



# Local Political Network Program

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The Columbus Board of REALTORS® Local Political Network is designed to inform and mobilize key members of CBR who share a personal relationship with local lawmakers in our area. These volunteers play a crucial role in the success of CBR's Governmental Affairs grassroots program. CBR's Local Political Network will serve as the primary spokespersons for CBR's public policy priorities.

There is one or more Political Partners for each office or governing body, and each person is encouraged to organize a Contact Team of additional REALTORS® to assist in this program, and attend meetings on CBR's behalf to speak about issues before or pertaining to that body of Government.

The Government Affairs Steering Committee, a standing subcommittee of the CBR Governmental Affairs Committee, conducts oversight of the program. They will have direct supervision of the LPN.

The Government Affairs Director at CBR will assist the Local Political Network Participants in any way deemed necessary.

## **Local Political Network Participants Standards of Performance**

Participants are expected to:

- ◆ Respond to CBR, OAR and NAR Calls for Action
- ◆ Meet with their elected official as needed
- ◆ Provide regular updates to CBR Governmental Affairs Director regarding contact with elected officials
- ◆ Assist in the presentation of CORPAC disbursements to elected official
- ◆ Invest annually in the Columbus Board of REALTORS® Political Action Committee (CORPAC)

## **How do I become a Participant in this program?**

Complete the attached application and fax it to 614-475-4091, attn: Local Political Network or email it to CBR Government Affairs Director: Gavin Blair at [gblair@columbusrealtors.com](mailto:gblair@columbusrealtors.com).

If you have questions, please contact CBR Governmental Affairs Director Gavin Blair at 614-474-4000 or by email at [gblair@columbusrealtors.com](mailto:gblair@columbusrealtors.com).



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*Fax completed application to 614-475-4091, attn: Local Political Network  
- Please print -*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to serve as a Partner for:

**Name or  
Govt Body:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your relationship with this elected official or particular Government body.
2. Did you volunteer in this official's most recent campaign? If so, in what capacity?
3. Have you contributed personally to the campaign fund of this official and/or hosted a fundraiser for this official?
4. How familiar are you with CBR's Governmental Affairs program and public policy agenda?
5. What qualifications do you possess that would enable you to effectively communicate CBR's public policy priorities to this elected official?
6. Are you a current investor in the Columbus Board of REALTORS® Political Action Committee (CORPAC)?
7. How long have you been engaged in the real estate industry, and in what capacity?
8. What local, state, or national leadership positions or committee assignments have you held in the REALTORS® organization?
9. Are you willing to meet the standards for performance as outlined in the criteria for the LPN?