

Political Advocacy Wins

2023-2024 Election Cycle

RPAC

2024

- Of the 151 congressional districts that have held federal primary elections to date, RPAC-supported candidates in 137 congressional districts have advanced to the general election.
- The Opportunity Race Program supported 27 candidates, with 26 winning their primaries.

STATE & LOCAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

2024

- Applications approved (so far) for state and local associations to support REALTOR® Party champion candidates through the [State and Local Independent Expenditures Program](#): 52
 - Amount spent: TBD
 - Results: TBD
- ** Primary season is underway. Only eight states have held primary elections, and NAR conducted independent expenditures in three of them. The pace will rapidly increase in the coming months.

2023

- Applications approved for state and local associations to support REALTOR® Party champion candidates: 238
- Amount spent: \$6.3 million
- Results: 148 wins and 26 runoffs; 73% success rate
- Notable Election Day wins: Swept all four races in Seattle, all five in Ohio, and all four in New Jersey. Helped secure the re-election of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer.

STATE & LOCAL ISSUES MOBILIZATION

2024

[Issues Mobilization Grants](#) supported the following victories by state and local associations:

- Illinois REALTORS[®], assisted by the Chicago Association of REALTORS[®] and NAR, defeated a real estate transfer tax ballot measure in the city of Chicago.
- Washington REALTORS[®] defeated a legislative transfer tax.
- Oregon REALTORS[®] helped pass and sign into law a zoning reform measure to increase housing supply.
- Utah REALTORS[®] helped pass and sign into law four major housing bills.
- California REALTORS[®] defeated a vacancy tax ballot measure in the city of Adelanto.

2023

- The program approved 82 grants, shattering its previous record by 20 percent.
- The program awarded over \$7.2 million in grant funding to associations in 26 states.
- In ballot measures affecting the REALTOR industry, the pro-REALTOR[®] position prevailed 75 percent of the time.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

2024

- NAR supported 19 state association Calls for Action and 8 local association Calls for Action through the [Advocacy Everywhere](#) program.
- Notable wins:
 - Utah passed a major housing legislation package (achieved in conjunction with an Issues Mobilization Grant).
 - Iowa defeated a rent control bill.
 - Wisconsin passed legislation to remove discriminatory language from deeds.
 - Maryland defeated legislation that would have created a tax on services.

2023

- NAR supported 61 state association Calls for Action and 53 local association Calls for Action through the [Advocacy Everywhere](#) program.
- Top issues included affordable housing, rent control, and short-term rentals.

