

WORKING FOR YOU

NVAR develops policy to guide the association in the legislative and regulatory arena and to protect the industry from harmful legislation. We represent Northern Virginia Realtor® interests in the Virginia General Assembly and before local elected officials across the region. We stay abreast of national, state, and local issues that affect your business.

However, to keep our presence strong and make sure our voice is heard, we cannot rely on past accomplishments alone.

WORKING WITH YOU

The success of our efforts also relies upon your individual participation. Situated right across the river from Congress, a short drive from our state Capitol, and with some of the largest local governments in the nation right in our backyard, Northern Virginia Realtors® are uniquely positioned to make a difference. Yet only a small percentage of NVAR members get involved. **Do you want just a fraction of Northern Virginia Realtors® to speak on your behalf?**

WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD:



Attend NVAR's Political Events

NVAR offers several opportunities to meet your elected officials in person. Join fellow Realtors® on the Legislative Trip for a day of lobbying in Richmond, mingle with state and local officials at the Legislative Reception and hear from a top political analyst at the NV/RPAC Breakfast during the annual Convention. Legislators like to hear from you – the person out there in the neighborhood who knows what's working well and what's not. **Building personal relationships makes us a stronger presence and a good resource for elected officials.**



Become a Key Grassroots Contact

Do you know an elected official? Live in the same neighborhood? Have children in the same school? **Legislators take particular notice when contacted by friends, campaign contributors and business associates on an issue.** If you are one of these individuals, we want to hear from you now!



Join an NVAR Committee

You can have direct input into the Government Affairs Program by joining a committee. The Government Affairs Committee meets monthly to discuss issues and recommend policy to NVAR's Board of Directors. Members of the NV/RPAC Campaign Committee help to educate the association membership about and raise funds for NV/RPAC.



Contribute to NV/RPAC

In order for our advocacy efforts to be effective, we need elected officials to be knowledgeable and supportive of Realtor® issues. **The Northern Virginia Realtors® Political Action Committee (NV/RPAC) protects the business you're building by helping to elect the best candidates for the industry and promoting issues you care about.** Whether fighting a transfer tax on property or supporting more funding for transportation, NV/RPAC can help us make a difference.



Respond to Calls-To-Action

As your guard dog, we may call upon you to participate in grassroots campaigns by responding to a Call-To-Action or actively lobbying your elected officials. **Participating in a Call-To-Action will take just a few seconds of your time but have an enormous impact on legislation that impacts your business each day.**



Alert NVAR to Issues That Impact Your Business

NVAR is here to work for you. Are there issues that consistently affect your business? Let us hear about them. **If we don't know what is happening, we can't help make it right!**

Through your efforts—large or small—we become a stronger voice for real estate and the success of your business. Get involved! Even a little bit can go a long way.

To learn more about NVAR's Government Affairs Program and the ways you can participate, visit the Government Affairs page at www.nvar.com or call a member of the Public and Government Affairs staff at 703.207.3250, 703.207.3201 or 703.207.3216.

