

# REALTORS® Political Action Committee of North Dakota (RPAC)

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**PURPOSE:** The REALTORS® Political Action Committee's (RPAC) purpose is to collect and expend political contributions to further the candidacy of individuals for election to public office. The governance of this Committee is autonomous and prescribed by separate Bylaws.

RPAC Trustees Minutes September 29, 2016 Conference Call

Present (by phone): Tate Cymbaluk; Larry Louser; Doris Hoff; Barb Grande (late);

Staff: Nancy R. Willis, GAD

Absent: Jill Beck: Sharon Lunski: Michael Swartz: Ron Volk

Presiding: Tate Cymbaluk, Vice Chair

Cymbaluk said purpose of call was to respond to a request by incumbent Treasurer and endorsed candidate for Treasurer, Kelly Schmidt, for an additional contribution to her campaign.

The stated purpose for the additional funds was for advertising and education. Her two opponents are saying that if elected they would do away with the office. She wants to make sure the public knows that it would take a citizens' vote to do away with the office and that it's been on the ballot twice before and voters have voted to keep

the office both times.

Trustees on the call felt that no additional funds should be contributed at this time, but if need be, Trustees could look at debt reduction after the election; however, because a quorum was not present, Willis was asked to send out a request for a vote via email.

Willis sent out a request for a vote via email that same day. The email vote was no to additional funds. Emails are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy R. Willis, GAD