## **5 reasons why** you should contribute to your



#### Idaho 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.

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Keeps you informed and involved. The Idaho Legislative Action Committee (LAC) organizes "grassroots" advocacy campaigns — letters, emails, phone, and social media communications regarding important issues related to community associations.

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

Strengthens key relationships with lawmakers in Boise. 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. In 2024, the Idaho Legislative Action Committee was able to jump into action for a number of proposed bills directly impacting community associations. Notably, S 1286, a xeriscaping bill that would have prohibited homeowners associations from requiring grass lawns in their community, did not make it out of committee following Idaho LAC members' attendance at the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee hearing. In addition, H 657, which could have canceled current and future contracts with community associations, impose harmful new composition standards on boards for smaller community associations, and increase the threshold needed for developer turnover, was held in committee following LAC members voicing their concerns with the language.

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