

# NeurosurgeryPAC

## 2021 Annual Report



### Financial statements

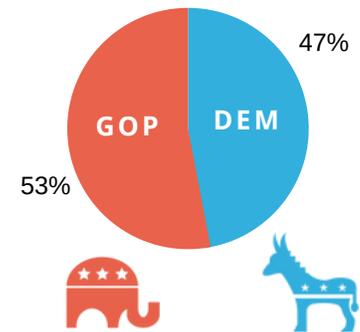
Money raised in 2021	<b>\$244,380</b>
Money disbursed in 2021	<b>\$206,500</b>

### Breakdown of giving by party

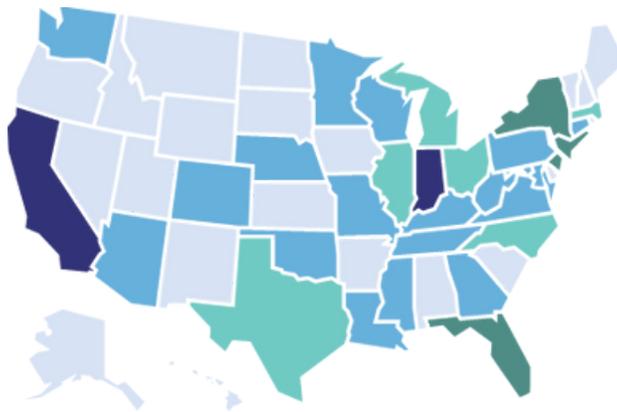
**64 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE**

Democrat	<b>47%</b>
Republican	<b>53%</b>

Breakdown of giving by party



### Number of Participants by State



# of Donors

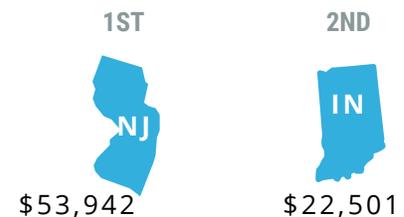


### Winners of Leibrock State Leadership Award

**TOP STATES BY MONEY RAISED IN CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Winner	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	with	<b>\$53,942</b>
Runner Up	<b>INDIANA</b>	with	<b>\$22,501</b>

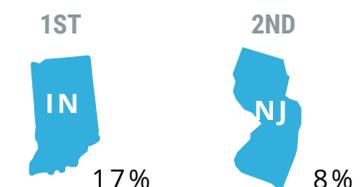
Top states by:  
\$ raised in contributions:



**TOP STATES BY PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION:**

Winner	<b>INDIANA</b>	with	<b>17%</b>
Runner Up	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	with	<b>8%</b>

% of participation:





## Legislative Priorities

Organized neurosurgery made significant strides in accomplishing its [legislative and regulatory agenda](#), thus ensuring that neurosurgical patients continue to have timely access to quality care.

### PROTECT PATIENTS' TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE

Bipartisan legislation to streamline prior authorization in the Medicare Advantage program — the Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act ([H.R. 3173 / S. 3018](#)) — has garnered overwhelming support from nearly 300 members of Congress. The Safe Step Act ([H.R. 2163 / S. 464](#)) — which will require health plans to establish an exception to medication step-therapy protocol in specified cases — has nearly 150 co-sponsors.

### IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Several bills to permanently fund the Children's Health Insurance Program — including the Comprehensive Access to Robust Insurance Now Guaranteed (CARING) for Kids Act ([H.R. 66](#)) — have been introduced.

### CHAMPION FAIR REIMBURSEMENT

Legislation to mitigate steep Medicare payment cuts — the Protecting Medicare and American Farmers from Sequester Cuts Act ([P.L. 117-71](#)) — was signed into law. The Medicare Patients Empowerment Act ([H.R. 3322 / S. 826](#)) — to empower patients and allow them to seek care from the physician of their choice — was reintroduced.

### SUPPORT QUALITY RESIDENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Legislation to add 14,000 additional Medicare-funded residency training positions and defer medical student loan interest during residency — the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act ([H.R. 2256 / S. 834](#)) and the Resident Education Deferred Interest Act ([H.R. 4122](#)) — have achieved solid bipartisan support.

### FIX THE BROKEN MEDICAL LIABILITY SYSTEM

Legislation to provide COVID 19-related liability protections — the Coronavirus Provider Protection Act ([H.R. 3021](#)) — was introduced. Additional liability protection for volunteers providing care in a disaster — the Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act ([H.R. 5239 / S. 2941](#)) — is under consideration.

### CONTINUE PROGRESS WITH MEDICAL INNOVATION

Increased funding for the National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration and other federal agencies, whose research investments are responsible for incalculable medical breakthroughs, was included in the temporary funding for FY 2022 ([P.L. 117-70](#)). Additionally, the 21st Century Cures Act 2.0 ([H.R. 6000](#)) — which will support further research and technology development — was introduced.

### ALLEVIATE THE BURDENS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the final [interoperability rules](#). In addition, to help address physician wellness, the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act ([H.R. 1667 / S. 610](#)) passed the House and Senate and is pending final action.

### RESTRUCTURE MEDICARE'S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation released a [white paper](#) detailing its vision for transforming quality and value over the next decade.