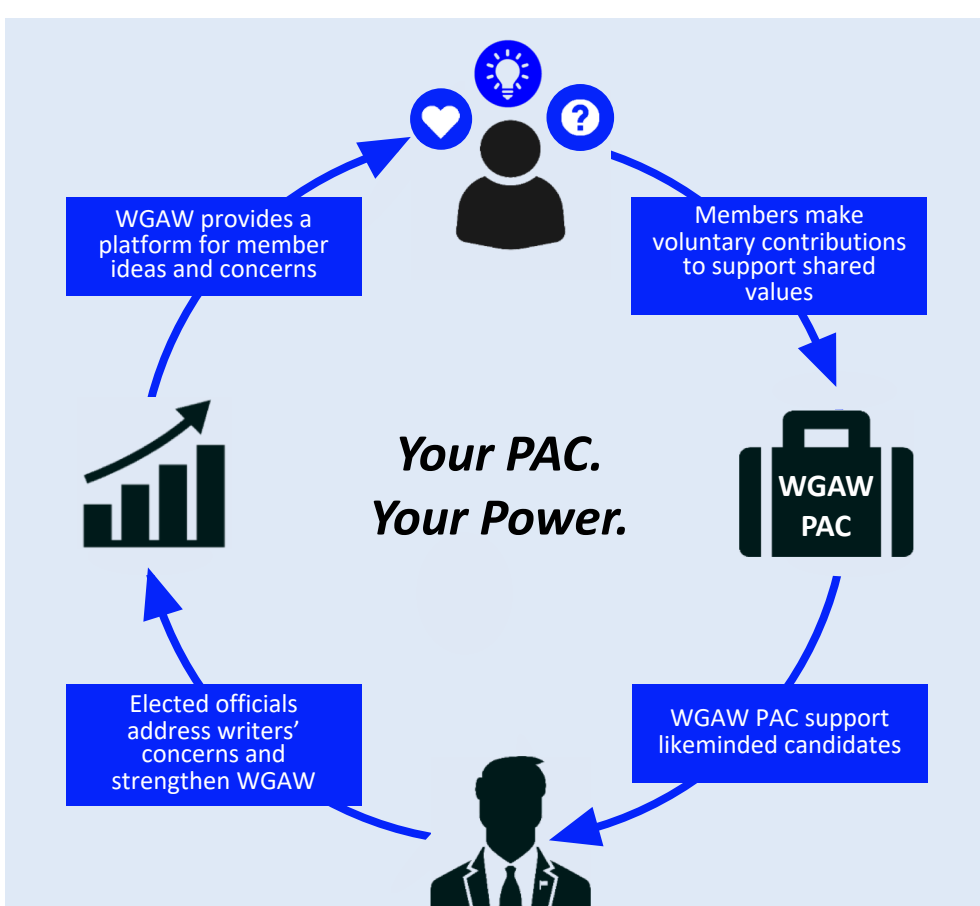


WHY WRITERS NEED THE WGAW PAC



WGAW writers tell the stories that captivate the nation and the world. As the creative engine of the entertainment industry, we deserve our fair share of the wealth we create, access to quality healthcare, and a secure retirement.

Unfortunately, decades of change in the media landscape have eroded writers' economic well-being. Corporate interests have diminished federal restrictions on mergers,

suppressed independent production and limited new entrants to the market. Internet service providers have expanded their control over content to increase profits. Meanwhile, our fundamental right to build power through unions is under attack. Together, these trends create downward pressure on writers' wages and lessen our ability to make new gains, both collectively and individually.

Our fight to secure and defend the livelihoods of writers cannot be won solely at the bargaining table. We must bring our collective power to the political stage.

By supporting the candidates who support writers, the WGAW PAC gives writers a voice in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, and a say in our future.

Join the fight. Donate to the WGAW PAC today!

POLICYMAKER CONNECTIONS: RECENT EVENTS & MEETINGS



Our very own Congressman Ted Lieu (CA-33) headlined our first PAC event of this election season, sharing insights from the halls of Washington and challenging writers to recognize the power they wield in shaping the national discourse.



Spotlight: support from legislators in Sacramento



Our political power at work.

On a recent visit to Sacramento, Board member Luvh Rakhe continued our efforts to build strong relationships with legislators in Sacramento, like Assembly member Wendy Carrillo (D-Los Angeles). It was through these efforts that key members of the state legislature pledged to remain on the Guild's side in our campaign to end the talent agencies' conflicts of interest.



FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel visited the Guild to speak with writers about the changing media landscape, ways to increase competition and her scathing critique of the Sprint-T-Mobile merger.

CONGRESSIONAL ADVOCACY: US HOUSE & SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES



Through our work with the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, we are shining a light on the effects of **rampant consolidation** in the media industry, resulting from decades of **lax antitrust enforcement**. We are long overdue for **greater scrutiny of the current merger approval process**, which has allowed our largest employers to become even more powerful, as in the case of Disney-Fox, AT&T-Time Warner and Comcast-NBCUniversal.

We are working in Washington DC to ensure that policy makers hear and understand writers' concerns about the increasing power of these companies and the downward effects on writers' wages and creative freedom.

ROAD TO 2020

Preliminary 2020 primary schedule

■ Primary for both parties ■ Democratic primary ■ Republican Primary

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Conventions

Democratic National Convention: July 13-16

Republican National Convention: August 24-27

Feb. 3: IA caucus
Feb. 11: NH
Feb. 15: SC (R)
Feb. 22: NV caucus (D)
Feb. 25: NV caucus (R)
Feb. 29: SC (D)

March 3: Super Tuesday (AL, AK (R), AR, CA, CO, GA, MA, MN, NC, OK, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, American Samoa caucus (D), Democrats Abroad)
March 7: KS caucus (R), KY caucus (R), LA, ME caucus (R)
March 8: ME caucus (D), Puerto Rico (R)

March 10: HI caucus (R), ID, MI, MS, MO, ND caucus (D), OH, WA
March 12: Virgin Islands caucus (R)
March 14: DC (R), Guam caucus (R), Northern Marianas (D), WY (R)
March 17: AZ, FL, IL, N. Marianas (R)
March 24: American Samoa caucus (R)

April 3-5: ND (R)
April 4: AK (D), HI (D)
April 7: WI, WY (D)
April 21: NY (R)
April 28: CT, DE, MD, NY (D), PA, RI

May 2: KS (D), Guam caucus (D)
May 5: IN
May 12: NE, WV
May 19: KY (D), OR

June 2: MT, NJ, NM, SD
June 6: Virgin Islands caucus (D)
June 7: Puerto Rico (D)
June 16: DC (D)

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