

The Advocate

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On Tuesday, November 3, voters across North Carolina will choose leaders who will help shape our state's future, including policies that affect homeowners, buyers, and sellers in every community.

As REALTORS®, we see daily how public policy shapes our clients' ability to buy, sell and own property. That's why the NC REALTORS® Political Action Committee (NC RPAC) supports candidates who will protect private property rights, expand access to homeownership and support issues of importance to the real estate industry.

Candidate funding selections are made by the NC RPAC Board of Trustees with guidance from Local Associations, State Political Coordinators (SPCs), and our Government Affairs Team. Every funding decision reflects careful research, thoughtful discussion, and the collective insight of our members. View profiles of NC RPAC-supported candidates.

Important Election Dates, Information & Reminders

- Access a complete list of General Election Candidates.
- **Oct. 15:** In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available. For more, see Vote Early in Person.
- **Oct. 20:** Absentee ballot request deadline (5 p.m.).*
- **Oct. 31:** In-person early voting ends (3 p.m.).
- **Nov. 3:** Election Day. For more, see Vote in Person on Election Day.

- **Nov. 3:** Absentee ballot return deadline (7:30 p.m.).*
- Need information on voter registration?
- Need to update your registration?
- Want to see your sample election ballot?
- Need to find your polling place?

**Please note that voter registration and absentee voting deadlines are different from military and overseas citizen voters. Learn More.*

Make your voice heard this election season. Vote early or head to the polls on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, to cast your ballot for the candidates of your choice. Your vote helps shape the future of North Carolina and our industry.

If you have any questions or comments about the Advocate, please contact Pam Melton, Vice President of Advocacy.