

## MEMBER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

#### PLEASE CHECK OFF BELOW

	CALL PACIFIC WEST A.O.R	TO SCHEDULE A MEMBERSHIP	APPOINTMENT 8-4 P.M.
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- ☐ IS BROKER AND OFFICE A MEMBER AT PACIFIC WEST A.O.R.?
- ☐ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT
- ☐ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION SIGNED BY BROKER
- ☐ CURRENT PWRFLEX SIGNED AND COMPLETE WITH PAYMENT INFORMATION
- ☐ COPY OF CURRENT BRE LICENSE
- ☐ COPY OF BIRTH DATED PHOTO ID (DRIVER LICENSE, PASSPORT)
- ☐ TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION?
- ☐ LETTER OF GOOD STANDING REQUIRED FOR TRANSFERS
- □ DUES WAIVER REQUIRED FOR TRANSFERS
- □ NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION DATES REQUIRED FROM PREVIOUS A.O.R.

## SUPRA KEY HOURS

MONDAY 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 AM – THRU 4:30 PM SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ANAHEIM OFFICE ONLY)

FOR NEW MEMBERS, KEYS WILL BE ASSIGNED AFTER MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN PROCESSED THAT SAME DAY. AGENT MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR SUPRA KEY. SUPRA FEES ARE SEPARATE FROM MEMBERSHIP DUES AND MLS FEES. FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR SUPRA ARE CREDIT CARD OR CHECK. ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS TRANSACTION. SUPRA ACCEPTS VISA, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD OR AMEX.

## PROCESSING TIME FOR APPLICANTS

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD EXPECT TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY 35-45 MINUTES FOR PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION AND ISSUING YOUR SUPRA KEY.

Office Locations: 1601 E. ORANGEWOOD AVE. ANAHEIM CA 92805 PHONE 714-245-5500 FAX 714-245-5599 5000 EAST SPRING ST. SUITE #110 LONG BEACH CA 90815

Please note: Long Beach office is closed Saturdays.

## Pacific West A.O.R. New Member Dues and MLS Fees 2016

FIRST QUARTER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
PWR DUES	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
STATE ALLOCATION & REALTOR® ACTION ASSESSMENT	\$184.00	\$168.67	\$153.33
CAR PROC FEE	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
NATIONAL ALLOCATION	\$155.00	\$145.00	\$135.00
MLS	\$339.00	\$310.75	\$282.50
MLS PROC FEE	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
MLS SECURITY FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
**REALTOR® ACTION FUND	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$962.00	\$898.42	\$834.83
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SECOND QUARTER	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
PWR DUES	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
STATE ALLOCATION & REALTOR® ACTION ASSESSMENT	\$138.00	\$122.67	\$107.33
CAR PROC FEE	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
NATIONAL ALLOCATION	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
MLS	\$254.25	\$226.00	\$197.75
MLS PROC FEE	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
MLS SECURITY FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
**REALTOR® ACTION FUND	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$771.25	\$707.67	\$644.08
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THIRD QUARTER	JULY 600.00	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
PWR DUES STATE ALLOCATION & REALTOR® ACTION ASSESSMENT	\$60.00	\$50.00 \$76.67	\$40.00
CAR PROC FEE	\$92.00	\$76.67	\$61.33
NATIONAL ALLOCATION	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
MLS	\$95.00 \$169.50	\$85.00 \$141.25	\$75.00 \$113.00
MLS PROC FEE	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
MLS SECURITY FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
**REALTOR® ACTION FUND	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$580.50	\$516.92	\$453.33
FOURTH QUARTER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
PWR DUES	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
STATE ALLOCATION & REALTOR® ACTION ASSESSMENT	\$46.00	\$30.67	\$15.33
CAR PROC FEE	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
NATIONAL ALLOCATION	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
MLS	\$84.75	\$56.50	\$28.25
MLS PROC FEE	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
MLS SECURITY FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
**REALTOR® ACTION FUND	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$389.75	\$326.17	\$262.58
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	¢25.00		
**PWR CHARITY Level 1  **PWR CHARITY Level 2	\$25.00		
**PWR CHARITY Level 2  **PWR CHARITY Level 3	\$50.00 \$100.00		
**REALTOR® ACTION FUND	\$100.00 \$49.00		
** THE TRUE COST OF DOING BUSINESS	\$49.00 \$148.00		
THE TRUE COST OF DOING BUSINESS	\$1 <b>4</b> 8.00		

PWR, C.A.R., N.A.R. Dues are NON-REFUNDABLE. DUES & MLS fees are pro-rated monthly..... Processing fees are non/refundable. N.A.R Assessment fee is not pro-rated.



# Application for REALTOR® and/or MLS Membership Pacific West Association of REALTORS®

ype of Applicatio	n ———				
I am applying for t	he following catego	ories of mem	nbership (check all c	applicable boxes):	
[ ] Agent	[ ] Broker	[ ] Office	ce Assistant - Clerico	al [ ] Appraiser	
General Informatio	on ———				
Name (as it appea	ars on your license):				
Firm Name:					
				Number:	
List all others dba's	S:				
Home Address:					
Home Telephone 1	Number:		Home Fax	Number:	
**A membership sp	pecialist will contac	t you to disc	cuss the payment op	otions that meet your needs.	
A Daytime	phone number to d	:all:			
Which do you war	nt as the primary mo	ailing addres	ss? [ ] Firm	[ ] Home	
Billing preference:	[ ] Postal Ma	il []E	E-Mail		
E-Mail Address:				Birth Date (M/D/Y):/	′/_
Social Security #:			Drivers License	e#:	
DRE License #:			OREA Appraisers	License #:	
	Broker Salesperson Corporate		, [	Certified General     Certified Residential     Licensed	
Expiration [	Date:		Expiration	n Date:	
Professional Desigr	nations: [ ] GRI	[ ] CRS	[ ] Other(s) (pleas	se specify) :	
[ ] Farm and	al Brokerage ial/Industrial Brokero Land Brokerage nd Development	age	[ ] Property Mana [ ] Appraising [ ] Mortgage Fina [ ] Other(s) (pleas		

# Application for REALTOR® and/or MLS Membership

List all Boards/Associations of REALTORS® and MLS to which you <u>CURRENTLY BELONG</u> :		
Participant or Subscriber:		
List all Boards/Associations of REALTORS® and MLS to which you <u>PREVIOUSLY BELONGED</u> :  Participant or Subscriber:		
Persons other than principals, partners, corporate officers or branch office managers of real estate or appraisal firms must remain employed by or affiliated with a Designated REALTOR® to be eligible for REALTOR®		
or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® membership. Persons others than principals, partners, corporate officers or branch		
office managers of real estate or appraisal firms who hold a valid California real estate license must remain		
employed by or affiliated with a MLS Broker Participant or MLS Appraiser Participant of the MLS in order to		
join as a MLS Subscriber. If applicable, please complete below:		
Name of Designated REALTOR®:		
Designated REALTOR® DRE License #:		
MLS Broker or Appraiser Participant DRE or OREA License #:		
MLS BROKER PARTICIPANTS ONLY. To be eligible for MLS membership, MLS Broker Participants must offer and/		
or accept compensation in the capacity of a real estate broker.		
I certify that I actively endeavor during the operation of my real estate business to list real property		
of the type listed on the MLS and/or to accept offers of cooperation and compensation made by		
listing brokers or agents in the MLS.		
[ ] Yes, I certify. [ ] No I cannot certify.		
DESIGNATED REALTOR®/MLS BROKER AND APPRAISER PARTICIPANT APPLICANTS ONLY. Designated REALTOR®		
and MLS Broker and Appraiser Participant applicants must provide the Board/Association a list of licensees		
employed by or affiliated with them and must also regularly update the Board/Association on any changes,		
additions, or deletions from the list. On a separate sheet or form, please list all licensees under your license,		
including their name, the type of license, and their DRE or OREA License #.		
I am a (check the applicable boxes):  [ ] sole proprietor [ ] general partner [ ] corporate officer [ ] branch office manager		

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If you checked any box in the previous question, you must answer the following:			
a. Are you or your firm subject to any pending bankruptcy proceedings? [ ] Yes [ ] No			
b. Have you or your firm been adjudged bankrupt within the last three (3) years? [ ] Yes [ ] No			
If you answered yes to (a) or (b), you may be required to make cash payments for membership dues and MLS fees.			
I certify that I have no record of official sanctions rendered by the courts or other lawful authorities for violations of:			
(i) civil rights laws within the last three (3) years. [ ] Yes, I certify [ ] No I cannot certif.			
(ii) real estate license laws within the last three (3) years. [ ] Yes, I certify [ ] No I cannot certify			
(iii) criminal convictions where (1) the crime was punishable by death or imprisonment in excess of one			
year under the law under which you were convicted and (2) no more than ten years have elapsed			
since the date of the conviction or your release from the confinement imposed for that conviction,			
whichever is the later date. [ ] Yes, I certify [ ] No, I cannot certify			
If you could not certify any of the above, please attach additional sheets with all relevant details about the			
violation(s), including the date(s), type of violation(s), and a copy of the discipline, if any.			
Have you ever been disciplined by any of the above Boards/Associations or MLSs in question 16?			
[ ] Yes. If yes, attach copies of the discipline [ ] No			
Have you ever been disciplined by the DRE?			
[ ] Yes. If yes, provide all relevant details and dates (or attach copies of discipline) [ ] No			

## General Terms and Conditions of Membership

- 1. **Bylaws, policies and rules.** I agree to abide by the bylaws, policies and rules of the Board/Association, the bylaws, policies and rules of the California Association of Realtors®, and the constitution, bylaws, policies and rules of the National Association of REALTORS®, all as may from time to time be amended.
- 2. **Use of the term REALTOR® OR REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®.** I understand that the professional designations REALTOR® and REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® are federally registered trademarks of the National Association of REALTORS®("N.A.R.") and use of these designations are subject to N.A.R. rules and regulation. I agree that I cannot use these professional designations until this application is approved, all my membership requirements are completed, and I am notified of membership approval in one of these designations. I further agree that should I cease to be a REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, I will discontinue use of the term REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® in all certificates, signs, seals or any other medium.
- 3. **Orientation.** I understand that if the Board/Association or the MLS requires orientation, I must attend such orientation prior to becoming a member of the Board/Association or MLS.
- 4. **No refund.** I understand that my Board/Association membership dues and MLS fees are non-refundable. In the event I fail to maintain eligibility for membership or for MLS Services for any reason, I understand I will not be entitle to a refund of my dues or fees.
- 5. Authorization to release and use information; waiver. I authorize the Board/Association or its representatives to verify any information provided by me in this application by any method including contacting the California Department of Real Estate., my current or past responsible broker or designated REALTOR®, or any Board/Association or MLS where I held, or continue to hold, any type of membership. I further authorize any Board/Association or MLS where I held, continue to hold, any type of membership to release all my membership or disciplinary records to this Board/Association, including information regarding (i) all final findings of Code of Ethics violations or other membership duties within the past three (3) years; (ii) pending ethics complaints (or hearings); (iii) unsatisfied discipline pend-

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ing; (iv) pending arbitration requests (or hearings); and (v) unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations. I understand that any information gathered under this authorization may be used in evaluating my application for membership and future disciplinary sanctions. I waive any legal claim or cause of action against the Board/Association, its agents, employees or members including, but not limited to, slander, libel or defamation of character, that may arise from any action taken to verify, evaluate or process this application or other use of the information authorized and released hereunder.

- 6. **By signing below**, I expressly authorize the Board/Association, including the local, state and national, or their subsidiaries or representatives to fax, e-mail, telephone or send by U.S. mail to me, at the fax numbers, e-mail, telephones and addresses above, material advertising the availability of or quality of any property, goods or services offered, endorsed or promoted by the Board/Association.
- 7. Additional terms and conditions for MLS applicants only. I understand and agree that by becoming and remaining a broker participant or subscriber to the MLS, I agree to abide by the MLS rules, as from time to time amended, including but not limited to the following:
  - A. I agree not to use the MLS data for any purpose other than to market property or support market valuations or appraisals as specifically set forth in the rules.
  - B. I agree not to reproduce any portion of the active listings except as provided in the MLS rules.
  - C. I agree not to download MLS data except as provided in the MLS rules.
  - D. I agree not to allow anyone other than authorized participants, their subscribers and the clerical users as defined in the MLS rules to access any computer receiving MLS information. I agree not to transmit the information to any participants, subscribers and clerical users not authorized to access the system by the rules. I agree not to use the MLS to create another product except as may be used by the participant who downloaded the data in compliance with the MLS rules.
  - E. I agree I will not give or sell my password to any person or make it available to any person. I further understand that the California Penal Code and the United States Code prohibits unauthorized access to computer data bases. I agree not to allow such unauthorized access by use of either any of my equipment or pass codes.
  - F. I understand that clerical users may be authorized to have limited access to the MLS for clerical support only. I understand that clerical users are not allowed to use the information in any way other than to provide such information to me. Persons performing any activities that require a real estate license are not eligible for this clerical users classification. I further understand that any violation by a clerical user employed by me, under contract with me or used by me is my responsibility and can result in discipline and ultimate termination of MLS services.
  - G The security of homeowners depends on the security of the lockbox system. I will not lend or make available my lockbox key to any person, even if an authorized MLS user. I further understand that the Board can incur costs in securing the system if I fail to take adequate measures to protect my key and lockbox and that I may be held responsible for these costs.
  - H. I understand and agree that the above statements are in addition to the MLS rules, to which I have also agreed. Violation of any MLS rule may result in discipline, fine and ultimate termination of the service. In addition to that, my actions may cause damage to Board/Association which owns the MLS and the Board may pursue its legal remedies against me to recover such damages.
- 8. REALTOR®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® and MLS applicants only; Arbitration Agreement. A condition of membership in the Board/Association as a REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® and participant in the MLS is that you agree to binding arbitration of disputes. As a REALTOR® (including Designated REALTOR®) or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® member, you agree for yourself and the corporation or firm for which you act as a partner, officer, principal or branch office manager to binding arbitration of disputes with (i) other REALTOR® or REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® members of this Board/Association; (ii) with any member of the California or National Association of REALTORS®; and (iii) any client provided the client agrees to binding arbitration at the Board/Association. As a MLS Broker or Appraiser Participant or MLS Subscriber, you agree for yourself and the corporation or firm for which you act as a partner, officer, principal or branch office manager to binding arbitration of disputes with (i) other MLS participants and subscribers; or (ii) any other MLS Broker or Appraiser Participant or MLS Subscriber of another Board/Association MLS which shares a common database with this Board/Association MLS through a Regional or Reciprocal Agreement. Any arbitration under this agreement shall be conducted using the Board/Association facilities and in accordance with the Board/Association rules and procedures for arbitration.

	and agree to the terms and condition is true and correct.	ns of this application and that
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Designater REALTOR®	Signature of MLS Participant
Date of Signature		Date of Signature

# PWR Flex Options Flexibility Control

Signature

# NEW PWR REALTOR® DUES & MLS CONTRACT DECEMBER 2016

S	TEP#1	COMPLETE FORM	M BELOW – PLEASE PRINT	CLEARLY AND FILL IN ALL I	NFORMATION	
Name: E-Mail Address: Mobile Phone ( My Primary Contact Number is: □ Home			none ( ) Hom	pany: ne Address: obile	State: Zip:	
S	STEP # 2: PAY DUES IN FULL OF ENROLL IN A PAYMENT PLAN					
		□ Option #1 Payment in Full	□ Option #2 Quarterly Auto Debit	•	□ Option #4 Monthly Auto Debit	
	Initial Payment	\$262.58	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Set-up Fee	\$0	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$39.00	
•	Processing Fees	CAR	Processing \$30 - MLS SEC ( \$100 APF	URITY FEE- \$35- MLS Start	•	
	Automatic Debit	No	Yes	No	Yes	
	Remaining Payments	0	1	1	2	
	Billing Schedule	None	You will be automatically debited <b>§116.25</b> October 1⁵ <sup>t</sup> .	Your <u>Quarterly Payment</u> reminder in the amount of <b>\$116.25</b> for <b>October 1<sup>st</sup> w</b> ill be <u>emailed</u> . Make sure we have your current email on file.	You will be automatically debited a <u><b>Monthly</b></u> Payment of <b>\$38.75</b> through December.	
	Total Cost	\$262.58	\$N/A	\$N/A	\$N/A	
Voluntary Donations  I would like to donate to the following:  \$148 - True Cost of Doing Business  \$49 - REALTOR® Action Fund  PWR Charity Foundation:  \$25   \$50   \$100  Donations will be added to Total/Initial Payment.			☐ Check (Make payable t  Check or Credit/Debit Card w	PAYMENT METHOD (Required)  Check (Make payable to PWR) Credit/Debit card (Amex/Visa/MC/Discover)  Check or Credit/Debit Card will be used for Full or Initial Payment and if Option 2 or 4 is selected Credit Card Information will be used for the Automatic Debits.  Card # Exp. Date: CID #:		
S	TEP#3	REVIEW TERMS	– SIGN AND DATE CONTRA	CT		
	IMPORTANT REMINDERS:  PLEASE REVIEW THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING YOUR OBLIGATION UNDER THE PWR FLEX PAYMENT PLAN.  If your PWR membership is terminated for any reason or we do not receive your payment, unpaid REALTOR® dues will be assessed in full and are due immediately.  A \$30 processing fee will be assessed for payments received after the scheduled deadline. Members will be assessed a \$30.00 fee will be assessed for declined credit cards or NSF checks.  PWR must be notified in writing prior to any changes to your automatic debit account or changes in your home or business address.  PWR must be notified of payment plan termination a minimum of 10 business days prior to the next payment due date.  Automatic debits may take approximately 4 business days (excluding holidays and weekends) after the scheduled due date to process.  I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the PWR Flex Payment Plan and agree to pay my PWR, C.A.R., N.A.R. REALTOR® membership, and MLS subscription for the period of DECEMBER 01, 2016 through December 31, 2016.					

PWR REALTOR® Dues & MLS Contracts will not be processed unless all information is completed, signed, and dated. Please return this contract to PWR along with your payment.

Pacific West Association of REALTORS®, 1601 East Orangewood Ave, Anaheim CA 92805 • 714.245.5500 • 714.245.5599 fax

**Date** 

## Terms of PWR Flex Payment Plan – REALTOR®/MLS Participation

### AS A REALTOR® MEMBER OF THE PACIFIC WEST

Association of REALTORS® (PWR), I acknowledge my obligation to pay my REALTOR® dues and MLS fees annually. As a service to its members, PWR. offers the flexibility of payments using either the Automated Debit Service Quarterly Payment option or the Invoice Quarterly Payment option.

#### UNDER ALL OF THESE FINANCING OPTIONS

The member understands that there is an obligation to pay the membership and MLS obligation and that the REALTOR® dues (PWR, C.A.R. and N.A.R.) are non-refundable. In the event of membership termination or non-payment, PWR is authorized to collect all unpaid amounts in the form of a balloon payment reflecting the balance of unpaid REALTOR® dues.

## QUARTERLY AUTOMATED DEBIT SERVICE OPTION

In order to initiate the Automated Debit Service Quarterly payment plan, member shall submit the appropriate Initial Payment along with the completed and signed PWR Flex Enrollment form. Upon acceptance, member authorizes PWR to automatically debit the specified debit/credit card account in the amount of \$114.75 each quarter for three quarters, on or about on the following dates: April 1, 2016; July 1, 2016; and October 1, 2016. Member agrees that in consideration for the flexibility of quarterly payments to pay a service charge of \$20.00. Member further agrees that if at anytime there is a default on the part of the member that the entire obligation is due, payable and collectable by PWR immediately.

## **QUARTERLY INVOICE OPTION**

In order to initiate the Invoice Quarterly payment plan, member shall submit the appropriate Initial Payment along with the completed and signed PWR Flex Enrollment form. Upon acceptance, member agrees to remit quarterly installments, for three quarters, in the amount of \$114.75 prior to the following due dates: April 1, 2016; July 1, 2016; and October 1, 2016. Member agrees that in consideration for the flexibility of quarterly payments to pay a service charge of \$35.00. Member agrees that if at any time there is a default on the part of the member that the entire obligation is due and payable and collectable by PWR immediately.

## MONTHLY AUTOMATED DEBIT SERVICE OPTION

In order to initiate the Automated Monthly payment plan, member shall submit the appropriate Initial Payment along with the completed and signed PWR Flex Enrollment form. Upon acceptance, member agrees to remit remaining Monthly Installments according to the monthly payment schedule. Member agrees that in consideration for the flexibility of Monthly payments to pay a service charge of \$39.00. Member agrees that if at any time there is a default on the part of the member that the entire obligation is due and payable and collectable by PWR immediately.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Members shall be assessed a \$30 processing FEE AND all services suspended for non-sufficient fund (NSF) payments. Following suspension of services, an additional \$30 MLS reconnection fee will be assessed.

In the event the member changes the automated Debit Service credit/debit card account, it is the sole responsibility of the member to provide written notification to PWR at least 10 banking days prior to the due date.

It is the sole responsibility of the member to provide written notification to PWR when changing the firm affiliation, business or residential mailing address.

**Automated Debit Service transactions MAY TAKE** up to 4 (four) banking days after the due date to post to the bank account. Funds must be available in the Automated Debit Service account on the first day of each billing cycle.

Notice of termination must be in writing and received ten business days prior to the next billing.

For accounts 30 days or more past due, the PWR Flex payment options will be terminated and member shall be assessed the remaining balance of REALTOR® dues.

2016 ESTIMATED PORTION OF YOUR DUES USED FOR LOBBYING THAT ARE NON-DEDUCTIBLE:

N.A.R. 42% \$50.00 C.A.R. 43% \$79.12

**Total Non-Deductible Dues Portion \$129.12** 

# **REALTOR®** Action Fund: Explanation and Legal Notice

### **NEW- \$49 C.A.R. MANDATORY REALTOR® ACTION ASSESSMENT (RAA)**

The REALTOR® Action Assessment (\$49 of the \$184) will automatically be deposited into CREPAC and/or CREIEC and for other political purposes as your contribution. The REALTOR® Action Assessment (RAA) can be satisfied in one of two ways: (1) by either making a voluntary contribution to C.A.R.'s political action committees [California Real Estate Political Action Committee (CREPAC) and/or the California Real Estate Independent Expenditures Committee (CREIEC)], or used for other political activities, or (2) by opting to send the funds to the C.A.R. general fund for political purposes. Designated REALTORS® must pay the \$49 REALTOR® Action Assessment for each licensee of that DR (as shown in the nonmember count), and the payment will be treated in the same manner as the REALTOR® Action Assessment for members.

### Why was the REALTOR® Action Assessment needed?

Over the past few years, C.A.R.'s PAC funds have greatly diminished. C.A.R. PACS used to be in the top 10 of political action committees in California, but now ranks 37th, according to a recent study of PAC spending in California. Special interest groups routinely outspend the Association's PACS on a regular basis. The RAA adopted by the C.A.R. board of directors will help rectify this growing imbalance.

#### **How Do I Opt-Over to the General Fund?**

If you wish to have your assessment entirely applied towards general political purposes rather than individual candidate expenditures (CREPA and/or CREIC) you may do so by calling the Pacific West Association of REALTORS® at (714) 245-5500 and requesting to "Opt-Over" your REALTOR® Action Assessment to the General Fund.

**REALTORS**® may also participate in REALTOR® Action Fund above and beyond the mandatory \$49 assessment amount by including a voluntary donation on the same check as your dues payment. One hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$148) is the True Cost of Doing Business. However, donations are not limited to the suggested amount. No contributor will be favored or disfavored by reason of the amount of his/her contribution or his/her decision not to contribute. Failure to contribute will not affect an individual's membership status in C.A.R.



## ORIENTATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP

DATE:	uled Orientation Class appointment time:	
IIME:		
Locations:	1601 E. Orangewood Ave. Anaheim CA 92805	
	5000 E. Spring St. Suite 110. Long Beach CA 90815	
I C	OMPLETELY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE	
	FOLLOWING STATEMENTS	
BEFORE ATTE	complete the N.A.R. (National Association of REALTORS®) online Ethics Exam NDING THE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS and acknowledge that I have Ethics Exam booklet at the time my application was processed.	
I agree I will on the has been alloo () Initial	complete the mandatory Orientation class within the <b>30</b> -day time frame that tted me.	
	I fail to complete both the mandatory Orientation and Ethics course, I will also I from PWR and the MLS until I complete the Orientation class.	
	ovided above, all dues, fees are non-refundable, and suspension or termination ership and MLS access does not entitle me to a refund.	
I agree that the PREREQUISITE to attending the Orientation class is a completed N.A.R. Code of Ethics certificate and will present Certificate of Completion at the door upon entering the Orientation class.  () Initial		
Member		
name		
Member Sign	nature	