

# 2016 RPAC Federal Election Cycle Summary

## I. Candidate Contributions

The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) was the largest contributor to candidates during the 2016 federal election cycle. Disbursing roughly \$5.2 million in direct contributions to federal candidates, Leadership Political Action Committees (PACs) and National Political Party Committees RPAC achieved a **97% success rate** in all of our races! Direct contributions made by RPAC were given to both Republican (57%) and Democratic candidates (43%) — one of the most bipartisan major PACs in the country.

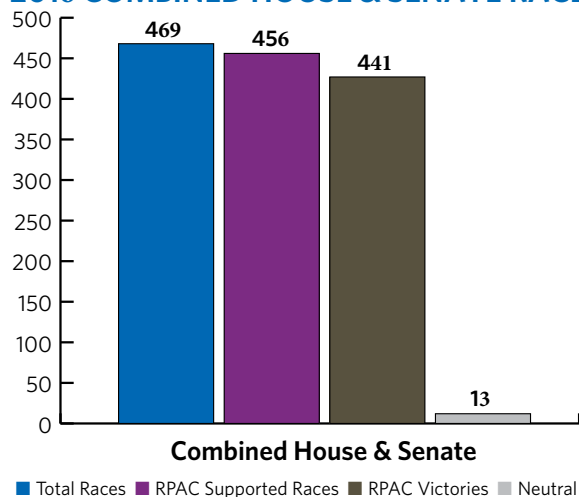
Of the 34 Senate races, RPAC supported:

- All 7 Democratic incumbents
- All 22 Republican incumbents
- 2 Republicans in open seats
- 1 Democrat in an open seat
- Neutral in 2 Senate races

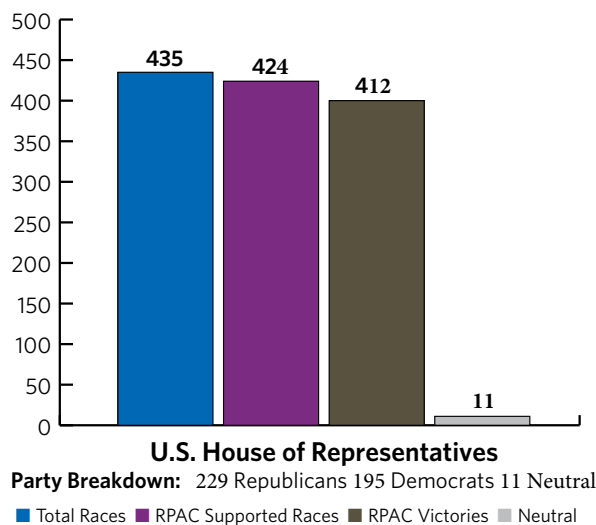
All Democratic candidates were successful while 21 of 24 Republicans prevailed. Two incumbents and one open seat Republican lost.

Of the 435 House races, RPAC supported 424 candidates, while staying neutral in 11 races. All but seven of the 229 Republican candidates (including 20 of 22 open seat candidates) were successful, while 190 of 195 Democrats won (including 14 of 16 open seat candidates).

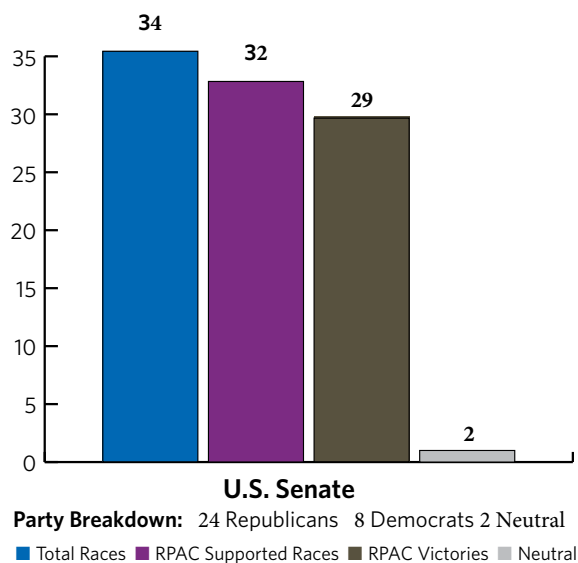
### 2016 COMBINED HOUSE & SENATE RACES



### 2016 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RACES



### 2016 SENATE RACES



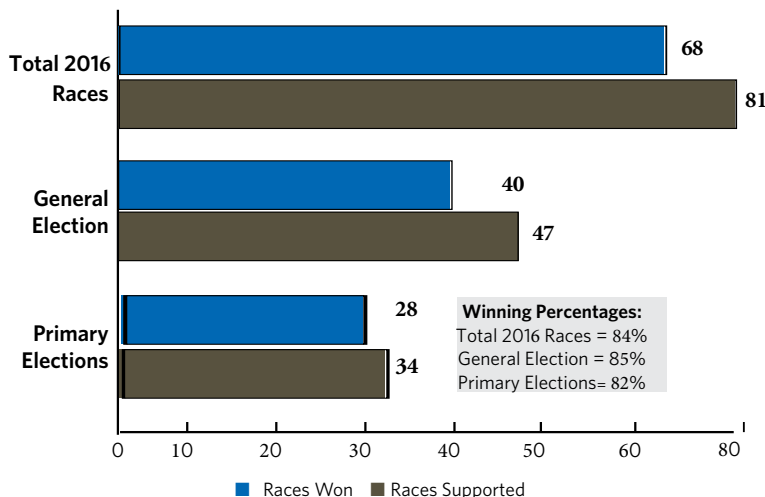
412/424 House = 97% Success Rate  
 29/32 Senate = 90% Success Rate  
 441/456 Total = 97% Success Rate

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## II. President's Circle

RPAC raised over \$4.4 million during 2015 – 2016 in direct contributions from REALTORS® and at NAR-hosted fundraisers. Forty candidates deserving of REALTOR® support were identified, with 35 of these candidates winning their races while 5 did not face reelection.

## III. Opportunity Races (Advocacy to Membership only)



## IV. Independent Expenditures (IE)

### (Advocacy to General Public)

#### RPAC WON SEVEN OF ITS TEN (70%) IE TARGETS

##### Two Wins in the Primaries:

- Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD Sen) in an open seat
- REALTOR® Lou Correa (D-CA46) in an open seat
- Julia Howard (R-NC13) in an open seat-unsuccessful

##### Five Wins in the General Election:

- Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO 06)
- Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA Sen)
- Rep. Bob Dold (R-IL 10)-unsuccessful
- Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN 08)
- Rep. Joe Heck (R-NV Sen) in an open seat-unsuccessful
- Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ 05) in an open seat
- Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH Sen)

## V. Total 2016 Cycle Political Funding = \$23.4 million

