**Texas REALTOR® Strike Force Award**

The Texas REALTOR® Strike Force award is given to individual Texas REALTORS® who show extraordinary dedication to grassroots advocacy in support of the association’s positions, election activity, or TREPAC- and RPAC-supported candidates.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

* Support for local or statewide issue campaign
* Efforts to increase voter turnout for supported candidates or issues
* Voter registration efforts, either consumers or Texas REALTORS®
* Candidate interviews
* Interaction with elected officials
* Activism within political parties
* Candidate recruitment and training
* Influencing public policy
* Promotion of local, state, or federal Calls for Action, including the Broker Involvement Program and REALTOR® Party Mobile Alerts (RPMA)

**Grassroots Advocate of the Year**

* At the end of the year, PIC leadership will select finalists from the pool of Strike Force winners to be considered for the Grassroots Advocate of the Year Award.
* Grassroots Advocate of the Year will be determined by the full PIC and presented at Winter Meeting in February.

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**Strike Force Nomination Form**

Nominations may be submitted throughout the year**. Email completed application to** **strikeforce@texasrealtors.com**

**Your name and title**

**Nominee Primary Board of Membership**

**Does the nominee invest in TREPAC? Yes No**

**What outstanding effort(s) make this Texas REALTOR® worthy of this award?**

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**Please list any additional information that may be pertinent for consideration regarding why the nominees should be awarded a Strike Force Award.**

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**Award Policies**

* Nominations may be submitted throughout the year
* PIC members and TREPAC Trustees are not eligible for the Strike Force Award
* Award winners are recognized in *Texas REALTOR®* magazine
* Multiple Strike Force Awards may be awarded to REALTORS® within the same local association
* Nominations for the Strike Force Award may be made by:
	+ Local Associations; GADs, AE, staff, etc.
	+ Texas REALTORS® Field Rep
	+ Political Involvement Council members
* PIC leadership will ratify decisions as nominees are submitted
* Winners will immediately receive a framed certificate to acknowledge their exceptional efforts in grassroots advocacy