

# 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.

# **NDAR RPAC Trustee Meeting**

April 29, 2020 via Zoom at 9:30 am

Present: Tate Cymbaluk, Chair; Vice Chair Shirley Dukart, Mike Swartz, Karin Haskell, Larry

Louser and Kevin Fisher

Staff: Jill Beck and Lisa Feldner

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Chairman Cymbaluk. All members present, in addition, Jill Beck and Lisa Feldner.

The minutes of February 27, 2020 were approved.

The committee discussed the purpose of the interviews and the desired result. Past practice for the trustees is to interview and endorse a candidate only after the primary election. After discussion, the committee chose to continue the practice of endorsing after the primary.

MSC to ratify the email vote sent on April 7, 2020: to suspend policy for this year only and make 2019 funds for locals available through the November 2020 elect.

Realtor candidates: The committee discussed the candidates running for office who are NDAR members or associate members.

Interviews were held on the two candidates running for the Republican ticket for State Treasurer: Thomas Beadle and Dan Johnston.

Following the two interviews, the committee discussed the merits of both candidates. The committee chose to stay with existing practice of endorsing a candidate after the primary and after the interviews at the State Fair. MSC not to provide any funding or endorsement at this time.

Karin and Jill talked about the three videos that are being done for NDAR. One of the videos is for RPAC and can be used now and in the future. Some changes may be made to talk about the impact recent events have caused. Karin would like to push the videos back a bit because she thinks it's a bit too soon following the pandemic. She asked for others' opinions. The consensus was to wait until possibly September so there is a better idea of what the industry looks like.

July 18th at the State Fair in Minot will be the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted: Lisa Feldner, GAD