

Federal & State Election Commission Rules

January 2011



Your RPAC contribution is voluntary and must be paid with a separate personal check or credit card. **Contributions are not tax deductible for Federal or State income tax purposes.**

Your contribution to the joint political fundraising effort will be divided. 70% of your contribution will be used by Connecticut RPAC to support state and local political candidates. The remaining 30% will be provided to the National RPAC to support Federal candidates. The portion used by National RPAC will be charged against the applicable contribution limits of the Federal Law for an individual under 2USC, Section 441a, which allows a \$5,000 maximum aggregate contribution limit from individuals to RPAC in any calendar year. The portion used by State RPAC will be charged against the applicable contribution limits for an individual to a continuing political committee which, under sec. 9-612(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, allows a \$750 maximum aggregate contribution per calendar year.

The following are NOT allowed:

- Corporate or partnership checks
- Cash contributions over the amount of \$100
- Anonymous contributions
- Contributors under 18 years of age may not contribute more than \$42
- State contractors or prospective state contractors may not contribute

Any solicitation of membership in RPAC is intended for members of the National Association of REALTORS®, its State Associations, and local Boards of REALTORS®. Nothing herein shall be construed as a solicitation of contributions from non-members, which is prohibited by law. A copy of our report is filed by RPAC with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C., 20463. Additional reports filed as required by Federal and State Law.

William J. Armstrong, III, Treasurer
National RPAC

Stuart Svirsky, Treasurer
Connecticut RPAC

RPAC CONTRIBUTION FORM

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of: \$15 \$25 \$50 \$99 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

Contributor's Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Board: _____

Phone: _____

Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check all that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated REALTOR® | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REALTOR® | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist's Spouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/Association Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist's Dependent |

Personal Check Enclosed (*Made payable to RPAC*)

MasterCard Visa American Express

Only personal (not corporate) credit card accounts may be used and the charge applied to the account as a result of this RPAC contribution must be paid with personal funds by the contributor.

Card # _____

Expiration: _____ CVC*: _____

*Card Verification Code. For Amex it's a four digit code on the front of your card, for MasterCard and Visa it's a three digit code on the back. This code is required.

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

I affirm that my contribution to RPAC is \$ _____ and that my check is drawn on my personal account (no corporate/partnership checks allowed) or my card is a personal credit card. I further attest that I am not a state contractor or a prospective state contractor.

Print Name: _____ Signature (REQUIRED): _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Board: _____ Amount: _____ Payment: _____ Deposit By: _____

Thank you for supporting RPAC! For more information about RPAC or if you have any questions, contact Holly Reed at the CAR office (1-800-335-4862, Ext. 304 or e-mail reedh@ctrealtor.com).

Return completed forms to:

REALTORS® Political Action Committee
Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc.
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