



Government affairs update for the week of Oct 11, 2026

NAR Podcast Previews 2026 Midterm Elections

The National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) is looking at the races and housing issues that could shape the next Congress.

In the latest episode of the [Advocacy Scoop](#) podcast, NAR's advocacy team discusses the battle for control of Congress, housing issues influencing political campaigns and why this year's election could be different from previous midterms.

The episode also explains how NAR is participating in the elections through support for candidates, ballot measures and grassroots advocacy. The hosts also discuss what they will be watching on election night.

How this impacts your business: Federal elections can influence future policies affecting housing affordability, homeownership, property rights and real estate transactions. Understanding the issues and NAR's election activities can help REALTORS® stay informed about decisions that may affect their clients and businesses.

2026 General Election Bay East Voter Guide

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® 2026 General Election [voter guide](#) is one click away.

The voter guide presents the city council and mayor candidates that Bay East endorses and the statewide ballot measures that C.A.R. support and oppose.

Please contact [David Stark](#) if you have any questions about the candidate endorsement process.

How this impacts your business: Local elected officials make decisions on city ordinances that directly impact real estate transactions, homeownership and rental housing providers. The candidates endorsed by Bay East understand the value of homeownership, public safety, and responsible management of city resources.

If you have any questions about Bay East advocacy activities or any government-related real estate issues you want Bay East to research, contact [David Stark](#), Bay East Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer.



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