



PROTOCOLS FOR AFFILIATES TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

The California Association of REALTORS® has been asked, can an affiliate contribute to the REALTOR® Action Fund? The answer is NO, they cannot contribute to REALTOR® Action Fund! However, an affiliate can contribute to support the California Real Estate Independent Expenditures Committee (CREIEC), one of the four Political Action Committees (PACs) sponsored by the California Association of REALTORS®! CREIEC is an independent expenditure committee that independently advocates for or against candidates in accordance with the interests of the real estate industry.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Edwards at 916-492-5211 or lisae@car.org.

To ensure compliance with the FPPC and FEC rules, the following protocols must be followed:

1. An Affiliate cannot contribute to REALTOR® Action Fund, an Affiliate can ONLY contribute directly to CREIEC, California Real Estate Independent Expenditure Committee.
2. An Affiliate can make a contribution by check, or credit card. The check must be made payable to CREIEC and the online contribution can ONLY be made on the Affiliate Contribution Webpage at:
www.car.org/en/advocacy/PACsnRAF/raf/affiliatecontributions
3. Local Associations can accept credit card contributions from Affiliates. HOWEVER, the local Association must then send C.A.R. a check made payable to CREIEC for the amount received and provide the name(s) and NRDS* numbers for the affiliate(s) that made the contribution.

** Must be done prior to sending an Affiliate contribution(s) to C.A.R., a local Association must create a record for an Affiliate in NRDS, which will generate a NRDS#. Please choose "Affiliate" (AFF) for member type.*

4. An affiliate's contribution counts towards participation, but no funds** are directed to the local's sub-accounts, LCRC, IM-PAC and ALF. All contributions received from an affiliate(s) are deposited into the CREIEC, California Real Estate Independent Expenditure Committee.

*** Political contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal and state income tax purposes. Contributions to the REALTOR® Action Fund are voluntary, but you may give more, or less, or nothing at all. Failure to contribute will not affect an individual's membership status in the California Association of REALTORS® (C.A.R.). All contributions received will go to the California Real Estate Independent Expenditure Committee-California Association of REALTORS® ("CREIEC"), which makes independent expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates.*

5. Each Affiliate must submit a fully completed Affiliate Contribution Form with their contribution check.

AFFILIATE

CONTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

NAME (please print): _____

NRDS** #: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ REGION: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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COMMITMENT LEVEL

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION*

\$20

INTRODUCTORY
LEVEL

\$49

"THE MINIMUM
COST of DOING
BUSINESS"

\$148

"THE TRUE
COST of DOING
BUSINESS"

CALIFORNIA MAJOR DONOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION*

\$449
ANNUALLY



CALIFORNIA SILVER BEAR

PAYMENT & SUBMISSION



Make check payable to: **CREIEC**

MAIL CHECK Attention:

Lisa Edwards C.A.R.
525 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90020



ONLINE: Contribution can ONLY be made on the Affiliate Contribution Webpage at:

www.car.org/en/advocacy/PACsRAF/raf/affiliatecontributions



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