

## **Issues Mobilization Committee REPORT**

February 12, 2020

Mary Alice Ruppert Chair Steve Labombard Vice-Chair

The Committee approved the reports from the September 24, 2019 and January 7, 2019 meetings.

The Committee reviewed the December 31, 2019 financial statements.

NYSAR staff provided an update on opposition efforts to impose rent regulation in the cities of Kingston, Rochester and Albany. NYSAR is working with the Ulster County Board of Realtors® and its members on a public facing campaign targeting members of the Kingston Common Council.

Representatives from the Long Island Board of REALTORS® presented a report on the use of previously approved NYSAR Issues Mobilization Funds. These funds were used to retain a public relations firm by LIBOR to assist the board in addressing Newsday's investigation of housing discrimination on Long Island.