## HELP PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY!



**5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE** 

## What is the Washington Legislative Action Committee?

This diverse group of homeowner leaders, community managers, and representatives from community association business partners provides perspective on how proposed legislation could impact people living and working in community associations.

### WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

During legislative sessions in Washington, there are always pieces of legislation introduced that impact Washington community associations. We need your help now to continue to educate legislators and build relationships on your behalf. In order to be successful in supporting or opposing legislation, we rely on your support. Your donation makes our legislative advocacy and outreach efforts possible.

Please consider donating a \$1 per door (or more) so we can represent your community voice at the State Capitol. Giving is easy, simply donate online today at

www.advocacy.caionline.org or mail back your Dollar-a-Door or More donations form.

Additional information can be found on the Legislative Action Committee's website, www.wscai.org/advocacy



Gives you a voice. The volunteer committee represents the approximately 2,453,000 Washingtonians live in Washington's more than 10,850 community associations. Your donation saves you and your community association money by protecting South Carolina's homeowner and condominium associations from burdensome legislation.

Keeps you informed and involved. The Washington Legislative Action
Committee organizes "grassroots" advocacy campaigns — letters, e-mails,
phone, and social media communications regarding important issues related to
community associations.

Tracks legislation that could impact community associations. In 2024, the committee reviewed 72 bills that directly or indirectly impacted community associations >> www.caionline.org/LegislativeTracking

Strengthens key relationships with lawmakers. By educating lawmakers, legislative and executive staff, and other organizations, as well as testifying, the committee helps advance issues facing community associations and influence the outcome of legislation.

Advocacy Successes. The Washington State LAC actively tracked 72 bills this biennium, out of 2993 bills introduced in the House and 6993 bills introduced in the Senate. The 2024 half of the biennium began on January 8, and adjourned on March 7. Below is legislative success from the 2024 Washington State Legislature:

SB 5796 – WUCIOA for All—Amends Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (WUCIOA) to incorporate updates to UCIOA and other changes, including providing a 10 to 21 day window to respond to records requests, allowing for the use of a unit as an adult family home, empowering the board to take actions during times of emergency that are necessary to protect the interests of unit owners, and allowing for remote voting by unit owners and their proxies.

WSCAI started negotiating on this bill with Senator Pedersen over the summer. WSCAI's LAC recruited a team of attorneys who helped draft WUCIOA (RCW 64.90) originally. Throughout the process, WSCAI supported the intent of the bill while continuing to work on amendments with lawmakers and stakeholders. The bill passed the Senate with a vote of 32-17. In the House Housing Committee, an amendment was added that would have allowed prospective buyers to waive their right to a resale certificate. The bill passed the House 59-37. The Senate then voted to refuse to concur the House amendment. The bill went back to the House where they agreed to recede from their amendment and passed off the House with a vote of 61-35.

Status: Successfully PASSED, signed by Governor. Effective June 6, 2024.

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