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Mark Massey receives Illinois REALTORS® Political Involvement Award

SPRINGFIELD, IL — REALTOR® Mark Massey, of Edwardsville, has received the Illinois REALTORS® Political Involvement Award. He is a broker with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Select Properties in Edwardsville.

The award is given to individuals for outstanding political and legislative service to the REALTOR® organization. The announcement was made at the Illinois REALTORS® Capitol Conference in Springfield on March 29.

The award honors Illinois REALTORS® for achievements and excellence in political and grassroots involvement. Throughout his career in real estate, Massey has been committed to promoting the power of REALTOR® political advocacy at the state and local level.

He is currently vice chair of the Illinois REALTORS® Political Involvement Working Group and is a member of the state association's RPAC Trustees, Strategic Planning, Professional Standards, Finance and Nominating committees. He also serves on the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors. Massey is the State Legislative Contact for Illinois State Sen. Rachelle Crowe and assisted the Illinois REALTORS® Governmental Affairs team with contacting and sharing the association's concerns about legislation pending in the Illinois General Assembly.

He is a longtime contributor to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) and in 2019 was inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame for an aggregate lifetime investment of at least \$25,000.

Massey is a member of the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® and served as its president in 2018. His political advocacy extends to his local association where he has assisted his local Governmental Affairs Director with policies and issues there.

<u>Illinois REALTORS</u> is a voluntary trade organization representing more than 50,000 members engaged in all facets of the real estate industry. In addition to serving the professional needs of its members, the association works to protect the rights of private property owners in the state by recommending and promoting legislation that safeguards and advances the interest of real property ownership.

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