

Webinar Wednesday

PRLA Update

Legislative Update

Election preview

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2018 Government Affairs Recap

MEMBER BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Advocacy

3,883 BILLS INTRODUCED
IN THE 2017/18
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

445 BILLS TRACKED BY
THE PRLA GA TEAM

78.1 MINUTES OF TESTIMONY
PRLA & OUR MEMBERS
GAVE AT 6 HEARINGS

30 YEARS OF HOSTING
LEGISLATIVE DAY FOR
OUR MEMBERS

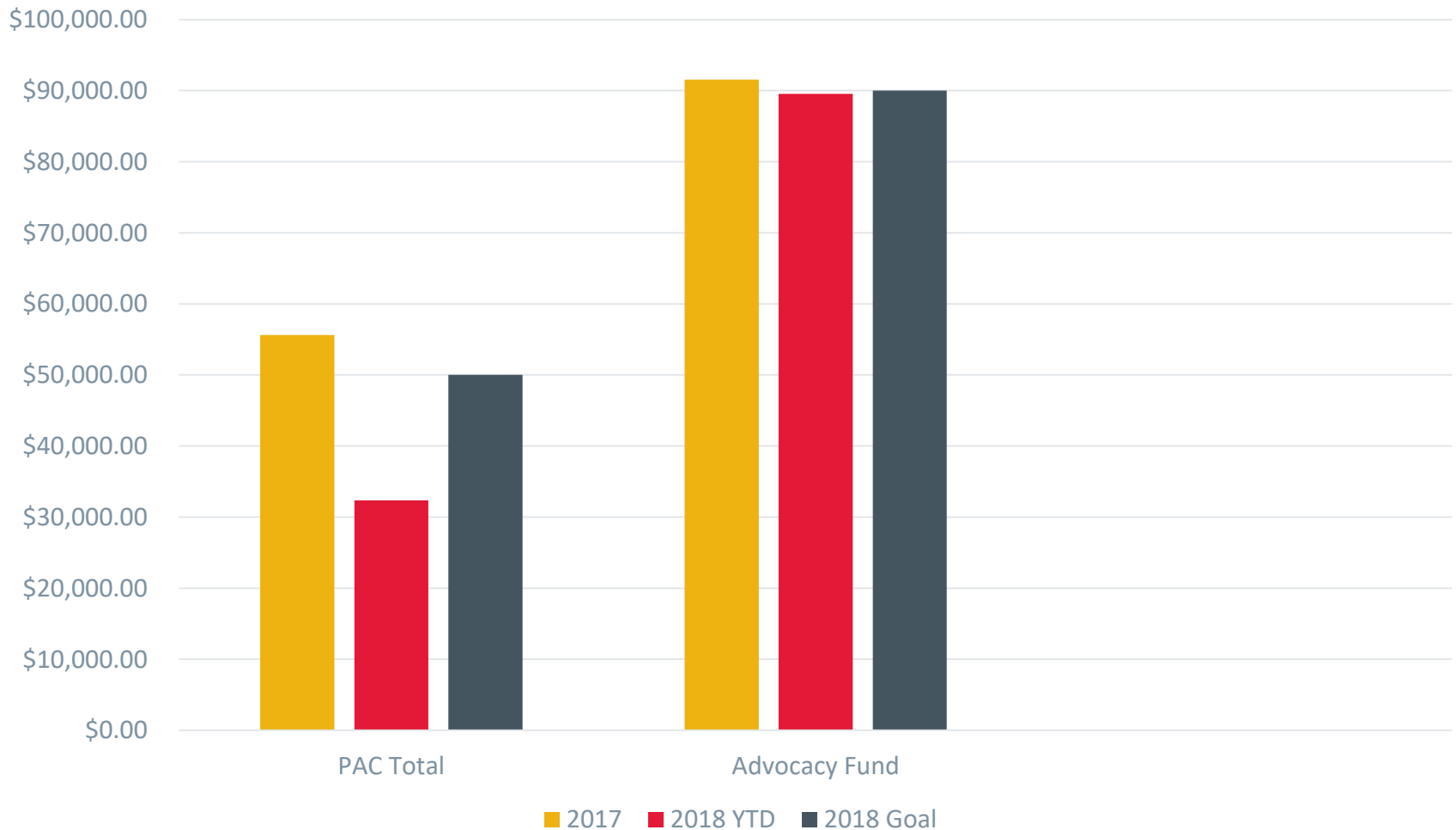
68 # OF LEGISLATORS & THEIR STAFF
WHO ATTENDED ONE OF THE 12
STATE LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLES

288 # OF MEMBERS WHO
ATTENDED THE 12 STATE
LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLES

150+ # OF MEETINGS & POLITICAL
EVENTS THE GA TEAM ATTENDED
ON BEHALF OF PRLA MEMBERS

2018 PAC/Advocacy Fund Recap

<https://www.prla.org/pacadvocacy-fund.html>



2018 Legislative Recap

Major Statewide Legislative Items

- Redistricting reform
 - What didn't happen...
- Size of the legislature
 - What didn't happen...
- Gun control
 - What did happen.....
- Statute of limitations
 - Grand jury report

State Issues—Tourism/Hospitality

- HB 1511 (Marguerite Quinn—R, Bucks)
 - Closing the online travel company loophole
- Tourism funding
- HB 1810 (Doyle Heffley—R, Carbon)
 - Registration of online home sharing sites
- SB 1172 (Randy Vulakovich—R, Allegheny)
 - Price gouging fix

State Issues—Restaurants/Liquor/Business

- HB 1497 (Barry Jozwiak—R, Berks)
 - Liquor omnibus
- HB 861 (Seth Grove—R, York)
 - Statewide labor preemption
- HB 2241 (Mark Mustio—R, Allegheny)
 - Food and drink tax preemption

Federal Issues

- Restore 15 year depreciation
- Americans with Disabilities Act Reform
 - Websites/lawsuits
- Music licensing reform
- Federal overtime threshold

Local Issues

Red State, Blue City

- Philadelphia
 - Predictive scheduling—Hearing October 30, 2018
 - Sodium warning label—taking effect September 2019
- Pittsburgh
 - Paid leave mandate lawsuit—Oral arguments October 23, 2018.

Federal Elections

- U.S. Senate Race
 - Bob Casey (D) vs. Lou Barletta (R)
- PA Supreme Court—Federal Redistricting
 - 5 seats likely to flip
- PA Congressional make-up
 - Trump backlash/midterm elections
- Where will we end up?
 - Democrats will take control of the U.S. House
 - U.S. Senate is a toss-up, Republicans may be able to hold on by one

State Elections

- Lots of turnover
 - 28 legislators retiring, 4 lost in the primary, 5 are running for different seats
- Southeast is key again
 - 5 seats could flip in the southeast, 1 in the Lehigh Valley and 1 out west.
- Gubernatorial race
 - It is Wolf's race to lose, and he won't
- Predictions
 - The House and Senate will retain Republican majorities—but not by much.

2019 Legislative Forecast

- Redistricting reform and size of the legislature will not go away.
- Minimum wage/tipped wage
- Other PRLA priorities
 - Comprehensive liquor bill—Committee leadership turnover
 - Post-Labor Day school start
 - Online home sharing registration

What are you doing next week?

PRLA Fall Meeting & Foodservice Expo—October 21-23



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AWARDS GALA

CELEBRATING PENNSYLVANIA'S
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM INDUSTRIES
AT THE PRLA ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2018
MASONIC TEMPLE // PHILADELPHIA

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