



## CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® GAR COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee: REALTORS® Political Action Committee Meeting Date: 9/19/2013

Member Attended: Brent Ellis

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Association Executive Report Submitted To: Karen Cunningham Date: 10/8/2013

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### Items Discussed:

- \* Approved a motion to amend the RPAC Cmte. composition and duties and responsibilities in the GAR P&P Manual.
- \* Approved a motion to set 2014 RPAC/RIAC distributions split at 70% RPAC and 30% RIAC.
- \* April Brown from NAR reviewed 2013 Nat'l RPAC contributions and the process for 2014 contributions. A lot of discussion revolving around the Senate Race and all the collateral campaigns as a result.
- \* Approved a motion to request \$3,000 in Special Recognition funds from NAR to support Congressman Hank Johnson.
- \* Discussed potential Q4 RPAC Trustee Meeting for 2014 Election Cycle.
- \* Approved \$1,300 contribution to Insurance Commissioner Hudgens.
- \* Approved funding for several statewide candidates. (See GAR BOD Report for list)
- \* Approved funding for several local candidates. (See GAR BOD Report for list)
- \* Approved a contribution of \$5,000 each to the 2014 Republican Party Dinner, Democratic Party Dinner, and to the 2013 Chairman's Dinner for both parties.
- \* Approved a motion to sponsor the RPAC Investor Reception at The Georgian Club during the 2014 GAR Inaugural Conference with a proposed budget of \$17,500.
- \* Approved a motion to amend the Governance PAG recommendations to reflect Ex-Officio members serve without the right to vote.
- \* Approved a motion to elect the 2014 RPAC Officers: Dale Washburn, Vice-Chair and Carol Moson, Treasurer.
- \* Approved a motion to elect several 2014 RPAC Trustees, (See full list in GAR BOD Report).
- \* Approved a motion to elect several 2014 Alternate RPAC Trustees, (See full list in GAR BOD Report).
- \* Approved a motion to elect as 2014 RIAC Trustees: Kim Bragg, Linda Cook, Carlton Purvis, and Lisa Scully.

- \* Cmte. members presented District Reports.
- \* Approved a motion to contribute \$1,000 for Robert Richert in Macon-Bibb County runoff.
- \* Approved a motion to provide discretion to Vice Chair Dale Washburn and District 8 Trustee Tim Thornton to coordinate with the Middle GA Board on potential Independent Expenditure Campaign for the Macon-Bibb County runoff elections.

**Thoughts (Relevancy to CAOR):**

1. RPAC Investor Reception, CAOR will have Susan West and Camille Gard in attendance.
2. GAR is taking a 'wait and see' approach to a lot of political funding across the state due to so many candidates having a long history of being Pro-REALTOR, waiting to see where the chips fall.
3. The 2014 11<sup>th</sup> District RPAC Trustee is Brent Ellis, the Alternate 11<sup>th</sup> District RPAC Trustee is Jim 'Tuffy' Russell.

**Brent D. Ellis**

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Signature