history related to support or opposition to the oil and gas industry for informational purposes only. However, depending on the request, IPANM may simply direct an inquiring member to the candidate's contact information.

Again, thanks to all of our members who support our organization!

Highest regards-

Jim