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76.5% of BIPAC Action Fund-Endorsed U.S. Senate and U.S. House Candidates Were Successful in 2016

Pro-Jobs Candidates Win Races Across the United States

WASHINGTON DC – Today, the Business-Industry Political Action Committee’s Action Fund announces that five of our endorsed eight U.S. Senate candidates and 21 of our endorsed 26 U.S. House candidates were victorious on Election Night. Collectively the Action Fund was 76.5% successful in races where we identified and supported a pro-jobs candidate in 2016.

2016 Action Fund Successful U.S. Senate-Endorsed Candidates

- John Boozman (R-Arkansas)
- Richard Burr (R-North Carolina)
- Rob Portman (R-Ohio)
- Pat Toomey (R-Pennsylvania)
- Todd Young (R-Indiana)

2016 Action Fund Successful U.S. House-Endorsed Candidates

- Rod Blum (R-IA 1)
- Mike Bost (R-IL 12)
- Barbara Comstock (R-VA 10)
- Ryan Costello (R-PA 6)
- Henry Cuellar (D-TX 28)
- Carlos Curbelo (R-FL 26)
- Rodney Davis (R-IL 13)
- Jeff Denham (R-CA 10)
- Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA 8)
- Will Hurd (R-TX 23)
- John Katko (R-NY 24)
- Steve Knight (R-CA 25)
- Patrick Meehan (R-PA 7)
- Collin Peterson (D-MN 7)
- Bruce Poliquin (R-ME 2)

- Martha Roby (R-AL 2)
- Bill Shuster (R-PA 9)
- Lloyd Smucker (R-PA 16)
- Elise Stefanik (R-NY 21)
- David Valadao (R-CA 21)
- David Young (R-IA 3)

“All candidates endorsed and supported by the BIPAC Action Fund had been recommended and vetted by a non-partisan volunteer committee of business who represent various industries. These candidates demonstrated a pro-jobs background with their voting records or previous professional experiences supporting free enterprise in the private sector. They will bring a perspective to the 115th Congress to grow our nation’s economy,” said former U.S. Congressman and current BIPAC President and CEO Jim Gerlach.

BIPAC was founded in 1963 as a non-partisan coalition and is dedicated to increasing the political effectiveness of America’s business community. The Action Fund, the non-connected political action committee of BIPAC, helps elect candidates to the U.S. Congress with a demonstrated record of supporting economic growth and job creation.

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The Business-Industry Political Action Committee was founded in 1963. Through its Political Action Fund it works to elect pro-business candidates to Congress. BIPAC’s Business Institute for Political Analysis carries out extensive programs of political analysis, research and communications on campaigns and elections, and fosters business participation in the political process. Learn more at www.bipacaction.org.