MICHIGAN RPAC

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# INVESTOR FORM

Name: _____ NRDS #: _____ Date: _____

Local Association: _____ Business Name/Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Residence Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

| INVESTOR CATEGORIES | Sterling R Investor | Gold Circle Investor | Silver Circle Investor | Century Circle Investor | Additional Options |
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| | ❑ **$1,000** - Annual Investment | ❑ **$500** - Annual Investment | ❑ **$250** - Annual Investment | ❑ **$100** - Annual Investment | ❑ **Other Amount - $**_____ |

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

❑ RPAC 1 ❑ RPAC 2

❑ Check Included $_____ ❑ Personal ❑ Corporate

❑ Credit Card - Check investment option above and complete information on right.

❑ Installment payments charged on my credit card in consecutive, equal, monthly amounts so that my plan is complete by the December NAR recognition date.

**All information is required by law and must be completed. All investments are voluntary.**

**CREDIT CARD # INFORMATION**

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Certify: Expiration Date: _____

❑ Personal Card ❑ Corporate Card

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Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

## RPAC I & II

RPAC I is our Independent Political Action Committee that supports candidates for public office. The RPAC Trustee member committees at the state and national levels help identify and endorse specific candidates for local, state, and federal offices with association leadership at all levels. Realtor® endorsements reflect our work in a non-partisan manner to support issues important to our dues paying membership, the industry, and the American tradition of private property rights.

RPAC II is a compliment to RPAC I. RPAC II is our association's social welfare organization that focuses on Realtor® issues and ballot campaigns impacting the industry and private property rights. As such, RPAC II expenditures are less frequent and often given in larger sums than to individual candidates. A Realtor® or affiliate member can invest personal or corporate funds into RPAC II.

Consider the impact of RPAC II throughout the years:

- Lead the passage of Proposal 4 of 2006 to amend the Michigan Constitution to include strong property rights protections against the use of eminent domain.
- Defeated the 'Two-Penny Plan', a sales tax on service proposal that would have taxed Realtor® commissions and affiliate industry services.
- Successfully repealed a 2007 law creating a sales tax on services through the Ax the Tax Coalition including other Michigan job providers.
- Defeated the costly Proposal 5 of 2007, the K-16 Spending Mandate ballot proposal with an estimated up-front cost of $5 billion to Michigan taxpayers and locking future legislatures into mandatory spending increases for kindergarten through higher education.
- Defeated the Reform Michigan Government Now proposal. A proposal to rewrite Michigan's constitution altering the legislative and the judicial branches and encumbering natural checks and balances in Michigan government.
- Eliminated the devastating Michigan Business Tax as part of the Michigan Promise Coalition. These reforms played an important role in Michigan's economic recovery through increased investment by job providers and adding employment opportunities for Michigan's depleted workforce.
- Coalition Building. Partnering with other organization for balanced budgets, protection against sales tax on services, supporting investment in Michigan crumbling infrastructure and roads, and promoting investment in Michigan talent (Great Lakes Future Fund, Fund for Michigan jobs, Powering the Economy, Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution).
- Invested in the Ann Arbor No on City Proposal 1 campaign to protect private property rights and create $15 million in new tax revenue for schools, roads, and police and fire services.
- Successfully passed the Casco YES on 1 proposal to protect short-term private property rental rights and allow for a reasonable regulatory structure.

## Your Future

RPAC II provides security for our industry on future state and local ballot proposals. Our current property tax system is approaching 30 years old. Every election cycle brings dozens of new proposals that impact Realtors®, our clients, and private property rights. Realtors® will be ready to advance our interests on the ballot with RPAC II.

RPAC I will continue to be there each election cycle to support our endorsed candidates. Given our very restrictive term limits in state government and the resulting continued turnover of elected officials at the state and local levels, Realtors® will be ready to take the opportunity to engage each election cycle. We will impact the election of candidates to elected offices important to our industry.

Contributions are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes. RPAC 2 contributions are voluntary and used for political purposes. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal or otherwise impacting your membership rights. For individuals investing $1,000.00 or greater, up to 30% of this total investment may be forwarded to the National Association of REALTORS® RPAC. All amounts forwarded to the Nation- al Association of REALTORS® RPAC are charged against the applicable contribution limits under 52 U.S.C. 30116. Nothing herein shall be construed as a solicitation of contributions from non-members. RPAC 2 may, however, receive unsolicited contributions from non-members. Contributions from a corporation or others who may not legally be solicited for RPAC, may make contributions to RPAC 2 (the REALTORS® ballot issue committee). A copy of the federal report, filed by National RPAC with the Federal Election Commission, is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington D.C.20463. State reports are filed with the Michigan Secretary of State, Elections Division, Lansing, Michigan.