

ONTARIO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION
Ontario REALTOR® Party Committee
Terms of Reference

Date Approved: December 5-6, 2018 OREA Board of Directors	Type: Standing Committee
Review Date:	Reporting: This committee is accountable to the Board of Directors.
Quorum: Sub-section 20.03(c) of Article 20 of the OREA By-law provides that " <i>at meetings of Committees, unless otherwise in this By-law provided, two members of the Committee, in addition to the chairperson of the meeting</i> ".	

Purpose:

To create, recommend, implement & lead programs under the Ontario REALTOR® Party banner which educate, empower and encourage REALTORS® to advocate on industry issues with provincial and municipal officials.

Responsibilities:

To accomplish its mandate, the Committee will:

- Create and execute a strategy aimed at facilitating direct contributions from Ontario REALTORS® to pro-REALTOR® MPPs/candidates.
 - Educate members about the Ontario REALTOR® Party and its activities (Ontario REALTOR® Party Conference (formerly PAC) and Ontario REALTOR® Party Spring Seminar.
 - Oversee Ontario REALTOR® Party programs and initiatives to connect individual REALTORS® with their elected officials.
 - Encourage and support REALTORS® and Ontario REALTOR® Party candidates to run for elected office.
 - Create and execute a strategy aimed at facilitating direct contributions from Ontario REALTORS® to REALTOR® candidates.
 - Provide programs and support to member boards' government relations involvement in political campaigns.
 - Liaise with the Canadian Real Estate Association, provincial REALTOR® associations/boards, the National Association of REALTORS®, state REALTOR® associations and other stakeholders to learn best practices.
 - Explore and form alliances with related organizations to participate in elections to promote Ontario REALTOR® Party issues.
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- Examine and make recommendations to OREA Board of Directors about the feasibility of permitting voluntary contributions to Ontario REALTOR® Party for third-party expenditures.

Committee Membership:

The Ontario REALTOR® Party Committee shall include at least one member of the Government Relations Committee.

Membership Criteria:

A member of the Ontario REALTOR® Party, save and except non-REALTOR® ORP members (i.e. Member Board staff).

Chair:

Article 8, Section 8.03 of OREA By-law provides that *'Except as specifically set out in this By-law, the Board of Directors shall appoint all members of a Committee and its chairperson. The chairperson of a Committee and any Committee member may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or as set out in this By-law, a committee of the Association shall have the power to regulate its own procedure.'*

Term:

As above.

Meetings:

N/A