

Background Information:

Started in 2002, the Claus Lembke Political Involvement Award recognizes worthy individual(s) who have significantly advanced the legislative agenda of the North Dakota Association of REALTORS® through political involvement both in the public arena and on REALTORS® political issues. The individual can only receive the award once.

Eligibility:

All REALTORS® or Association Executives are eligible for nomination.

Selection Procedure:

The selection taskforce shall consist of the most recent five recipients. The longest standing recipient of the award shall be the Chair. The most current recipient shall present the next award.

The Board of Directors must approve the award criteria and guidelines.

The award will be presented during legislative years at the legislative reception.

- Use this point System:
 - 45% for Local Activities
 - 35% for State Activities
 - 10% for National Activities
 - 10% for RPAC Contributions
- Nominations may be made by any REALTOR® from ND
- Nominee to fill out application
- Award winner should not be prior year's REALTOR® of the Year (not back-to-back)

Previous Recipients:

2021 – Neal Messer, Badlands
2019 – Mary Splichal, Bismarck-Mandan
2017 – Greg Larson, Bismarck-Mandan
2015 – Shirley Dukart, Badlands
2013 – Tate Cymbaluk, Williston
2010 – Scott Louser, Minot
2009 – Louise “Weezie” Potter, Grand Forks
2008 – Jack Kavaney, Bismarck-Mandan
2007 – Don Dietrich, Grand Forks
2006 – Don Kilander, Fargo-Moorhead
2005 – Judy Lee, Fargo-Moorhead, Larry Louser, Minot, and Ron Volk, Bismarck-Mandan
2004 – Jerry Youngberg, Grand Forks
2003 – Joe Frenzel, Badlands
2002 – Claus Lembke, NDAR (inaugural award)



North Dakota Association of REALTORS®

Criteria for the Claus Lembke Political Involvement Award

Nominee: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Date: _____

Financial RPAC Contributions:

Year	Amount	Additional Comments
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Please answer all portions of application that apply. Note that there are three categories, local, state, and national.

Local Activities (Past or Present):

Participation in the following political activities at the Local level:

_____ Attends meetings of City Council or Commission/ County Commission/Park Board/ Planning/ Zoning/ Water Board/Housing Authority – Frequency/years: _____

_____ Local RPAC Fundraising Committee Chair/Member – # of years: _____

_____ Government (Political) Affairs Committee Member – # of years: _____

Political Campaigns and Legislative Activities (Past or Present):

Participation in the following:

_____ Met with Legislators to Discuss REALTOR® issues – Frequency/years: _____

_____ # of Responses to Local Calls For Action (CFA) _____

_____ Helped fundraise for RPAC - Years: _____

_____ Sponsored a House Party for a Candidate

_____ Attended in District Meetings/Receptions - Frequency/years: _____

_____ Fundraising/Volunteer for a Political Candidate – Frequency/years: _____

_____ “Get Out the Vote” phone calls

Political Community Service:

Please list each elected or appointed position held, past or present, on a local or county level.

Unsuccessful elections activities:

Other Activities:

Participation in other related activities:

_____ Chair or member of a local or county political party – Frequency/years _____

_____ Chair or committee member of election committee – Frequency/years _____

_____ Other _____

State Association Activities:

Participation in the following political capacities at the NDAR level:

# of yrs		# of yrs		# of yrs	
	Member, RPAC Trustees		Chair		Vice Chair
	Member, Issues Mobilization		Chair		Vice Chair
	Member, Government Affairs Committee		Chair		Vice Chair
	Member, RPAC Fundraising Committee		Chair		Vice Chair
	Key Legislative Contact				
	Legislative Impact Day Participant				
	Opportunity Race Sponsor				

Political Campaigns and Legislative Activities (Past or Present):

Participation in the following:

_____ Responded to State REALTOR® Calls For Action (CFA)

_____ Fundraising/Volunteer for a Statewide Political Candidate

_____ Attend legislative hearings

_____ Testify at legislative hearings

_____ Attend NDAR Friday Noon Legislative Update calls during session

Political Community Service:

Please list each elected or appointed position held, past or present, on state level.

Unsuccessful elections activities:

Other Activities:

Participation in other related activities:

of yrs

Chair or member of a state political party

Chair or committee member of election committee

Other Activities _____

National Activities:

_____ Federal Political Coordinator (FPC) (Past or Present)

_____ Attends Capitol Hill Visits/Legislative Meetings How many times _____

_____ RPAC Trustee

_____ Serve on NAR Committee - Committee names and length of service (attach information to application)

_____ Other _____

Political Campaigns and Legislative Activities (Past or Present):

Participation in the following:

_____ Responded to National REALTOR® Calls For Action (CFA)

_____ Fundraising/Volunteer for a Federal Political Candidate

_____ Other _____

Other Activities:

Participation in other related activities:

of yrs

Chair or committee member of election committee

National Convention Delegate/Alternate

State District Convention Delegate

Other _____

Comments in support of applicant:

_____ Please attach a separate letter in support of the applicant.

*Signature of Applicant***RETURN APPLICATION TO NDAR, 1616 CAPITOL WAY, BISMARCK, ND 58501 OR jill@ndrealtors.com**