

## CONTRIBUTE TO RPAC TODAY!

Have a voice in the democratic process by contacting your Local REALTOR® Association or call National RPAC at 202-383-1194. Also, use your realtor.org password to find out more about RPAC, including the opportunity to make a contribution online at: [www.realtor.org](http://www.realtor.org)



### Trip of a Lifetime Sweepstakes

In addition to supporting a better government your contribution to RPAC can send you away to a fantastic travel destination of your dreams. Every \$20 you contribute to RPAC automatically gives you one entry into the annual RPAC Trip of a Lifetime Sweepstakes. Contribute \$99 and get a bonus of ten total tickets. The winner is drawn each November at NAR's Annual Convention. The winner has a choice of one of three exotic vacations. Just remember though, every time you invest in RPAC, you are already a winner because you are helping improve your bottom line by supporting better government policies.

The right to own property is a basic foundation of America. So is the right to have your voice heard by our government. Don't risk that right by not participating in RPAC.

Your involvement in the REALTORS® Political Action Committee allows us

all to participate in government and protect our businesses. We must get involved because if we don't our competitors surely will.

Pledge your commitment to the future of the real estate industry by contributing to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee.

## IT TRULY IS YOUR BEST INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE



The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

The REALTORS® Political Action Committee

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PROTECT YOUR **BUSINESS**

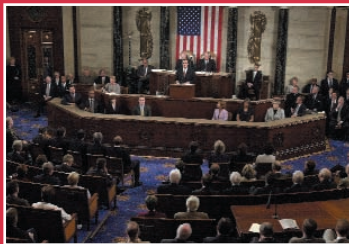
MAKE YOUR VOICE **HEARD**



# RPAC WORKS IN CONCERT WITH NAR'S LOBBYING EFFORTS

## RPAC is working for REALTORS®:

- To preserve private property rights.
- To reduce onerous regulation and government intrusion on your business.
- To ensure a fair tax code that doesn't penalize investment in real estate.
- To protect the American Dream of homeownership.



## Recent Legislative and Regulatory Successes:

- The continued preservation of the mortgage interest deduction.
- Tax relief benefiting the real estate industry.
- Improving federal mortgage programs, allowing more families to join the ranks of homeownership.
- Eliminating burdensome regulations inhibiting environmental quality and healthy real estate markets.

## HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS USED

100% of your contribution is used to elect pro-REALTOR® candidates: 30% of your contribution will be forwarded to National RPAC to fund key U.S. House and Senate races; 70% remains in the state to be used in state and local elections.

To contribute, make your personal check payable to RPAC (or use a personal credit card); these funds will go directly to the election campaigns of pro-REALTOR® candidates. Or use a corporate account, and make your contribution payable to NAR/PAF. The funds will go toward the Opportunity Race Program that helps pro-REALTOR® candidates by getting REALTORS® active in political campaigns.

RPAC is neither a Republican nor a Democratic organization. In fact, RPAC is the most bipartisan PAC in the country today, supporting

REALTOR® friends regardless of political party. Think of your contribution to RPAC as an investment – the best investment you can make in your business, your future, and your family. Your contribution to RPAC is a vote for a pro-REALTOR® Congress.

RPAC believes that the people who raise RPAC dollars should have the greatest say in how those dollars are allocated. That's why all candidate contribution decisions begin on the local level with REALTORS® interviewing candidates and sending forth their recommendations to the National RPAC Trustees. It is REALTORS®, not lobbyists, who have the most say in how RPAC's money is spent.



## WHAT IS THE REALTORS® POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (RPAC)?

Like it or not, the government is your business partner. It's up to you to make sure your partnership is a fair one.

We all work hard every day to achieve success. Our industry faces constant legislative and regulatory proposals which can negatively impact your success by raising the cost of doing business or adding barriers to our jobs. REALTOR® representation in government is critical to creating and maintaining the most positive environment for our industry.

But even if you contribute to candidates on your own, a single contribution only does so much. The best way to maximize your political clout is to join forces with thousands of like-minded colleagues.

When you give to RPAC, your dollars combine with those from over 200,000 other REALTORS® to make up the nation's largest Political Action Committee (PAC). RPAC's voice is heard loud and clear on Capitol Hill, in state capitals and in town halls all over this country.

Commit to RPAC and join one of the most powerful political constituencies in the nation. It's one of the best investments you can make for your business.

