



## **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PERMISSION AGREEMENT**

**PLEASE SIGN THE ATTACHED CULAC/TCUL PAC PERMISSION AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT ALLOW US TO SOLICIT YOUR MEMBERS**

By signing this form, we can legally inform your credit union of CULAC and TCUL PAC activities, and you will be able to legally participate in these activities if you so choose.

With the significant influence that bankers are trying to exert nationwide, it is becoming more important for Texas credit unions to continue to “step up to the plate” and become an even bigger part of the political process.

The Texas Credit Union League (TCUL) is well on the way to being a political powerhouse on both the state and national political scene. Every Member of Congress, every Texas State Senator, and every Texas State Representative has credit unions and credit union members in their district, but we need your support and help to make a difference.

An important part of making a difference is your credit union’s participation in both TCUL’s state political action committee (TCUL PAC) and CUNA’s federal political action committee (CULAC). CULAC makes political contributions to Members of Congress, while TCUL PAC contributes to Texas elected officials and candidates for statewide or legislative office.

Federal law requires that we receive the permission from trade association members (in our case credit unions) before they may be involved in CULAC.

**The Texas Credit Union League Political Action Committee will never directly solicit your members, except and unless your credit union and board direct us to do so on your behalf.**

**You are not required to participate in either PAC, and may participate in only one PAC if you so choose. If you do not want to participate in CULAC, but would like to participate in TCUL PAC, that is allowed under state law.**

**Please sign the form on the reverse side to allow us to inform you about what activities CULAC and TCUL PAC are doing in Texas. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Ziegler, TCUL PAC Director: 1-800-442-5762, ext. 6484**

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## CULAC PERMISSION AGREEMENT

CU #: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union grants permission to CULAC through the Texas Credit Union League PAC to allow us to participate fully in political action. However, we do not authorize any direct solicitation of our members without prior approval by the Board of Directors.

We have not granted any other federal political action committee this same right, as federal law restricts members to only one trade association PAC per year.

**You may choose (and we encourage you) to sign for more than one year.**

2007 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2008 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2011 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please call Gretchen Ziegler, TCUL PAC Director, at 1-800-442-5762 ext. 6484 or in the Dallas area (469) 385-6484.

Please return this form to TCUL PAC, 4455 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1100, Farmers Branch, TX 75244-5998 or, you may **FAX to (469) 385-6580**.

*The language in this Permission Agreement is the language required by CUNA for participation in CULAC. **The Texas Credit Union League will never solicit any of your members directly.***