NDAR Executive Committee and Board of Directors,

Thank you once again for the opportunity to represent North Dakota in my capacities within the National Association of Realtors. The trip began with committee meetings for RPAC leadership on Wednesday afternoon.

As the chair of the NAR RPAC Participation Council, we met on Thursday morning to review the year including reaching approximately 27% participation across the country, increasing based on membership numbers over 12% from the previous year. While the Virgin Islands were recognized with the largest percent participation, it was noted that North Dakota surpassed Alaska by achieving an amazing 61% level of participation...the highest of all states in NAR. Further, three regions achieved 100% of their goal for participation with Region 8 having four of our five states reaching goal. NDAR reached over 600% of goal and won the President's Cup and Triple Crown once again this year.

Due to the timing of the Participation Council meetings, I was unable to attend the Strategic Thinking Committee meeting on the same day. Later that day, I presented the Participation Council numbers to the Major Investor Council meeting. We also presented at the RPAC Forum and later during the awards ceremony before all fifty states and four territories. During all presentations, we discussed the success of Measure 2 in the previous election.

Later meetings included meeting with the RPAC Trustees and then later, with the RPAC fundraising trustees separately. Additional meetings included the Young Professionals Network, the AE meeting, the Government Affairs Directors meetings and the Women's Council with regards to RPAC. Finally, we met on Sunday during the Region 8 caucus and concluded with presentations and voting at the Board of Directors meetings, reported to the NDAR board in multiple venues.

It has been a true honor to represent NDAR in national meetings and I want to personally thank our membership for their continued support in my candidacy for re-election to the North Dakota House of Representatives. Multiple meetings take me away from the group when we travel and I sincerely appreciate the understanding of our membership.

Sincerely,

Scott Louser, Minot