



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FAQ



## What is included in my membership?

Annual membership includes access to 12 Hours of Free CE, Fun & Charitable Networking Opportunities, Free Quarterly Member Breakfasts/Luncheons, REALTOR® Member Discounts, GAR Contracts, and GAR's Free Legal Helpline! Additional benefits and resources are available at: [400northrealtors.com/benefits](http://400northrealtors.com/benefits).

## Did the Renewal Amount change?

Yes, the cost of annual membership has changed for 2023.

For REALTOR® type members the local (400N) portion has increased by \$3, the state (GAR) portion has increased by \$2, and the national (NAR) consumer advertising campaign fee has increased by \$10. In total, the annual membership renewal has increased by \$15 for all primary REALTOR® members for 2023.

For Affiliate type members the local (400N) portion has increased by \$23 and the state (GAR) portion has increased by \$2. In total, the annual membership renewal has increased by \$25 for all primary Affiliate members for 2023.

## What is the annual cost for membership?

Annual membership for primary REALTOR® members is \$463. The amount retained locally by 400N is \$168, while \$100 is remitted to GAR, and \$195 is remitted to NAR.

Annual membership for primary Affiliate members is \$375. The amount retained locally by 400N is \$275, while \$100 is remitted to GAR. (Affiliate members do not have a membership with the National Association of REALTORS®)

## What is an RPAC Investment?

RPAC is your best investment in real estate! The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is the nation's largest, most successful, and most bipartisan political action committee. Your voluntary investment is used to improve your bottom line in several ways: Through issues mobilization, political advocacy, and by directly supporting candidates at the local, state, and federal levels of government who champion the ideals and principles of REALTORS®. To learn more about the RPAC and its initiatives, please visit:

[400northrealtors.com/rpac](http://400northrealtors.com/rpac); or [realtorparty.realtor](http://realtorparty.realtor).

## Is an RPAC Investment included in my renewal?

A fair share RPAC Investment is included on each member's renewal to help reach the Association's annual REALTOR® Party fundraising goals, but your participation is voluntary. **If renewing online, after you select 'pay dues' and before you enter your credit card information, you will see a blue edit link next to the RPAC investment on the order summary.** If you click on the edit button you'll be taken to a page that will allow you to adjust your investment to any amount you feel comfortable contributing.

## What payment methods are accepted?

You may pay by check, check card, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

## How do I print an invoice?

Log in to your online account and click on the "My Orders" tab. Click on the order name which is in blue. This link brings you to an Orders Details page. Use the "Print" button (bottom left) to download a pdf. If your order has been paid, then these steps provide a receipt.

## What if I wish to pay by check?

Please, make check payable to the: 400 North Association of REALTORS®. Please include your license # or order # on the check.

Submit payment to the Association office at:  
5784 Lake Forrest Dr. • Atlanta, GA 30328

## TIMELINE

### When is the Membership Year?

July 1st - June 30th of each year.

### When is the Membership Renewal deadline?

July 1, 2022

### What if I miss the deadline?

For members who have not renewed in full by August 1st, the renewal amount will increase by \$25.

For members who have not renewed in full by September 1st, the renewal amount will increase another \$50 and your membership benefits will be discontinued.

For members participating in a Payment Plan, the renewal amount will not increase if paid in full by September 1st. After September 1st, a \$75 increase will be applied and your membership benefits will be discontinued.

## PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

### May I make partial payments?

If you are a REALTOR® member and your primary membership is held with the 400 North Association of REALTORS®, you will have a Payment Plan option when making your payment online.

In addition to the annual renewal amount, an administration fee of \$12 will be added if you choose to participate in the payment plan.

#### 2-Month Plan

Two equal installments will be applied to your credit card: the **First Installment is processed on the day you enroll**; and the Second Installment will draft on September 1.

**NOTE:** A payment plan is only available online and installments will be processed automatically to the credit card provided. All payments are non-refundable. **You must renew online and submit your first installment by July 31st in order to take advantage of this payment plan.**