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## **IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® ENDORSES CRAPO, SIMPSON AND MINNICK FOR RE-ELECTION**

The Idaho Association of REALTORS® (IAR) has announced their endorsements for U.S. Senator Mike Crapo, Congressman Mike Simpson and Congressman Walt Minnick for re-election to Congress in November.

“Our Congressional delegation has consistently demonstrated their pro-business, pro-private property rights beliefs in Congress,” said Julie DeLorenzo, of Keller Williams Realty Boise and the 2010 Idaho Association of REALTORS® President. “These three individuals are a tremendous asset to the State of Idaho, and the IAR enthusiastically supports their re-election this November.”

The Idaho Association of REALTORS® is one of the largest business trade organizations in Idaho, representing nearly 7000 real estate agents across the state. The Association is dedicated to promoting economic development and protecting private property rights. Job growth and private property rights are two of the key factors that led the Association to endorse Crapo, Simpson and Minnick for re-election.

Jim Johnston of the Home Specialists in Pocatello serves as the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) state contact for Senator Mike Crapo. “Senator Crapo is a tireless advocate for the citizens of the State of Idaho, and always takes time to discuss issues of importance to our industry,” said Johnston. “With all of the challenges our state and nation are facing, the people of the State of Idaho are lucky to have someone with the experience of Senator Crapo working for them in Washington, D.C.

Gail Hartnett of Keller Williams Realty Boise is the NAR state contact for Congressman Mike Simpson. “Congressman Simpson is a true friend of small business and the men and women of our industry. We are proud to offer him our strong support once again this year and look forward to working with him in the future to improve the housing sector and strengthen our nation's struggling economy,” said Hartnett.

In addition to serving as the 2010 IAR State President, DeLorenzo also serves as the NAR state contact for Congressman Walt Minnick. “We admire Walt's common-sense, fiscally conservative approach to serving in Congress, and we also appreciate how hard he and his staff work for us, for other small-business owners and for Idaho,” said DeLorenzo. “Like Sen. Crapo and Rep. Simpson, Rep. Minnick puts Idaho first. Our association and our state are fortunate to have such a respected, hard-working delegation.”



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