



RRAR Director FAQ

What is the role of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the Association and oversees all affairs of the organization, in accordance with the Bylaws and Strategic Plan. The Board sets policy, approves budgets, and ensures the Association operates in the best interest of the membership.

What is the composition of the Board?

The Board consists of:

- 4 Officers (President, President-elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past President)
- 22 Directors
- The CEO (non-voting)

What are the key responsibilities of a Director?

Directors are responsible for:

- Approving the annual budget and major financial decisions
- Reviewing and acting on committee recommendations
- Approving policies, rules, and regulations
- Reviewing Executive Committee actions between meetings
- Reporting Board actions to the membership
- Serving as liaisons to committees and councils (excluding Professional Standards and Grievance)
- Representing the interests of the entire membership

What are the attendance requirements?

- Directors must attend all Board meetings.

- Three absences in a calendar year (excused or unexcused) result in automatic resignation.
- One meeting per year may be attended virtually with advance notice.
- Directors must attend the annual Board Orientation.

What is the estimated time commitment?

- Estimated total: 28+ hours annually
- Monthly Board Meetings: 2 hours per month (11 meetings/ 22 hours annually)
- Mandatory Orientation: 3 Hours
- Mandatory DEI Training: 3 Hours
- Additional optional involvement (events, task forces, volunteer opportunities): 1-4 hours per month

What preparation is expected?

- Review all meeting materials in advance
- Direct questions to leadership or staff at least 24 hours before meetings when possible
- Be familiar with the Strategic Plan, Bylaws, Policies, and issue positions
- Understand current industry issues and legislative activity
- Follow the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order

How do Directors represent members?

- Act as a link between members and the Association
- Bring forward member concerns
- Share information about the Association activities
- Put the welfare of the entire membership above individual or geographic interests

To Serve as a Director:

- Be a REALTOR® member in good standing for at least two (2) years
- Have not been involuntarily removed per Section 6 of the Association's Bylaws
- Must have actively served on and met at least two (2) of the following criteria:
 - One complete term of service on an RRAR, NCR, or NAR committee within the last five (5) years.
 - Been a member of a sanctioned RRAR council for at least one-year (12 months) during the last five (5) years.
 - Been a member of a presidential-appointed work group during the last five (5) years.

- Has previously served on the REALTOR® Giving Network, or RRAR Board of Directors, within the last five (5) years.
- Graduated from the Triangle REALTORS® Leadership Academy, or similar leadership academies sponsored by NCR or NAR.
- Meet firm-limit requirements (no more than 20% of the Board from the same firm)

How long is a Director's term?

- Directors serve two-year terms.
- Approximately half of the Board is elected each year.
- Directors may serve up to six consecutive years.

How to Run for the Board of Directors?

Candidates must:

- Submit a completed questionnaire and a 500-word personal statement
- Meet certification requirements through the Leadership Identification and Development (LID) Committee
- Submit materials at least 60 days prior to voting

Self-nominations are permitted.

What are the campaign rules?

Candidates may:

- Campaign up to 40 days prior to voting
- Distribute materials without disrupting Association operations

Campaigning must remain professional and non-intrusive. Violations may result in reprimand or disqualification.

How does voting work?

- Voting is conducted electronically in early October.
- Each member may cast one vote using their NRDS number.
- Results are certified and announced promptly.

If a candidate wins both an Officer and a Director race, they automatically assume the Officer position, and the Director seat goes to the next-highest vote recipient.

If you are considering serving on the Board, it is a meaningful opportunity to help guide the Association's future and represent the interests of the entire membership.

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