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## "PACRONYMS" GUIDE AVAILABLE AT FEC

WASHINGTON -- Have you ever been bewildered over some political action committee names such as "WHATAPAC," "RATPAC" OR "NUTPAC"?

To help lessen the confusion surrounding some PAC names, the Federal Election Commission has compiled "PACRONYMS," a guide of acronyms, abbreviations and initials of certain federal PACs.

For each PACRONYM, the guide provides the PAC's full name, connected organization or affiliation, location (city and state), and FEC identification number. This enhanced identification is available for more than 350 committees registered with the FEC.

The 19-page guide was prepared by the Commission's Public Disclosure Division and is available for pick-up or mail delivery at no charge.

By the way, in case you're curious - WHATAPAC is connected to Whataburger, Inc. of Texas; RATPAC is an acronym for Religion And Tolerance PAC in Washington, D.C.; and NUTPAC is connected to the Peanut Butter and Nut Processors Association in Maryland.

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