



RALEIGH REGIONAL<sup>®</sup>  
ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

## 2009 Governmental Affairs Committee Committee Application and Personal Profile

In an effort to maximize the effectiveness of the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) and increase the quality and quantity of educational opportunities for members of the GAC, certain functions and issues relative to the committee's mission statement will be addressed through subcommittee work. In an effort to match qualifications, experience, and interest with appropriate subcommittee work, we are asking all members interested in serving on the GAC to complete an application. We are requiring that each applicant receive the permission of his or her broker in charge when applying. All applicants submitting a completed application will be admitted to the GAC. Thanks and welcome.

Name

Address

Company

Phone

Email

Number of years in Business

Are you a BIC?

What is your primary business (residential, commercial, property management, appraisal?)

**Why do you want to serve on the GAC?**

Have you ever served on GAC? How many years?

Do you personally know or have relationships with any local or state elected officials? If so, who?

Have you ever served as RPAC Campaign Leader? When and for what office?

Do you contribute regularly to RPAC?

Have you attended any of the NCAR Legislative Hill visits in Raleigh?

Do you belong to any civic groups? Chamber of Commerce? Rotary? Have you held leadership positions?

Do you serve on any governmental or quasi-governmental boards or commissions? (Planning Board, Appearance Commission, Task forces or Advisory groups?)

Have you ever completed any leadership development courses? (NCAR Vision Quest, GRCC Leadership Raleigh, Leadership Cary or Leadership Triangle?)

Have you had formal spokesperson training? (Media training, public speaking, Toastmasters?)

Have you ever spoken before a city council or board of commissioners on an issue? (Could be a personal issue, does not have to be REALTOR issue)

If asked and available, would you be willing to speak in front of elected officials?

Have you ever worked on behalf of a candidate for a state or local election? For whom and in what capacity?

Are you a member of a local/state political party? What party and are you active or in leadership?

Will you be serving on any RRAR, NCAR or NAR committees in 2007? If so, which?

Have you served previously on any RRAR, NCAR, or NAR committees? Which and when?

Below is a list of issue categories that the GAC has identified as important to the REALTOR® organization. Please assist us in determining your issues of interest. Place 1-4 for top 4 categories (1 being the issue of greatest interest)

**School Board Issues**  
**Issues**

**Land Use/Property Rights**

**Property**

**Management/Rental**

**Fiscal/tax issues**

**Issue Campaigns**

**Policy Development**

**RPAC Fundraising/Events**

**Education/Marketing**

With the completion and submission of this application, I understand that if selected to serve on a subcommittee I will be responsible for attending the scheduled subcommittee meetings. A requirement of all GAC members is attending the candidate interviews. *Every attempt it made to arrange these so as to intrude as little as possible on members' time, however applicants should prepare to spend 2-3 one-half day sessions in candidate interviews.* I also agree to convey information disseminated at the GAC meetings to my Broker in Charge, and if asked will report on issues at sales meetings, or in other formats if requested to do so.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date:

By signing below, I have been made aware and provide my approval for the applicant above to serve on the RRAR Governmental Affairs Committee, and selected subcommittees if applicable. I understand that it is the function of GAC members to provide information back to the offices, or Brokers in Charge if asked.

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Broker-in-Charge Name (print)

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BIC Signature

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Date

There are currently three subcommittee identified for formation in 2007. They are as follows – please indicate (with a check √) if you are interested in serving on any of them.

Public Policy Subcommittee: This subcommittee will consist of 15 members that will be selected by the committee leadership (GAC Chair, Vice Chair and Government Affairs Director.) The Subcommittee will be responsible for formulating public policy decisions to the Board and voting on candidate endorsements and reviewing position papers.

Education and Marketing: The subcommittee will consist of those individuals interested in establishing the speakers/programs for the monthly meetings as well as identifying a plan to better market the committee to increase membership and participation. The full GAC will determine number of members.

RPAC Campaign and Event: This subcommittee will consist of individuals willing to take on RPAC educational responsibilities, or fundraising responsibilities, or assist in planning the April RPAC Fundraising event. Membership on this subcommittee will not be limited.

***Thank you for your interest and involvement in your REALTOR® association. The world is run by those who show up!***