



# Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS®

The Voice for Real Estate® in Pennsylvania

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## About our Association

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The Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® (PAR) is "The Voice for Real Estate in Pennsylvania." Members of REALTOR® organizations at the local, state, and national levels are privileged to use the REALTOR® designation, which distinguishes them from non-member brokers and salespersons and indicates that they subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics. The REALTOR® designation is a sign of credibility, professionalism and integrity to both clients and colleagues.

PAR seeks to maintain professionalism and high standards of practice in the field of real estate, promotes the economic and educational advantages of members and supports legislation concerning real estate interests. PAR exists to serve REALTORS®, so REALTORS® can better serve the consumer. PAR is dedicated to providing members with the programs, products and services they need to be successful in their businesses, including:

- Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy
- Standard Forms
- Legal Hotline
- Education
- Publications/Communications/Public Relations
- Meetings, Conventions and Forums

PAR was chartered in Philadelphia as the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association in 1920. The Association moved to Harrisburg in 1943, and in 1974 changed its name to The Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS®. The Association has grown to include 50 member boards/associations. With a membership of approximately 32,000, PAR is one of the largest professional associations in Pennsylvania, and among the top 10 largest state associations in the country.

## PAR's Mission Statement

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*The Mission of PAR is to assist real estate professionals by creating favorable change, meeting the needs of its practitioners, and advocating the preservation of real property rights.*

