

Tax Deductibility for 2021 REALTOR® Dues

Compliance with the Tax Reform Act of 1993, as amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, requires that the portion of dues attributable to lobbying and political activities at the Local, State and Federal levels of government be considered nondeductible for income tax purposes. This nondeductible portion must be disclosed to members on their dues invoice each year.

For 2021, 17.08 percent or \$23.00 of the \$135 New Jersey REALTORS® (NJR) dues, as well as 38 percent or \$57.00 of the \$150 National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) dues may not be deducted from the member's income tax due to lobbying efforts. Please note that the entire \$35.00 NAR Consumer Advertising Campaign special assessment qualifies as fully deductible. For new members: because NJR and NAR dues are prorated based upon when they join, for 2021 the 17.08% should be applied to the prorated NJR dues paid and 38% should be applied to the NAR prorated dues paid.

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