

Teresa Pitt: Candidate for RRAR President-Elect

A native of Eastern North Carolina, 41-year spouse of my high school sweetheart and Air Force Retiree, Dalton, and mother of two wonderful adult sons, Jamaal (PhD) and Anton. Rounding out the family is our lovely daughter-in-law, Camille, our Grandson Cali, and adorable mini dachshund, Mavis.

Licensed in 1994, my real estate voyage began in Fayetteville, NC. Because of my husband's military career, in June of 1997, our family relocated to Raleigh. I joined the Association in August of that same year. Service, commitment, loyalty, industry passion, committee involvement, and various leadership roles illustrate my 27-year real estate career.

Training, technology, and education continue to push our association to the forefront. The tireless efforts of our superior staff and volunteer leadership remain the driving force behind a commitment of excellence to association members. Continued training and education are extremely important in responding to today's evolving and unpredictable real estate climate.

Industry designations, combined with specialty training, improve our professional skills and ability to serve clients, customers, and the public. Personally, for the expressed improvement of my professional skills and leadership abilities, I pursued various educational opportunities and specialty training at local, state, and national levels. Currently, I hold the following designations and certifications: ABR®, AHWD®, CRS, C2EX, HTTC, GRI® & NC Workforce Housing Specialist.

In 2009 I was selected to attend the prestigious NC REALTORS® Leadership Academy of which I am a proud graduate. Attendance at the academy was a wonderful opportunity and one of the many highlights of my career and also a highly regarded honor. Another prominent accomplishment was being a 2019 selectee and Graduate of the National Association of REALTORS® 2020 Leadership Academy.

My community service includes first-time homebuyer/affordable housing educational seminars, Raleigh Fair Housing Conference Presenter, Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Triangle fundraiser, YMCA of the Triangle College Day Career Presenter, Volunteer at Lincoln Heights Elementary School, and Homeless Ministry. Each volunteer effort, with the public and REALTOR® communities, carries a uniquely humbling experience yet bestows a sense of humility.

With a commitment of "paying it forward" to the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS® members, it was an honor to participate in the association's 2017 & 2019 strategic planning sessions. Major priorities were an obligation of maintaining a positive public image of the real estate profession, providing members with a strong cohesive voice, innovative tools, educational opportunities, and support.

My professional and leadership experiences, coupled with education and training, persist in driving me to pursue steady improvement in LISTENING, SERVING, MENTORING, and LEADING. I am in my 14th year of RRAR committee involvement and 9th year of total combined service to the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors. In every volunteer and leadership capacity, it has been my pleasure and distinction to serve. I am asking for your support and VOTE of confidence in my pursuit of serving in another important position as your Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS® President-Elect.

