

# WHAT IS RPAC?

(REALTOR® POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

## WHAT IS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS?

Government Affairs provides a forum to stay abreast of local issues that impact homeownership, the REALTOR® profession, and property interests in the Central Alabama Region. It provides access to the Alabama Association of REALTORS® and NAR Calls for Action. The benefits and value of participating in the REALTOR® Party (RPAC) and political advocacy are promoted. Engaging and building relationships with civic leaders and public officials. Ensures the state's largest local REALTOR® association is a major voice for real estate.



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Since 1969, the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) has promoted the election of pro-REALTOR® candidates across the United States. As REALTORS®, we harness and maximize our political power through RPAC by:

- Promoting REALTOR® champion candidates.
- Fighting proposals that harm homeownership and private property rights.
- Supporting smart growth in our communities.



## WHO DOES RPAC HELP?

When REALTORS® join together, we have a very powerful voice that is heard loud and clear. RPAC exists solely to further issues important to:

- REALTORS®
- Homeowners in America
- Property Owners
- The Real Estate Industry

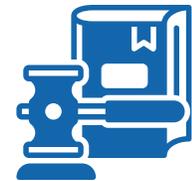


**RPAC has protected over \$5,000,000,000+ in local sales over the past 12 months.**

## WHAT HAS RPAC DONE FOR YOU LATELY?

REALTORS® benefit daily. With the help of RPAC contributions:

- Real estate was deemed essential in Alabama during the COVID-19 crisis.
- REALTORS® gained access to the COVID-19 Care's Act relief efforts.
- Alabama established the first order to allow for remote notaries.
- City business license requirements based on the property location were defeated.
- Ordinances in Alabama that penalized property owners for having tenants and impeded privacy rights were opposed.
- Proposed sales taxes on real estate commissions were eliminated.
- Mortgage interest deduction was kept alive and well.
- Proliferation of real estate transfer taxes was stopped.



## CONTRIBUTIONS

The purpose of RPAC is clear: voluntary contributions made by REALTORS® are an investment in the industry and our careers. Contributions help elect candidates who understand and support REALTOR® interests, protect private property rights, and function as job insurance for REALTORS®.

