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PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE ELECTION CYCLE REPORT



NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
REALTORS®



REALTORS'
Political
Action
Committee

Your Best Investment In Real Estate

The National Association of REALTORS® President's Circle is a unique program that matches individual REALTORS® to candidates running for reelection or for higher office.

President's Circle identifies candidates whose position in Congress and support for REALTOR® legislative initiatives is unparalleled. Like all REALTOR® political support, the candidates chosen for inclusion in the President's Circle program must meet criteria set by the national RPAC Trustees Federal Disbursements Committee. The result is a group of candidates, of both political parties, reflecting our REALTOR® Party strategy, who have placed a primary focus of their legislative activities on the promotion and protection of the real estate industry. Given the expense and complexity of modern campaigns, the resources allocated by individual REALTORS® to President's Circle candidates can mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The President's Circle program allows REALTORS® to supplement RPAC financial support to

candidates to help ensure that Congress has members who understand the role of real property ownership for the economy, but also in creating stable communities with a high quality of life.

The number of candidates that received President's Circle support was roughly consistent with the balance of power in the last Congress, resulting in 25 Democrats candidates supported in the two-year election cycle and 24 Republicans. For the President's Circle program to achieve maximum impact, it has to be limited to those candidates in key positions who have the ability to advance our industry. The selection of the President's Circle candidates is not intentionally geographically balanced, though over the course of the program's history, targets have come from over 49 states. However, some states may have more candidates in any given election cycle. This reflects the micro-targeting of resources to the champions of the REALTOR® agenda regardless of where they hail from, since federal public policy affects us all evenly.

I. FEDERAL CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS

The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) was the largest contributor to candidates during the 2022 federal election cycle, disbursing just over \$7.2 million in direct contributions to federal candidates, Leadership Political Action Committees (LPACs) and National Political Party Committees, RPAC achieved a 97% success rate! RPAC contributions to federal candidates split equally between Democrats (50%) and Republicans, (50%) making RPAC one of the most bipartisan major PACs in the country.

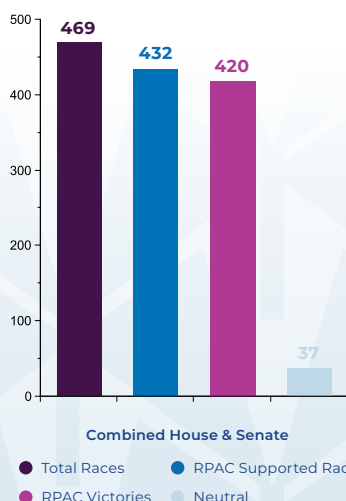
Of the **34** U.S. Senate races, RPAC supported:

- **15** Republican Incumbents
- **12** Democratic Incumbents
- **3** Republicans in Open Seats
- **1** Democrat in an Open seat
- **1** Republican in a Special Election
- Remained Neutral in **3** Races

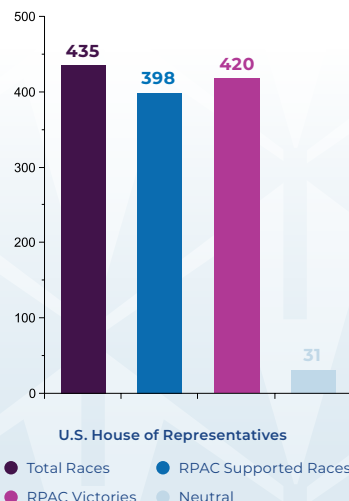
18 of 18 Republican candidates were successful, and **13 of 13** Democrats won. RPAC remained neutral in three U.S. Senate races.

Of the **435** U.S. House races, RPAC supported **400** candidates while staying neutral in **35** races. Among Democratic candidate, RPAC supported **197** of which **190** were successful. Among Republican candidates, **197** out of **201** supported won their election.

2022 COMBINED U.S. HOUSE & U.S. SENATE RACES

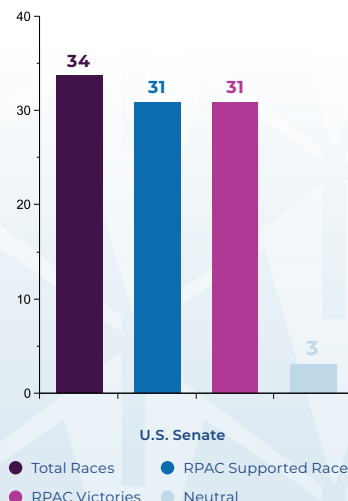


2022 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RACES



Party Breakdown:
197 Democrats // **201** Republicans // **37** Neutral

2022 SENATE RACES



Party Breakdown:
18 Republicans // **13** Democrats // **3** Neutral

389/398
HOUSE = **97%**
SUCCESS RATE

31/31
SENATE = **100%**
SUCCESS RATE

420/432
TOTAL = **97%**
SUCCESS RATE

II. PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

A total of over **\$7.1 million** was contributed by REALTOR® President's Circle members to **49** U.S. Senate and U.S. House targets, both Republicans and Democrats, during the 2021–2022 election cycle. Of those, **44** out of the **49** REALTOR® champions won their election.

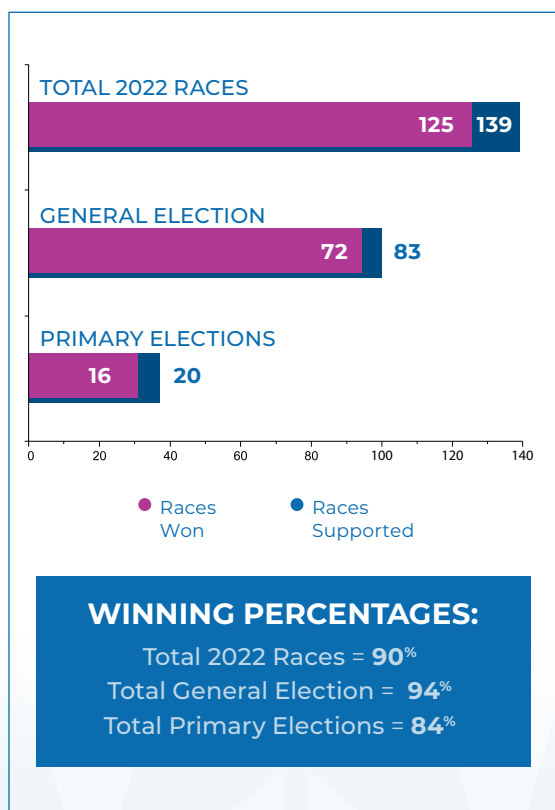
2021 PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE CANDIDATES:

U.S. Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)	U.S. Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA-03)
U.S. Sen. John Thune (R-SD)	U.S. Rep. French Hill (R-AR-02)
U.S. Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)	U.S. Rep. Young Kim (R-CA-39)
U.S. Sen. David Perdue (R-GA)	U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY-03)
U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)	U.S. Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-06)
U.S. Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)	U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-05)
U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX-08)
U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)	U.S. Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY-18)
U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)	U.S. Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-08)
U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL-18)	U.S. Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-01)
U.S. Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-09)	U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03)
U.S. Rep. Dave Joyce (R-OH-14)	U.S. Rep. Van Taylor (R-TX-03)
U.S. Rep. Donald McEachin (D-VA-04)	

2022 PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE CANDIDATES:

U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)	U.S. Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R-NY-02)
U.S. Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)	U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI-08)
U.S. Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	U.S. Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-03)
U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	U.S. Rep. Cindy Axne (D-IA-02)
U.S. Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)	U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05)
U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	U.S. Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)
U.S. Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)	U.S. Rep. David Valadao (R-CA-22)
U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	U.S. Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE at-large)
U.S. Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)	U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)
U.S. Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)	U.S. Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)
U.S. Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)	U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)
U.S. Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA-31)	U.S. Rep. Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX-34)

III. OPPORTUNITY RACES



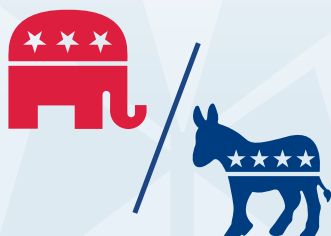
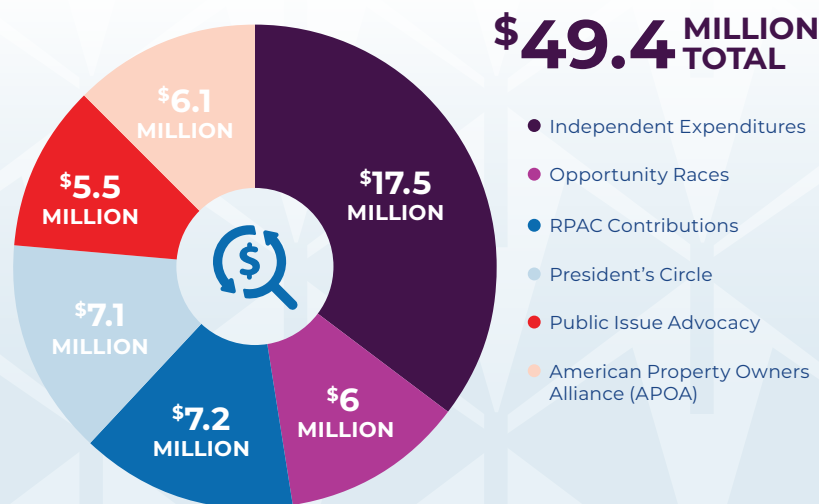
IV. FEDERAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

(Advocacy to General Public)

NAR CONGRESSIONAL FUND CONDUCTED 11 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION (10 Wins out of 11 Races = 91% success rate)

- Adam Gray – Federal Candidate/Open Seat (D-CA-13) – **Loss**
- U.S. Representative David Valadao (R-CA-22) – **Win**
- U.S. Representative Mike Garcia (R-CA-27) – **Win**
- U.S. Representative Young Kim (R-CA-40) – **Win**
- U.S. Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) – **Win**
- U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) – **Win**
- U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) – **Win**
- U.S. Representative Sharice Davids (D-KS-3) – **Win**
- U.S. Representative Dan Kildee (D-MI-8) – **Win**
- U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) – **Win**
- U.S. Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28) – **Win**

V. TOTAL 2022 CYCLE FEDERAL POLITICAL FUNDING





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