

How to Access The Buzz

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Credentials

Both The Buzz and the KAR Portal (*My KAR Account* on the KansasRealtor.com homepage) use the same username and password

BUT are accessed through different links

- My KAR Account: <https://kansasportal.ramcoams.net/>
- The Buzz: kar.buzz

The Differences

The Buzz

- New communication platform for KAR members
- Find the latest tools and resources provided by KAR
- Connect with other members
- Access shared documents and meeting information

KAR Portal

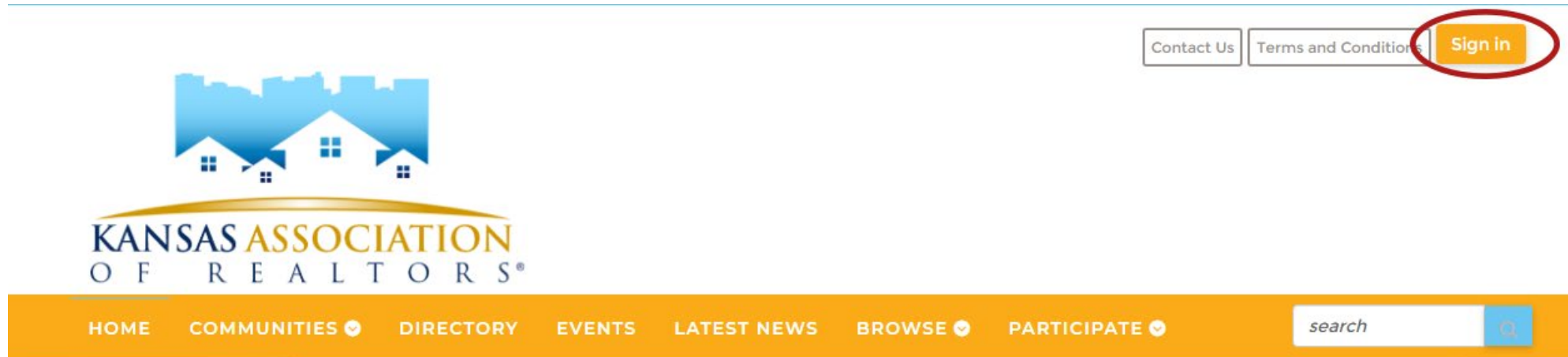
- AKA *My KAR Account* on [KansasRealtor.com](https://www.kansasrealtor.com)
- Where you register for classes

Accessing The Buzz

- If you know your KAR portal credentials
 - Follow the ***Logging into The Buzz*** tutorial
- If you do not know your KAR portal credentials
 - Follow the ***Recovering credentials for The Buzz*** tutorial (included in this presentation) and then follow ***Logging into The Buzz***

Logging into The Buzz | Step 1

- If you know your KAR portal credentials, go to kar.buzz and click [sign in](#) (located in the top right corner of the screen)



Logging into The Buzz | Step 2

- This will bring up *The Buzz* [KAR portal](#) login screen
- Enter your KAR portal credentials and click Login

Home Education & Events Committees Directory Contribute Shop My Orders

Login

Members: Use your NRDS number for *both* your username *and* password.
Non-members: Use "na" when system asks for your NRDS or license number.

Login

 Remember Me

New member? Forgot your password? Not sure if you have a login?

Logging into The Buzz | Step 3


- You will then see The Buzz home page





Logging into The Buzz | Step 4

- Scroll down to see the Latest Discussions, Upcoming Events, Recent Shared Files and Latest News

Latest Discussions

**New OPEN COMMUNITIES** ✨
By: [Vanessa Lamoreaux](#) · 19 hours ago
Posted in: [The BUZZ All-User Community](#)
KAR has launched two new OPEN COMMUNITIES on The Buzz today: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Technology News & Notes. An Open Community means any KAR member may join the community by simply clicking the JOIN button. The Technology News & Notes Community ...

**Contract Addendum RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19)** ✨
By: [Vanessa Lamoreaux](#) · 23 hours ago
Posted in: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
The attached contract addendum was prepared by KAR for member immediate use concerning potential disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). ----- Vanessa Lamoreaux VP, Administrative Services Kansas Association of REALTORS® ...

**RE: Contract Addendum Coronavirus (COVID-19)**
By: [Vanessa Lamoreaux](#) · 9 minutes ago
Posted in: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
USE OF THIS ADDENDUM IS NOT REQUIRED. Only the Kansas Real Estate Commission (KREC) can mandate the use of a form; they have not. Utilize based on Broker guidance and as local circumstances may necessitate. ----- Vanessa Lamoreaux ...

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Recent Shared Files

**Legislative Update | Week of March 16, 2020**
By: [Mark Tomb](#) · 15 hours ago
Posted in: [2020 Governmental Affairs Committee](#)

Upcoming Events

[Add Event](#)

25
APRIL
WPRE-0420 - PORE Homestudy Plus
Apr 25, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

7
MAY
TQ1-0520 - Required Salesperson & Broker Core - QS
May 7, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

7
MAY
KAR Quick Study CE - Topeka
May 7, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Latest News

**Buzzworthy News 3.19.2020**
By: [Cathryne Scharton](#) · 23 hours ago
Posted in: [The BUZZ All-User Community](#)
In this week's Buzzworthy News: Tools and resources ...

[More](#)

Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 1

- If you do not know your KAR portal credentials, go to kar.buzz and click [sign in](#) (located in the top right corner of the screen)



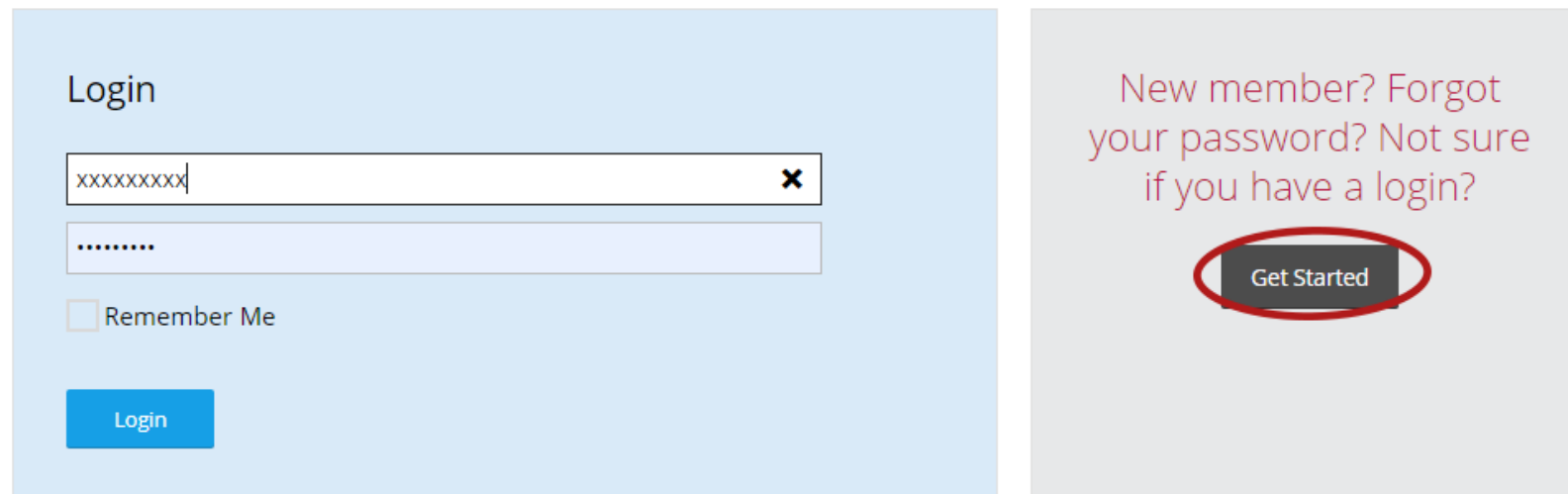
Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 2

- This will bring you to a login page, on the right side of the screen, click [Get Started](#)
**Note, by default your username and password are your NRDS number*

Login

Members: Use your NRDS number for *both* your username *and* password.

Non-members: Use "na" when system asks for your NRDS or license number.



The screenshot shows a login interface with two main panels. The left panel, titled 'Login', contains a username field with 'xxxxxxxxx' and a clear button, a password field with dots, a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a blue 'Login' button. The right panel, with a light gray background, contains the text 'New member? Forgot your password? Not sure if you have a login?' and a dark gray 'Get Started' button that is circled in red.

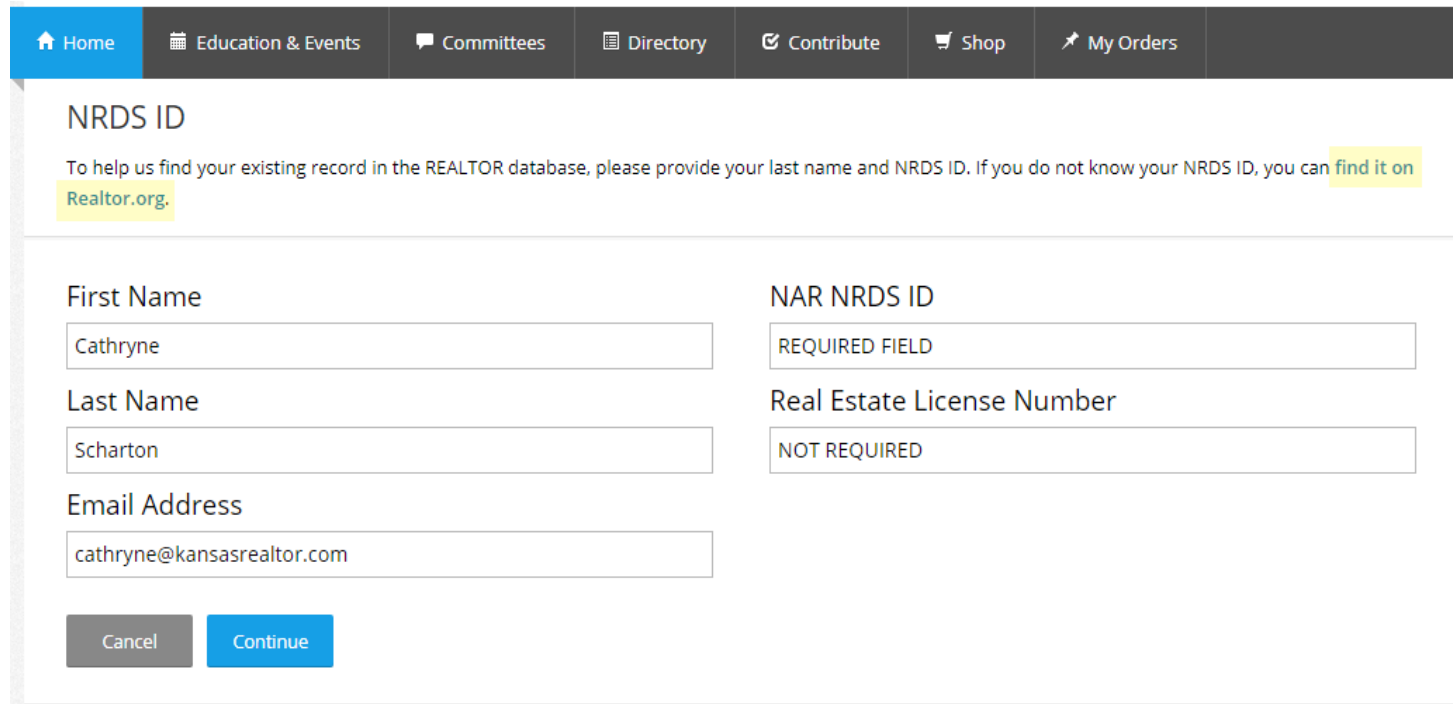
Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 3

- **Step 3 | Enter your information and click Continue**
 - *If you do not know your NRDS number, see steps 4-7*
 - *If you know your NRDS number, skip to step 8*

The screenshot shows a web form with a dark navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, Education & Events, Committees, Directory, Contribute, Shop, and My Orders. The main content area is titled "NRDS ID" and contains the following text: "To help us find your existing record in the REALTOR database, please provide your last name and NRDS ID. If you do not know your NRDS ID, you can [find it on Realtor.org](#)." Below this text are several input fields: "First Name" (containing "Cathryne"), "Last Name" (containing "Scharton"), "Email Address" (containing "cathryne@kansasrealtor.com"), "NAR NRDS ID" (containing "REQUIRED FIELD"), and "Real Estate License Number" (containing "NOT REQUIRED"). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Continue". The "Continue" button is highlighted with a red circle.

Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 4

- If you do not know your NRDS number, [click find it on Realtor.org](#)
**If do you know your NRDS number, skip to Step 8*



The screenshot shows a web form for recovering NRDS ID credentials. At the top is a navigation bar with links for Home, Education & Events, Committees, Directory, Contribute, Shop, and My Orders. The main heading is "NRDS ID". Below it is a message: "To help us find your existing record in the REALTOR database, please provide your last name and NRDS ID. If you do not know your NRDS ID, you can [find it on Realtor.org](#)." The form contains several input fields: "First Name" (with "Cathryne" entered), "Last Name" (with "Scharton" entered), "Email Address" (with "cathryne@kansasrealtor.com" entered), "NAR NRDS ID" (with "REQUIRED FIELD" entered), and "Real Estate License Number" (with "NOT REQUIRED" entered). At the bottom are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.

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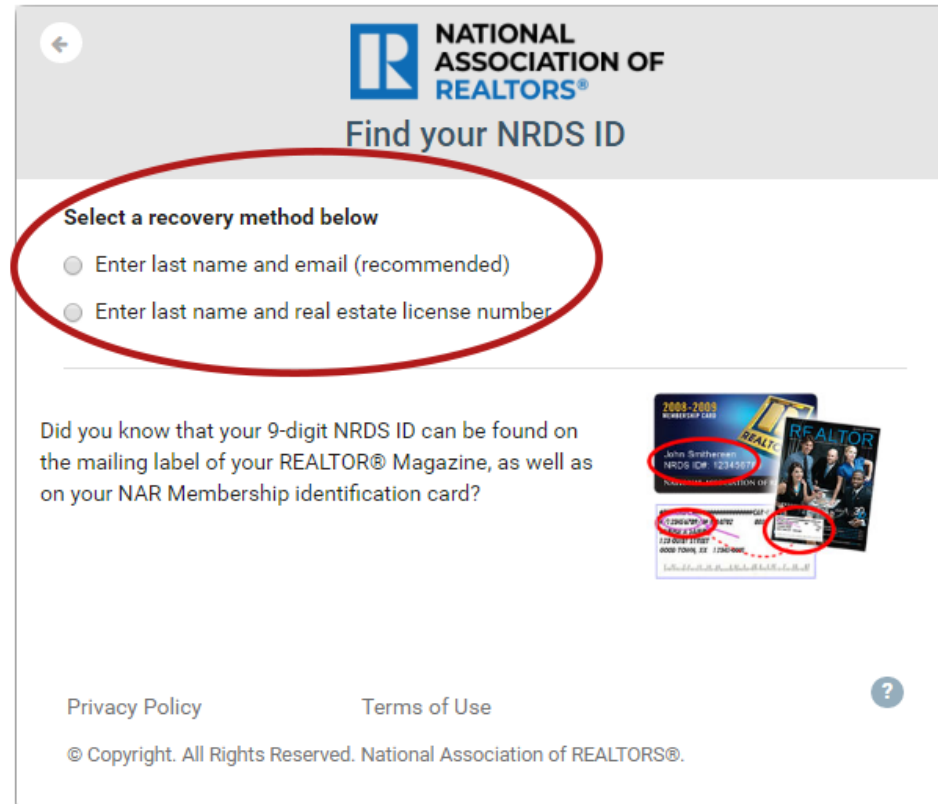
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First Name	NAR NRDS ID
<input type="text" value="Cathryne"/>	<input type="text" value="REQUIRED FIELD"/>
Last Name	Real Estate License Number
<input type="text" value="Scharton"/>	<input type="text" value="NOT REQUIRED"/>
Email Address	
<input type="text" value="cathryne@kansasrealtor.com"/>	

Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 5

- **Select a recovery method**





 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
Find your NRDS ID

Select a recovery method below

- Enter last name and email (recommended)
- Enter last name and real estate license number

Did you know that your 9-digit NRDS ID can be found on the mailing label of your REALTOR® Magazine, as well as on your NAR Membership identification card?

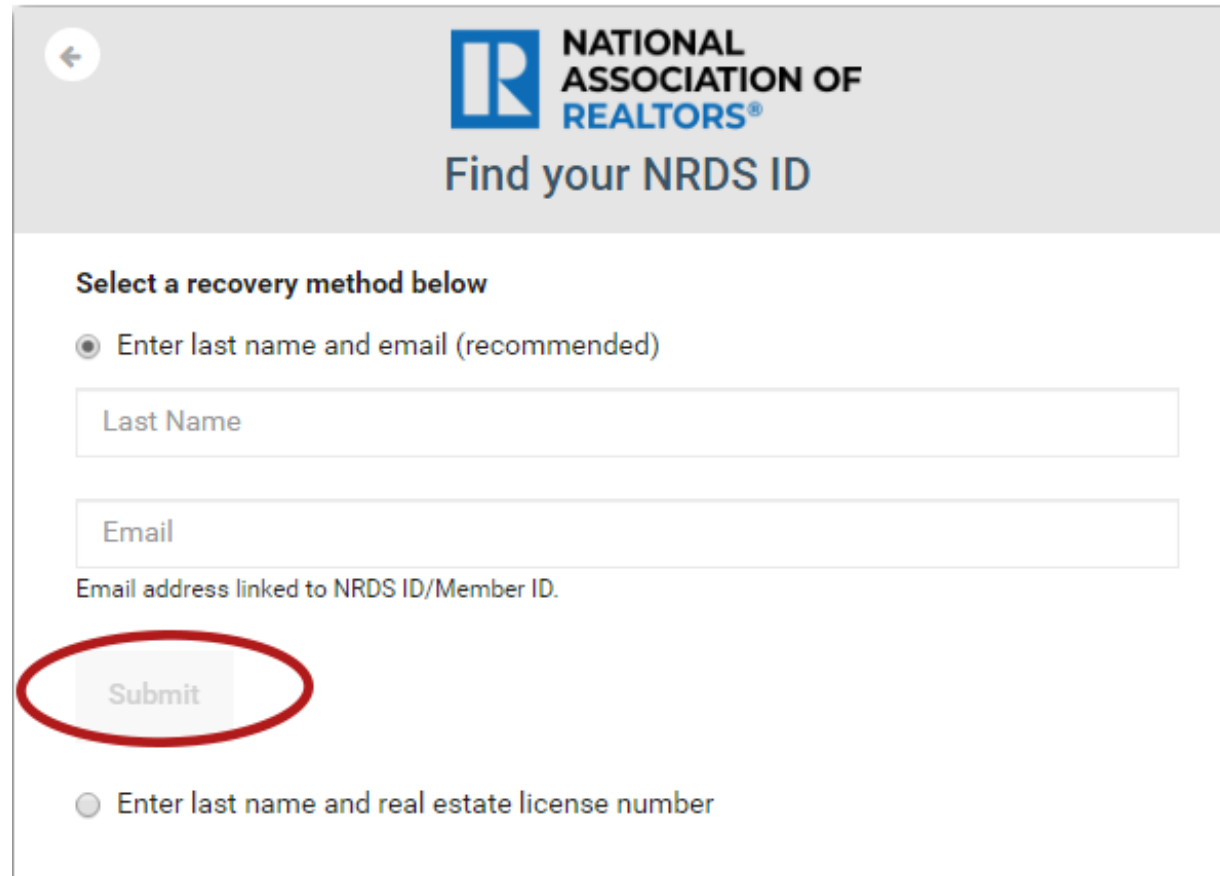


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Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 6

- **Enter your information and click Submit**



← NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
Find your NRDS ID

Select a recovery method below

Enter last name and email (recommended)

Last Name

Email

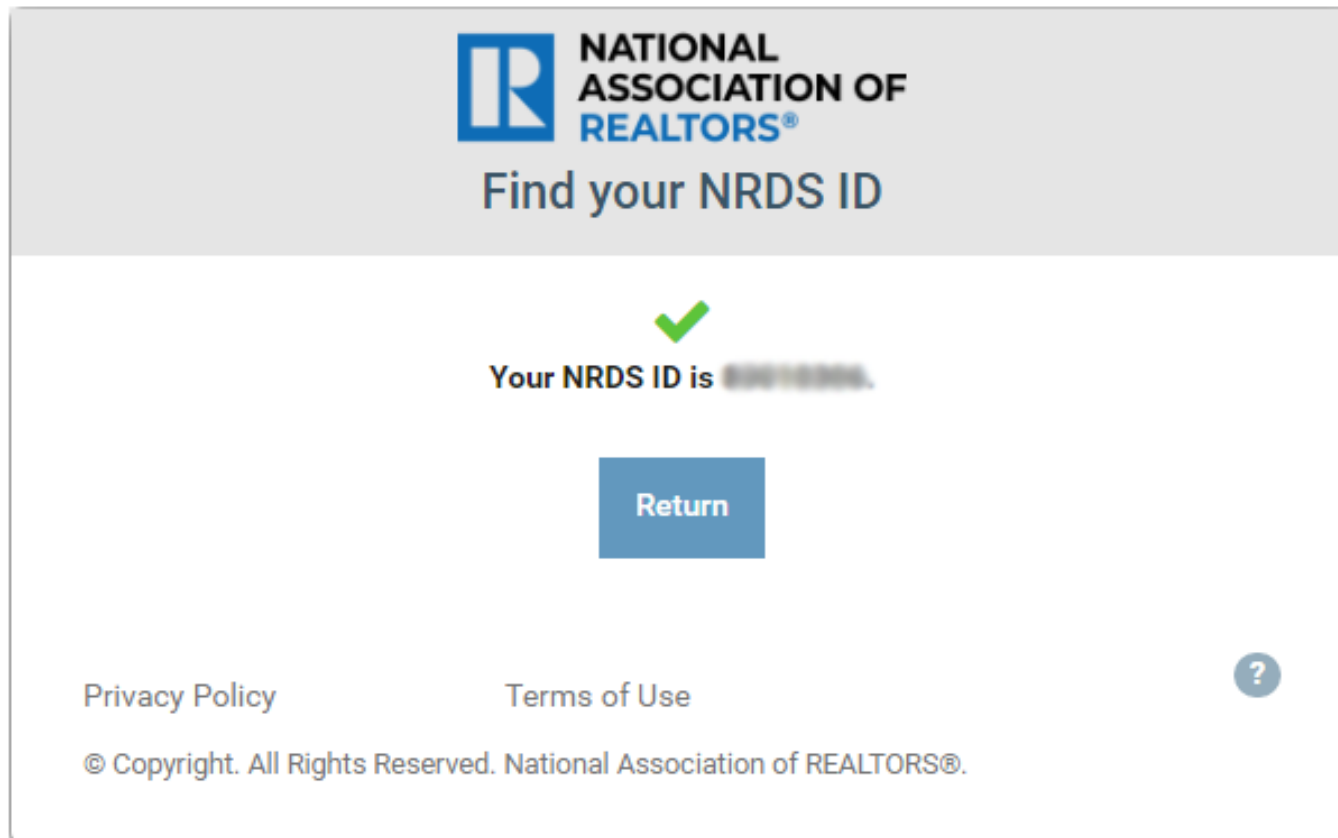
Email address linked to NRDS ID/Member ID.

Submit

Enter last name and real estate license number

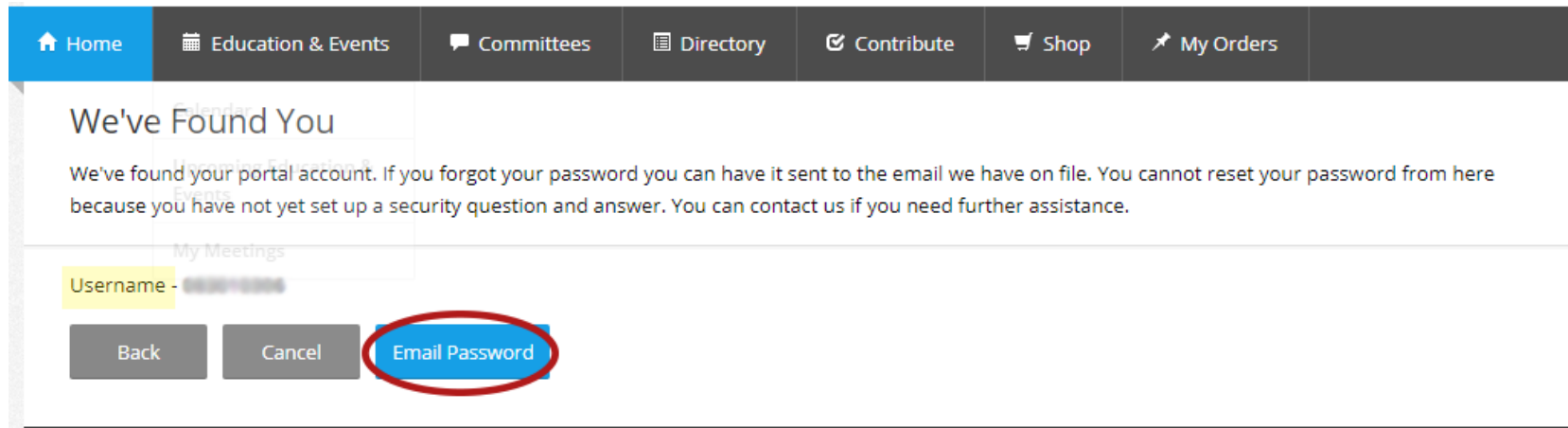
Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 7

- Note your NRDS number and return to *The Buzz* [KAR portal screen](#)



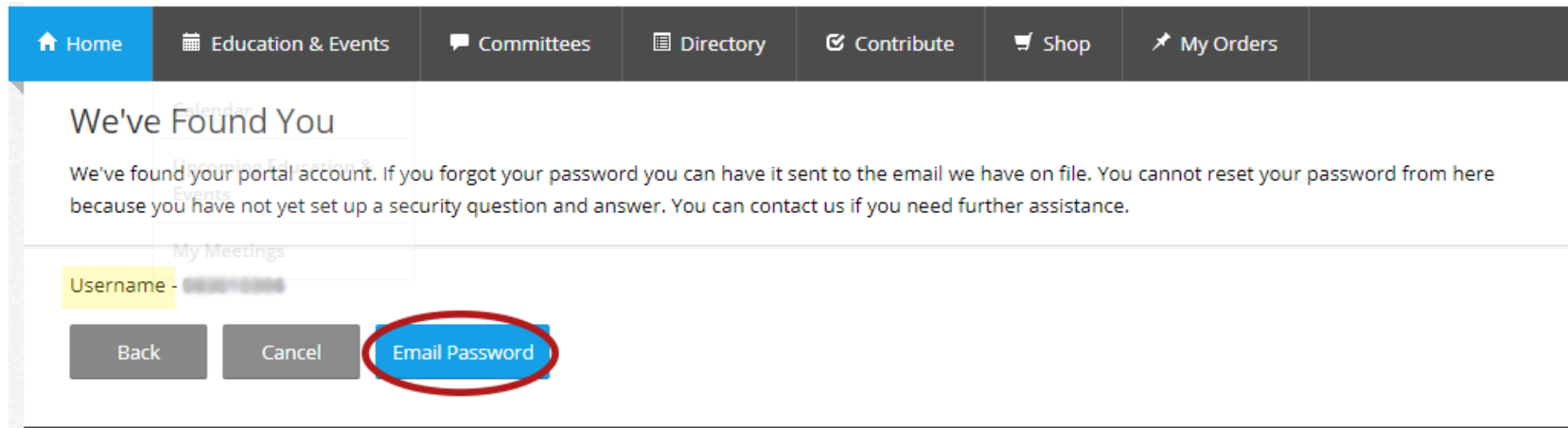
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Recovering credentials for The Buzz | Step 9

- Return to the *Logging into The Buzz* tutorial (toward the top of this email) and use your recovered credentials to access [The Buzz](#).

Questions?

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