

Germania Farm Mutual Political Action Committee (GFM-PAC)

Annual Report to Contributors (2006 – 2007)

This is the first annual report to contributors to the GFM-PAC. We, first of all want to thank each of you for your generous contribution. Your combined contributions made it possible for us to financially support candidates and officeholders that exhibit beliefs and hold positions that are consistent with the farm mutual concept and distaste for over-regulation and bureaucracy, while still protecting individual rights.

We ask that you continue to support the GFM-PAC with financial contributions as we face an important election year in 2008 and a potentially active legislative year in 2009.

Category	2006-2007
Number of Contributors	56
Total Dollars Contributed by Individuals	\$16,632.00
Number of Candidates Supported	6
Total Dollars Contributed to Officeholders / Candidates	\$5,250

Officeholders / Candidates Supported

State Representative District 32 - Gene Seaman - On Insurance Committee – defeated in re-election bid

State Representative District 13 – Lois Kolkhorst - On Appropriations and House Economic Development Committees – won re-election bid – sponsored Farm Mutual Bill in the House (HB 2200)

State Representative District 30 - Geanie Morrison - On Economic Development Committee, Chairperson of subcommittee on Higher Education – won re-election bid

State Representative District 86 – John Smithee - Chairperson of Insurance Committee – won re-election bid

State Senator District 30 – Craig Estes - On Business and Commerce Committee (deals with insurance legislation) – won re-election bid

State Senator District 18 – Glenn Hegar, Jr. – On Natural Resources Committee and vice-chair of subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Coastal Resources – won re-election bid – Sponsored Farm Mutual Bill in the Senate (SB 849)

2008 Elections

The Texas House has at least 60 seats and the Senate at least 6 seats that will be contested in the primary or general election. You have a great opportunity to influence the election results and subsequently legislation acted upon in 2009. Please get involved and vote your convictions.

A contribution drive and a raffle, conducted at the Germania Agents' Conference in early January, has netted contributions of \$\$8,342 so far this year.