

Candidate Campaign School for REALTORS®
September 14 – 15, 2009
Sacramento, CA

In 2009, the CREPAC trustees are focusing on expanding our industry's overall political efforts and involvement by offering the 2009 Candidate Campaign School. The major goal of this effort is to identify and assist REALTORS® who want to impact the political process and provide them with extensive training and the resources that will serve them well in their campaign for local elective office.

Since the inception of term limits for members of the California Legislature, many of the Legislature's new members are coming from the ranks of local government. There are several former county supervisors, mayors, city council members, school board members, and representatives of water boards in the 2009 freshman class of the California State Legislature. If REALTORS® are to continue to have legislative success in such an environment, we will need to build a bench of local elected officials who can move up to the State Assembly and Senate.

Our goal is to create a recruitment process and training institute, also known as a candidate campaign school for REALTORS®, for those interested in running for local elective office. If you are interested or know someone who would like to participate, please click on "[Candidate Training Nomination Form](#)". Please complete the form and fax to (916) 492-5290. **The deadline is Friday, May 8, 2009.** Note: This form is in PDF format and you will need Adobe Acrobat reader to open this PDF file. If you do not have Adobe, you can download it for free, here: <http://www.adobe.com/>

Upon the candidate's approval to attend the "training," C.A.R. will invite candidates to participate in a campaign institute focused on campaigning for local elective office. The institute's faculty will be comprised of C.A.R. and local association staff members, as well as experienced campaign consultants who are experts in the areas of campaign finance, polling, message development and the many other facets of running a local political operation.

We believe this strategy of working intensely with potential candidates should create a better political climate for the Association and its members in the future. Any questions, please contact Kitty Barowitz at (916) 521-2219 or by email at kbarowitz@comcast.net.



Candidate Training Nomination Form

DATE: _____

TO: Candidate Training Screening Committee

(PLEASE PRINT or TYPE)

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ASSOCIATION: _____

REGION # _____

CAR MEMBER#/NRDS ID: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

LOCAL ELECTED SEAT
OF INTEREST _____

ELECTION YEAR _____

SEEKING OFFICE _____

CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL
AFFILIATION _____

Have you ever run for an elected office? YES NO

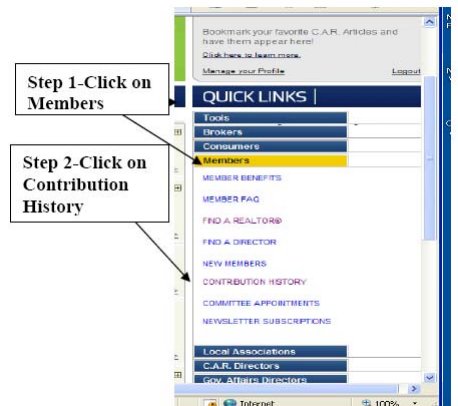
If yes, please give public office name and election year.

Will the candidate be running against an incumbent? YES NO

If yes, please provide the incumbent's name

QUALIFICATIONS:

- I have been a REALTOR® or REALTOR®-Associate member of the California Association of REALTORS® for _____ years.
- I have been REALTOR® Action Fund investors (formerly known as Political Survival) for _____ years.



- I have served as a BORPAC/IMPAC (circle one or both) Trustee, or have participated in the political, governmental or legislative activities of the _____ Association of REALTORS® during the years _____ .

Please elaborate:

Please list other pertinent activities in the local Board, C.A.R., or N.A.R. (Previous service as a CREPAC or IMPAC Trustee, Board of Directors, Chairmanships, incl. years of service):

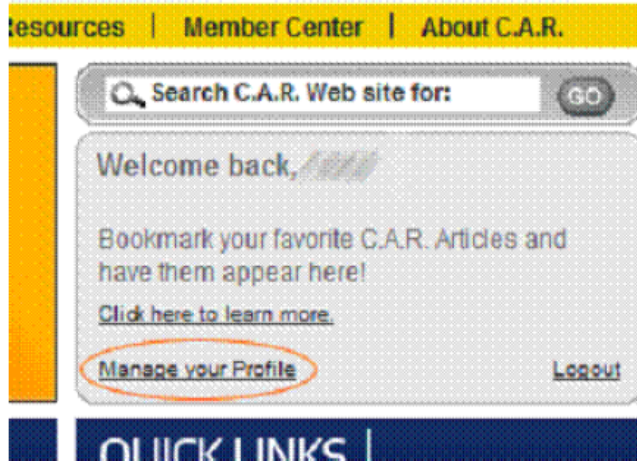
List of pertinent civic, political and community activities:

Other comments:

Please list any contracts you have with outside parties that are political in nature (e.g., campaign consultant, sitting on another PAC, etc.)

All candidates must have a profile and picture on C.A.R.'s Website. If not, then your application will NOT BE accepted. See below on how to update your profile with a picture, if you don't have one.

Every active (current) member has a C.A.R. member Web page. While they may not have a photo uploaded, their profile can be accessed by logging into the C.A.R. Web site (<http://www.car.org>) and clicking on the "Manage your Profile" link in the top right corner.



In the event a member's office name or address is incorrect, please have them contact their local association and request the information be changed in the NRDS system. Their profile will be automatically updated.

The undersigned acknowledges that the above information is accurate and truthful.

Candidate's Signature / Date

DEADLINE: Friday, May 8, 2009

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