Application for 2020 Florida Realtors NAR Director

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Description of Office:

These individuals shall serve as directors at large and represent the interests of all members at the national level; shall serve as a member of the Florida NAR Directors Committee and the Region 5 Caucus; and Participate in the election of the Region 5 Vice President when from Florida and approve future NAR officer candidates when from Florida.

Date 2019/03/22

District Number	5
NRDS#	258500120
Local Board/Association	Royal Palm Coast REALTOR Assoc
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If less than 2 years, list previous firm/address	(No response)

Profile of Current Real Estate Activities Residential Brokerage

Mandatory qualifications: Please confirm that you have met the minimum qualifications (must be satisfied at the time of taking office) by clicking on the appropriate box(s) and provide any additional information.

I signify my willingness to attend each of the regular meetings of national directors each year during my term of office, and each of the Florida caucus meetings and each of the regional caucus meetings.

Yes

I have served on the Florida Realtors Leadership Team or served on a Florida Realtors committee, forum or council or NAR institute, society or council.	Yes

If yes, please provide years and positions. (i.e. 2016 Secretary, 2012 Public Policy Committee member, 2011 WCR member, CCIM member, etc.)

(No response)

I have served on a NAR committee, council, advisory group, or advisory board or served as a NAR forum chair within the last 3 years (2019, 2018, 2017).	Yes

If yes, please provide year and committee/forum/council or institute, society or council.
(2015 WCR - member, 2015 Public Policy Committee - member, 2013 Communications Committee - member, etc)

(No response)

I am actively engaged in the real estate profession.	Yes

I hold a current, active, valid Florida real estate license, certification or registration as set forth in Florida statute Chapter 475, parts 1 and 2, and am a Realtor or Realtor-Associate member in good standing with Florida Realtors.

Yes

Do you have any Code of Ethics violations which resulted in termination or suspension?	No

Minimum Attendance: NAR Directors must signify their willingness to attend the following regularly scheduled meetings of the national directors during their term in office. The term of office for this position is 2019-2021.

I agree to attend the Florida NAR Directors Committee Meeting at the 2019, 2020 & 2021 Florida Realtors Mid-Winter Business Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes
I agree to attend the Florida Realtors Board of Directors Meeting at the 2019, 2020 & 2021 Florida Realtors Mid-Winter Business Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes
I agree to attend the Florida NAR Directors Committee Meeting at the 2019, 2020 & 2021 NAR Mid Year Legislative Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes

I agree to attend the Region 5 Caucus Meeting at the 2019, 2020 & 2021 NAR Mid Year Legislative Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes
I agree to attend the NAR Director Committee meeting at the 2019, 2020 & 2021 NAR Mid Year Legislative Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes
I agree to attend the NAR Board of Director Meeting at the 2018, 2019 & 2020 NAR Mid Year Legislative Meeting and Annual Convention.	Yes

NAR Meetings will be held in the following locations during your term in office:

2019 - Washington, DC & San Francisco, CA
2020 - Washington, DC & New Orleans, LA
2021 - Washington, DC & San Diego, CA

Will you attend NAR's Mid Year Legislative Meeting and NAR's Annual Convention, and any other necessary meetings that may be scheduled?

Yes

Leadership Positions

Please provide the leadership positions you have held, the year and principal services rendered. (Example: Local Association - 2010 Public Policy Committee Chairman; 2011 Secretary, 2012 Treasurer, 2013 President-Elect, 2014 President)

Local Board/Association Leadership Postions:

(Example: 2009 Membership Chairman, 2010 Public Policy Committee Chairman; 2011 Secretary, 2012 Treasurer, 2013 President-Elect, 2014 President)

1995-Present Local
Ft Myers/Beach Local and State Officer and Committee Chair & Member
1995/96 Board member Ft Myers Beach Board of Realtors®
1997 President-elect Ft Myers Beach Board of Realtors®
1997/98 Merger Task Force Member
1998 President Ft Myers Beach Board of Realtors®
1998 Database Committee member
1998 Realtor® of the Year for the Ft Myers Beach Board of Realtors®
1999 Co Chair both Community Relations® & Professional Development for Realtor® Association of Greater Ft Myers & the Beach
1999 Humanitarian of the Year, Realtor® Association of Greater Ft Myers & the Beach
2000 Chair Professional Development, Board of Directors member Realtor® Association of Greater Ft Myers & the Beach
2000 Realtor® of the Year Realtor® Association of Greater Ft Myers & the Beach
2001 Chair International Committee, Development committee member, Realtor® Association of Greater Ft Myers & the Beach
2002-Community Relations, Nominations & Professional Development Committee
2003 Awards & Auction Committees
2004 Legislative, RPAC Committee
2005 Auction & Awards committees
2006 Legislative, RPAC, Awards
2007 Co-Chair Affordable Housing, Legislative, RPAC, Awards
2008 Chair Communications, Public Policy Committee Knowledge Services, Awards
2009 Chair Leadership, Public Policy, Awards
2010 Committee Member of Public Policy, Knowledge Services, Grievance
2011-2012 Committee Member of Public Policy, Grievance
2013-2015 Professional Standards, Public Policy
2016 Public Policy Committee Member
2017 Public Policy Committee, Investment Committee Member
2013 Co Chair Community Relations
2014 &2015 Community Relations Committee
2016 Chair Community Outreach & Committee Member Public Policy for our new Association!

Florida Realtors or Other State Leadership Positions:

(Example: 2010 Public Policy Committee Chairman; 2011 Secretary, 2012 Treasurer, 2013 President-

1998: Local Board Presidents Information Exchange & Professional Development, Programs & Services Subcommittee.
1998 FAR Humanitarian of the Year
2000 FAR committee member-MLS Forum, Executive Committee, Leadership Forum
2000 FAR District V Vice President
2001 Vice Chair FAR Board Leadership Forum, member of International, Nominating, Professional Development and Recommendations Committee and Faculty Development Subcommittee
2002 Chair FAR Board Leadership Forum, Legislative and International Committees
2004 FAR Professional Development Committee and Realtor Institute Sub Committee
2005 FAR Chapter & Specialty Groups Leadership Information Exchange member
2005 FAR Director
2007 FAR Board Directors
2008 FAR Board Directors, Programs & Services Subcommittee, Legislative Day Subcommittee
2009 FAR Board of Directors, Vice Chair Faculty Development, Member Great American Realtor Day, Attainable/Workforce Housing Subcommittee
2009 Florida Realtors Associate of the Year
2010 Chair Professional Development Forum, member Great American Realtor Day, Professional Development Forum
2011 Legislative Regulatory, Great American Realtor Day, Prof. Development
2012 Great American Realtor Day Forum, Convention Committee
2013 Realtors Political Involvement VICE CHAIR, Public Policy, Convention Committee, Great American Realtors Day Forum
2014 Chair RPMIC, Public Policy, Industry Data, Convention, Leadership Academy, Great Am Realtor Day and Finance Committees
2015 Finance Committee, Global Network Forum, Silent Angels and RPMIC Committee
2015 Florida Realtors Humanitarian of the Year (for the second time)
2016 Chair Industry Data & Analysis Work Group; Finance Committee and Silent Angels Trustee, Florida Director
2017 Committee Member of Leadership Academy, Silent Angels Trustee and Florida Director
2018 Attainable/Workforce Housing Breakout Group; Communications Committee; Legislative Think Tank; Silent Angels and Board of Directors
1999: Ft Myers WCR Local President-elect; WCR Leadership Academy Graduate, LTG candidate & graduate.
2000: Ft Myers WCR Local Chapter President, Vice Chair State WCR Education & Programs Committee.
2001: WCR District V Vice President, Chair WCR State Education & Programs Committee, Finance & Budget and Membership state committee member and National Chapter Effectiveness committee member.
2002: WCR State Treasurer, State Chair Finance & Budget, WCR Humanitarian of the Year and National

Committee Member of Communiqué Advisory Board, Leadership Development Committees.
2003: WCR State Secretary, Finance & Budget, State Focus committee member and Chair State National Leadership.
2004: WCR State President-elect, Finance & Budget, National Focus, State Focus and Strategic Planning state committees. Chapter Effectiveness and LCP Planning Tools National WCR committee member and 2004/2005 WCR Regional Committee member.
2005 WCR State President; 2006 State Governor
2007-2009 Strategic Plan, National Focus (Chair 2008), Co-Chair Governor's Forum, Finance & Budget
2010-2014 Finance & Budget, National Focus Committee
2014-2018 National Focus Committee Member
2019 Chair Past Presidents Advisory Committee

National Associations of Realtors Leadership positions:

(Example: 2010 Public Policy Committee Vice Chairman; 2011 Public Policy Committee Chairman, 2011 Member Communications Committee Vice Chairman, 2012 Member Communications Committee Chairman, 2012 Professional Standards Committee Vice Chairman, 2013 Professional Standards Committee Chairman)

2002 NAR Director
2002 NAR Good Neighbor Award Winner
2002 NAR Transportation Work Group
2003 NAR State and Local Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2003 NAR Transportation Work Group
2004 NAR State and Local Fiscal Affairs Committee
2005 National WCR liaison to NAR Federal Housing Committee
Since 1998 attended National conventions.
2009-2010 Housing Opportunity Committee
2011-2013 REALTORS Relief Foundation (appointment by NAR President Moe Veissi
2014 Housing Opportunity Committee
2015 Vice Chair Federal Financing & Housing Policy Committee
2016 Chair Federal Financing & Housing Policy Committee & Committee Member for Public Advocacy Advisory Group and Public Policy Coordinating Committees. Also 2016 RPAC Crystal R , Presidents Circle and Hall of Fame
2017 NAR Director, Committee Member of Federal Financing & Housing Policy Committee and NAR Mentoring Program.
2018-2019 Public Policy Coordinating Committee Member, 2018 NAR Director

Business, community and civic organization affiliation in chronological order of most current first:

Lee County
2003 Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush AHCA(Managed Care Ombudsman Committee)
2009-2014 Appointed by Governor Crist to Lee County Housing Authority
2008-2010 Appointed by County Commissioner Mann Coastal Advisory Committee
2007-2010 Appointed by County Commissioner Mann Affordable Housing Committee
Guardian ad Litem
Beds for Kids delivering over 9,000 beds/sheets/pillows/blankets and stuffed animals in the last 18 years for any child in the guardian or foster care program.
2005 Vice President of Voices for Kids (Board for Guardian ad Litem)
2005 Secretary for the Child Advocacy Center
Then 2011 President Voices for Kids and 2014 -2019 Honorary Board Member. Also, a Board member of Boys & Girls Club Lee County 2016-2019.

Have you completed your NAR Expertise Profile, including adding a current photo? Yes

Please complete the following questions.

The NAR meetings mentioned in Minimum Attendance on page 2, may last up to 7 days each. Are you prepared and willing to be away from your home and business this frequently for this length of time? Yes

Are you financially prepared and willing to be away from your business for a portion of 2019, 2020 & 2021? Yes

Are you able to explain the duties, responsibilities and functions of a National Director? Yes

If yes, please explain the duties, responsibilities and functions of a National Director.

Governing the Association, public policy positions, approve services, programs and products, amendments to the bylaws, approve expenditures and set dues
Knowing the issues and bring them to the attention of NAR, bring back the concerns and issues to our constituency
Participate at the meetings

Are you willing to accept appointments and work on NAR Committees? Yes

If yes, what committees/forums/councils are you interested in serving on?

Vice Chair Public Policy Coordinating Committee
Member of Meeting & Conference Committee
Member Communications
Member Data Strategies

Are you interested in serving as a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Liaison for a national committee or forum? Yes

Have you attended Florida Realtors Great American Realtors Days? Yes

If yes, please indicate the years you have attended.

- 2017 Great American Realtor Days
- 2016 Great American Realtor Days
- 2015 Great American Realtor Days
- 2014 Great American Realtor Days
- 2013 Great American Realtor Days

Are you a Florida Realtor Leadership Academy Graduate? No

If so, what year did you graduate?	(No response)
Are you a NAR Leadership Academy Graduate?	No
If so, what year did you graduate?	(No response)
Do you contribute to RPAC?	Yes
If yes, how many years?	22 years (Hall of Fame)
Do you actively participate in Florida Realtors and NAR Calls to Action?	Yes

If no, why not?

N/A

Are you willing to support positions taken by the NAR Board of Directors, even if you opposed the positions when they are being considered and debated by the NAR Directors?	Yes

If no, why not?

N/A

How will you respond if asked about your personal feelings on one of these Association positions?

My personal feelings are irrelevant, my responsibility and loyalty is to the Association

Describe in your own words, your perception of the role of NAR Director, and the reasons you feel you are qualified for this position.

As an NAR Director I have the fiduciary duty to guard NAR's assets. My decisions have to be in good faith in the best interest of NAR.

To my knowledge, the above information is true and complete. I am actively engaged in the real estate business, and I am a member in good standing with the:

Royal Palm Coast REALTOR Association

Local Board/Association

With my signature, I am affirming my understanding that my application will be screened per Florida Realtors General Policies and that only qualified applications will be posted to floridarealtors.org for member viewing; additionally, my completed application must be returned to Florida Realtors by the deadline of March 31, 2018

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