

To fulfill its mission, the Long Island Division was incorporated as not-for-profit under two (2) sections of the Internal Revenue Code and thus under two (2) names:

- 1) PAC-LI, New York Division S, Inc.
(S) Social Branch - in agreement with sec. 501c (3) to act as a charitable organization
- 2) PAC-LI, New York Division P, Inc.
(P) Political Branch - in agreement with sec. 501c (4) to act as a lobby organization

OBJECTIVES

excerpts from the PAC-LI Division's Articles of Incorporation

A. Mission of the (S) Social Branch

The corporation is formed to represent and defend Polish-American interests, and to assist Polish-American organizations and individuals to achieve their goals, as well as to cooperate with non-Polish organizations and residents of Long Island, New York. To accomplish its mission, the corporation shall:

- promote cooperation between Americans, Polish-Americans and people of Poland for the greater good
- inform Americans about Polish achievements, preventing defamation of Polish history and work on eliminating any prejudices and stereotypes against Polish-Americans
- organize lectures, symposiums and discuss broad social, economic and political issues that concern Polish-Americans
- support Polish-American organizations, particularly those that are involved in cultural, business, religious, scientific, educational, charitable and social activities.

B. Mission of the (P) Political Branch

The corporation is an association of Polish-Americans, residents of Long Island, New York, and is dedicated to represent and defend mainly Polish-Americans through public policy advocacy, diplomacy, legislation and the courts.

To accomplish its mission, the corporation shall:

- listen to proposals from Polish-Americans and other residents of Long Island, and work to find the most effective solutions through lawful actions
- cooperate with the Polish American Congress, Polish and American politicians, and civic, religious and economic organizations for the greater good of Polish-Americans and other residents of Long Island
- write petitions and collect signatures to influence or initiate legislative processes, at federal, state and local levels
- inform voters regarding political candidates and express official support for candidates sympathetic to Polish-American causes
- support democracy and freedom of speech in Poland, as well as help the people of Poland in maintaining national independence.

The name that will include activities of both entities shall be:
Polish American Congress - Long Island, New York Division, in short the PAC-LI Division.