

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **REALTOR® Associations Making A Difference for our State**

Cedarburg, WI—Ozaukee REALTORS® Association (ORA) and the Wisconsin REALTORS® Association (WRA) made a difference for all home owners recently working hard to encourage lawmakers to pass legislation that was pro homeowner related.

Just a few of the priorities that passed include the removal of Time of Sales requirements that limited or impeded a property owner's right to transfer property and closing the loophole that continued to allow local ordinances to enact the same restrictions at time of occupancy, further property tax reduction, making the ownership of rental property less onerous, protecting private property rights by requiring courts to interpret ambiguities in local ordinances in favor of the free use of property, and finally removing the regulatory barriers to residential and commercial development. These are just 6 of the 49 priorities that passed.

“We are lucky in Wisconsin to have a team of people at the WRA who fight hard for real estate-related issues, for all home owners as well as the REALTOR profession,” said Mike Didier, 2015/2016 President of Ozaukee REALTORS® Association. “Our community needs to know your local REALTORS® are helping to make the purchase and sale of homes easier and less restrictive.

The Ozaukee REALTORS® Association is headquartered in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. The mission of the Ozaukee REALTORS® Association is to serve its members by promoting professional and ethical conduct, to foster a spirit of cooperation among its members, to provide services and programs that assist its members in the successful conduct of their business, and to help defend the rights of all people to own and transfer real property.



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