

# CALL FOR ACTION – RED ALERT

As you probably know, NAR and C.A.R. have active Calls-for-Action out to support extending the first-time homebuyer tax credit, which is set to expire November 30<sup>th</sup>.

NAR has embarked on an email campaign and C.A.R. has just sent direct mail postcard to all members asking them to contact their congressional representative using our toll-free mobilization hotline.

**Please respond to both NAR's Call-for-Action and C.A.R.'s Red Alert.**

## **C.A.R.'s Call-for-Action**

C.A.R. is asking that people call **800-961-3302** and enter their NRDS ID to be connected to their Member of Congress. They should ask that the First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit be extended through 2010.

## **NAR's Call-for-Action**

You can use the following link to send an email to your congressional representative urging that the tax credit be extended. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT REALTORS® SHOULD SEND THE EMAIL **AND** MAKE THE CALL. <http://takeaction.realtoractioncenter.com/campaign/hbtc?source=carcfa>

**THIS CALL-FOR-ACTION IS GOING TO ALL REALTORS® AND IS TARGETING ALL CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS.**

Here are a few helpful hints when using C.A.R.'s toll-free hotline to contact their Member of Congress:

1. Bypassing the messages. Some of you aren't crazy about listening to the introductory messages on the hotline. You can bypass the first message by entering your NRDS ID as soon as you hear the message. You can bypass the 2<sup>nd</sup> message by pressing "1" on your phone.
2. Client and affiliate calls. Several of you have asked what your clients can do to help. They can use same phone number and enter "999999999" as their PIN number. They will also be asked to enter their home zip code, which will connect them to the correct legislative office. Your affiliate members can do the same.