

## REALTOR® Political Action Committee (RPAC) Corner

Thank you South Shore Realtors® 2108 Major RPAC Investors.



Above are South Shore Realtors®' 2018 Major Investors (those who invested \$1,000 or more in 2018).

The REALTOR® Party is a powerful alliance of REALTORS® and REALTOR® Associations working to protect and promote homeownership and property investment.

The REALTOR® Party speaks with one voice to advance candidates and public policies that build strong communities and promote a vibrant business environment.

### About The REALTOR® Party

The REALTOR® Party is a non-partisan approach to politics that focuses on upholding small business, capitalism and private property ownership. It's not the Republican or Democrat Party;

it's the REALTOR® Party. Together we can make partisan politics a thing of the past and create our own brand of leadership.

**If real estate is your profession, then politics is your business.**

### **About RPAC**

The REALTORS® Political Action Committee\* is the financial arm of the REALTOR® Party and is the only PAC in the country dedicated to furthering the real estate industry. Here's what you need to know about the program:

### **RPAC works in your community**

To support issues that matter to you. RPAC helps Associations become leaders in their communities in four key areas— diversity, housing opportunity, land use, and smart growth

### **RPAC saves you money**

RPAC protects REALTORS® from professional fees states and towns try to levy on service providers.

### **Join the Movement**

There are three main ways for REALTORS® to partner together in local, state and national politics:

#### **1. Vote**

Help the Realtor® Party elect candidates who support REALTOR® interests and educate the public about issues that affect property owners.

#### **2. Act**

Take action to build stronger communities and support policies and regulations that promote home ownership and the real estate industry. Answer state and national Calls to Action. Text the word REALTORS to 30644 to receive mobile alerts. NAR will not spam you. You will be texted only when an important piece of legislation is being voted on and Congress needs to hear from you.

#### **3. Invest**

Support the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) as it endorses candidates that advocate for REALTOR® issues.

Contributions to the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® Political Action Committee (Mass RPAC) are not deductible for State and Federal income tax purposes. Contributions to RPAC are voluntary and are used for political purposes. The National Association of REALTORS® and its state and local associations will not favor or disadvantage any member because of the amount contributed or a decision not to contribute. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. 100% of each personal contribution up to \$500 is used by Mass RPAC to support state and local candidates. Any amount over \$500 is sent to National RPAC to support Federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 52 U.S.C. § 30116. State regulations limit contributions to \$500 maximum per individual to MASS RPAC in any calendar year. Under both Federal and State Law only personal contributions (checks not drawn from corporate accounts) can be donated to RPAC. If you wish to pay with corporate funds, 100% of your contribution will be directed to NAR's Political Advocacy Fund, which utilizes the funds to engage in other federal political activities.