

MN-RPAC Direct Giving Program



The MN-RPAC Direct Giving program is a new optional plan that provides choice and flexibility for Major Investors (Investors who donate \$1,000 or more). It allows Major Investors to direct a share of their investment to individual candidates and political caucuses from a bipartisan list. The program is modeled after NAR’s President’s Circle.

Designed to increase REALTOR® strength and impact on REALTOR® legislative and regulatory issues. The basic parameters of the plan include:

- To participate, a member must contribute a minimum total of \$1,000 - qualifying them as a Major Investor.
- A member invests \$500 with MN-RPAC; the additional \$500 (completing the \$1,000 Major Investor commitment) is contributed to the MN-RPAC approved, bipartisan list of caucuses or candidates. Contributions will be spread out over several rounds throughout the MN-RPAC year, October 1st-August 31th.
- Contributions will be directed to candidates or caucuses included on a list established by the MN-RPAC Direct Giving Task Force.
- The eligible groups for contribution would include all four Minnesota legislative caucuses, all three major political parties, and candidates who have proven to be REALTOR® Champions and/or strongly support REALTOR® issues.
- Participating members will receive Major Investor recognition including: listings in RPAC publications, VIP rewards at MN-RPAC events (preferred seating, etc.), preferential invitations to political events (fundraisers, golf tournaments, etc.)

Example: Enroll by signing commitment form, Make initial investment or pledge to MN-RPAC	Contribute \$500 to MN-RPAC to start. The remaining five hundred dollars will be contributed to caucuses or REALTOR® Champions as directed. Only approved contributions will be credited towards your major investor commitment.
Round 1 (Oct1-Dec 31)	Contribute a maximum of \$200 to any two of the four Minnesota legislative caucuses (\$100 per caucus)
Round 2 (Jan 1-March 15)	Contribute a minimum of \$100 to committee chairs or minority committee leads who are approved REALTOR® Champions.
Round 3 (March 16-May 15)	Contribute a minimum of \$100 to approved legislators who have been REALTOR® Champions or those who have strong positions supporting REALTOR® issues
Round 4 (May 16-August 31)	Contribute a minimum of \$100 to approved REALTOR® Champion-legislators after session as special recognition
Major Investor	Total given through the rounds \$500 + initial \$500 = \$1,000 Major Investor contribution

Contributions from LLCs (on LLC checks or using an LLC credit card) are not acceptable by MN-RPAC and will be allocated 100% to National RPAC. Contributions are not deductible for income tax purposes. Contributions to RPAC are voluntary and are used for political purposes. You may contribute more or less than the suggested amount. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal, and the National Association of REALTORS® or any of its state associations or local associations will not favor or disfavor any member because of the amount contributed. Of each contribution, 70% is used by your state PAC to support state and local political candidates. Until your state PAC reaches its RPAC goal, 30% is sent to National RPAC to support federal candidates and is charged against your limits under 2 U.S.C. 441a. After the state PAC reaches its RPAC goal it may elect to retain your entire contribution for use in supporting state and local candidates.