

Kentucky Association of REALTORS®

RPAC Governor's Circle - FINAL

Introduction:

The Governor's Circle is an influential group of REALTORS® who contribute directly to REALTOR®-friendly candidates at the state level. Political Action Committees, like our REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC), can only legally contribute \$2,000 per election cycle to a state legislator. The Governor's Circle Program supports State Legislators who support and advance the REALTOR® public policy agenda. The Governor's Circle Program allows REALTORS® to contribute beyond RPAC dollars and increase the strength of the REALTOR® voice in Frankfort.

Members must commit to being a Major Investor at \$1,000, then additional investments totaling \$1,000 to be made separately and directly to political parties, caucus campaign committees and/or individual candidates. Checks in increments of at least \$250.

Minimum of \$250 is due by May Primary Election. Rationale: Most fundraisers require at least \$100 to attend and sponsor starts at \$250.00, and early skin in the game encourages members to fulfill their pledge.

Timeframe: Calendar Year

2016 – September 21st – December 31st, 2016 - abbreviated

2017 – Calendar Year - January 1st – December 31st, 2017

2018 – Calendar Year

Parties:

Kentucky Democrat Party: Kentucky Democratic Party, PO Box 694, Frankfort, KY 40602. <http://kydemocrat.com/>

Republican Party of Kentucky: P.O. Box 1068, Frankfort, KY 40602. phone: 502-875-5130; <http://rpk.org/>

Caucuses:

Kentucky House Democratic Caucus Campaign Committee, PO Box 4204, Frankfort, KY 40604; <http://kyhousedems.com/contribute/>

House Republican Caucus Campaign Committee (HRCCC), P.O. Box 1068, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Kentucky Senate Democratic Caucus Campaign Committee, P.O. Box 4582, Frankfort, KY 40601, <http://kysenatedems.com/>

Senate Republican Caucus Campaign Committee (SRCCC), P.O. Box 1068 * Frankfort, KY 40602

Candidates: RPAC supported elected officials within the last 2 years. SPC can donate to State Legislators with whom they are assigned. Rationale: Governor's Circle is designed to increase our members' involvement and support for elected officials who support Realtor Party issues. Since RPAC does not support both sides in the same election, that will apply to the Governor's Circle program. Historically, RPAC has given to 70-80 candidates/elected officials.

Presenting the check: As with PAC checks, members shall arrange for a meeting with the candidate for presentation of the contribution check. This can be achieved at an individual meeting or attending one of the candidate's fundraisers. Though in person check presentations are preferred, members can donate online to the candidate prior to attending an event.

Reporting: Members will show proof of the donation, picture of check presentation with elected official, screen shot of online donation. Staff will review Kentucky Registry of Election Finance website to confirm the donations.

Recognition:

Recognition Pins, highlighted at RPAC events and KAR meetings. Advanced notice of events.