

WHAT IS RPAC?

RPAC is the REALTORS® Political Action Committee or PAC.

RPAC is a committee allowed and regulated by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to keep an account funded by contributions solicited from individuals associated with the National Association of REALTORS® and the North Dakota Association of REALTORS®

Contributions to RPAC only may be made by individuals (can include LLCs and DBAs) and only may be used to fund candidates for public office. RPAC contributions of \$201 or more are reportable to the FEC and the ND Secretary of State's (SOS) Office and contributors' names and contributions are made public on the SOS' website.

Contributions must be personal and are limited to \$5,000 per campaign and cash contributions are limited to \$100 in the aggregate.

NDAR has an agreement with NAR in which 30% of each contribution of \$15 or greater goes to NAR and 70% is retained by NDAR until ND has met the "fair share" contribution established by NAR. Then 100% is retained by NDAR.

NAR funds federal candidates and independent expenditures, NDAR funds statewide candidates and independent expenditures and local Boards use 90% of the 70% retained by NDAR contributed by their members to support district, county and municipal candidates and independent expenditures.



WHAT IS ISSUES & MOBILIZATION?

Issues & Mobilization is NDAR's Political Action Fund or PAF.

Political Action Funds are not regulated by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and solicitations to the PAF may be requested from anyone.

Contributions to the Issues & Mobilization Fund may be given by individuals or by corporations and may be given on behalf of others.

Issues & Mobilization Fund contributions are used to support or oppose federal, state and local issues (such as the Transfer Tax Campaign), that impact the real estate industry and property rights.

Issues Mobilization Fund contributions support grassroots lobbying and education efforts related to issues and provide assistance and/or funding in legal and regulatory situations which may have an impact on NDAR members. These could include, but are not limited to, potential or actual litigation or proposed action or acts by government entities (i.e. HFA, HUD, IRS, EPA, Zoning Boards, Legislature, State Agencies, Taxing Authorities, etc.)

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NAR funds federal issue activities and independent expenditures, NDAR funds statewide activities and independent expenditures and local Boards may use 60% of the 70% retained by NDAR contributed by their members to support district, county and local issues activities and independent expenditures.

