

## **Nationwide RPAC Achievements & Ongoing Efforts**

- Protected the Mortgage Interest Deduction Advocated successfully to preserve this critical tax benefit for homeowners.
- Defended 1031 Like-Kind Exchanges Prevented elimination or reduction of this key investment tool for real estate sales and property reinvestment.
- Secured Disaster Relief Measures Supported legislation enabling quicker federal disaster response and funding for communities hit by hurricanes, floods, and wildfires.
- Opposed Harmful Taxes on Real Estate Transactions Blocked proposals for new real estate transfer taxes at the federal level.
- Advocated for Affordable Flood Insurance Helped reform and extend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to keep rates affordable.
- Ensured Essential Business Status for Real Estate During the pandemic, kept real estate transactions moving by ensuring REALTORS® could work under safety protocols.
- Supported Fair Housing Protections Strengthened fair housing laws, including increased enforcement resources.
- Championed Broadband Expansion Promoted high-speed internet access in rural and underserved communities to boost property values and marketability.
- Fought for Small Business Relief Advocated for PPP loans, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, and other federal aid to include independent contractors.
- Improved FHA Loan Limits and Processes Worked to expand access to affordable financing for first-time buyers and lower-income households.

## Florida-Specific RPAC Achievements & Ongoing Efforts

- Earned the 'Triple Crown" Award Met all state and national fundraising and participation milestones, strengthening political influence.
- Prevented Sales Tax on Real Estate Commissions Stopped legislation that would have increased costs for both REALTORS® and consumers.
- Protected Affordable Housing Funding Safeguarded the Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund from being swept into unrelated budget items.
- Secured Essential Business Status in Florida Ensured real estate services remained open during emergencies, allowing transactions to continue.
- Advocated for Flood Insurance Reform in Coastal Areas Pushed for fair rate structures in Florida's high-risk zones.
- Opposed Unfair Property Tax Proposals Prevented measures that would have raised property taxes disproportionately on certain property owners.
- Streamlined Permitting and Building Processes Supported legislation to speed up approvals, benefiting both new construction and renovations.
- Backed Water Quality and Infrastructure Initiatives Supported measures to improve water resources, which enhance property values and community appeal.
- Promoted Short-Term Rental Regulations That Protect Property Rights Advocated for balanced approaches that preserve local control while protecting owner rights.
- Worked to Reduce Business Rent Tax Supported reductions to the state's commercial rent tax, lowering costs for business property owners.