

Association of Old Crows Political Action Committee (CROW PAC)

Read-Ahead 3/13/2025

Summary of Activities

CROW PAC Board previously met on February 5 (inaugural) and March 5. The Board plans to meet monthly on the first Wednesday of each month until otherwise determined. The meeting minutes for each meeting are attached.

All registrations and filings with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are complete. CROW PAC is an officially recognized 527 organization.

CROW PAC bank account has been established with Chain Bridge Bank.

CROW PAC website is under construction. The site will be restricted to single sign-on for AOC members who are US citizens or Green Card holders.

Next steps include beginning the prior approval process (March/April) and establishing donor levels and benefits (May). CROW PAC is planning to begin collecting contributions in summer 2025 and distribution to political candidates in Q4 2025.

Officers

James Gigrich – President

Rick Lu – Vice President

Ken “Kilo” Parks – Treasurer

Dirk Smith – Assistant Treasurer (non-voting)

Greg Patschke – At-Large

Staff/Non-Voting

Shelley Frost – Executive Director

Ken Miller – Director of Advocacy

Madison Arcangeli – Forza DC

Katy Nazaretova – Forza DC

CROW PAC Swim Lanes

AOC Board

- Educate, Connect, and Advocate the global electromagnetic warfare (EW) and spectrum operations community on behalf of its members and stakeholders.
- Does not cross the line into political advocacy and fundraising

CROW PAC

- Politically engage Congress and the DOD on global electromagnetic warfare (EW) and spectrum operations on behalf of its members and stakeholders.
- Raises money from voluntary contributions

AOC Members

- Leverage all the benefits of AOC and the CROW PAC

Legislative Notice

H.R. 1399 (Amodei, NV-02) introduced legislation to repeal prior approval restrictions for trade associations. AOC Advocacy recommends endorsing this legislation and joining a coalition of association PACs. Rep. Amodei also represents Nellis AFB, which has key EMSO equities. Issue brief is attached.