



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

**RPAC Trustees
REPORT**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

**Matt Arnold
Chair**

**Jacqlene Rose
Vice Chair**

The Trustees approved the 2020 minutes.

NYSAR staff provided an update on the status of the 2020 contributions to candidates and committees budget.

NYSAR staff provided an update on the RPAC Audit for the year ending December 31, 2019.

NAR Political Rep. Zack Rubin-McCarry delivered a federal political and legislative update.

NYSAR staff provided an update regarding NYSAR activity in support of RPAC since the February meeting, including: RPAC Derby standings, Virtual Local Board RPAC fundraising events, Online Auctions, New York State Realtor Magazine coverage, 2020 merchandise sales of socks and shot glasses, Major Investor Fleece distribution and the RPAC online email campaign.

NYSAR staff announced three members were inducted into the NAR RPAC Hall of Fame at the \$25,000 level, Dan Davies, John Gerace & George S. Wonica.

NYSAR staff announced four members were inducted into the NAR RPAC Hall of Fame at the \$50,000 level, Dorothy Botsoe, Dawn Carpenter, Richard Haggerty and Nancy Kennedy.

NYSAR staff announced one member was inducted into the NAR RPAC Hall of Fame at the \$150,000 level, Michael Schmelzer.

NYSAR staff provided an update on the pending RPAC Virtual “Name that Tune & Live Auctions” event to be held on October 5.

The Trustees approved a motion to provide RPAC support in the amount of \$11,800 to Peter Oberacker in the open 51st Senate District.

The Trustees approved a motion to provide RPAC support in the amount of \$5,000 to Samra Brouk in the open 55th Senate District.

The Trustees approved a motion to provide RPAC support in the amount of \$4,700 to Brandon Patterson in the open 64th Assembly District.



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The Trustees approved a motion to direct NYSAR staff to plan and execute an RPAC Lounge fundraising event to be held during NYSAR's Business Meetings at the Desmond in February 2021.

The Trustees discussed 2020 RPAC of New York Year-End projections and the challenge New York faces to reach our state goal. The Trustees will meet by zoom later in the fundraising year to discuss final year-end projections.