

2009 KERNTAX MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
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Name of Taxpayer: _____

Name of Local Contact: _____

Type of Business (Industry): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Number of Employees: _____ Amount of Kern County property taxes _____

KERNTAX is currently registered under Section 501(c)(4) of the IRS code. KERNTAX does not endorse political candidates or make political campaign contributions.

Section 501(c)(4) of the IRS tax code is reserved for civic leagues and other organizations operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare. They may engage in unlimited amounts of lobbying activity, which the IRS defines as attempts to influence legislation, but they may not be primarily engaged in efforts to affect the outcomes of elections. Those groups that attempt to influence elections are required to pay taxes on their election-oriented expenditures or their organization's overall investment income for the year, whichever is less. Section 501(c)(4) groups are not required to disclose contributors' names.

Your annual investment may qualify as a deductible corporate subscription (business expense). Consult your tax professional.

KERNTAX's Federal Employer Identification Number is 95-0898312.

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT IN KERNTAX IS VOLUNTARY. ANNUAL INVESTMENT GUIDELINES ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OR THE AMOUNT OF KERN COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES PAID, WHICHEVER RESULTS IN HIGHER INVESTMENT IN KERNTAX.

- \$7,500** more than 5,000 employees or more than \$2,000,000 in Kern Co. prop taxes
- \$5,000** 3,001 to 5,000 employees or \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in Kern Co prop taxes
- \$2,500** 1,001 to 3,000 employees or \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in Kern Co. prop taxes
- \$1,500** 501 to 1000 employees or \$50,000 to \$500,000 in Kern County property taxes
- \$1,000** 101 to 500 employees or \$25,000 to \$50,000 in Kern County property taxes
- \$750** 51-100 employees or \$15,000 to \$25,000 in Kern County property taxes
- \$500** 16-50 employees or \$10,000 to \$15,000 in Kern County property taxes
- \$250** 1-15 employees or under \$10,000 in Kern County property taxes
- \$100** Individual Taxpayers

Please make your check payable to Kern County Taxpayers Association and remit to: Kern County Taxpayers Association, 331 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301-5313.

Signature: _____ Date: _____