

2027 Board of Directors Election Guide

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

**Elections for the 2027 Board of Directors will be conducted
June 1-30, 2026**

Access to the online ballot will be posted on our website and emailed to all REALTOR® members on June 1, 2026. Members in good standing (paid 2026 dues) will receive a weekly reminder email in June with a link to vote electronically. All votes must be received by 12:00 PM on June 30, 2026. Election results will be posted on our website early in July.

For election questions, please contact CEO Russ Hokanson at rhokanson@nwrealtor.com or call (425) 974-1011.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

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*1 candidate, per bylaws, current
President-Elect*

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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*1 candidate, per bylaws, current
VP of GA-Elect*

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2 candidates, 1 position available

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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1 candidate, 1 position available

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6 candidates, 3 positions available

*Candidates are listed by position in
alphabetical order by last name. The
online election ballot will randomize the
candidates when there is more than one.*

2027 President

1 candidate, per bylaws, President-Elect



Scott Dickinson

License: Designated Broker

Years in Industry: 12

I want to make our association a true partner in your success. My goal is to personalize your experience, ensuring every broker—from those just starting to seasoned veterans—has the tools needed to thrive and grow their business. By opening new lines of communication, I'll ensure you're always informed, heard, and supported. Together, we'll deliver high-impact programming and advocacy that meets today's market and elected officials head-on. Let's unite our voices to protect property rights, sell more homes, and build a more vibrant, connected community. I'm excited to lead us into this next chapter for Seattle King County REALTORS®!

<https://www.instagram.com/thescottdickinson>

2027 President-Elect**1 candidate, 1 position available****Matthew Huddleston****License: Designated Broker**
Years in Industry: 21

Our industry is evolving rapidly, shaped by changing policy, emerging business models, and rising consumer expectations. As a Designated Broker, current VP of Government Affairs for Seattle King County REALTORS®, and Director with Washington REALTORS®, I understand both the challenges and opportunities ahead. If elected, I will focus on strengthening our industry voice, supporting our members through change, and ensuring REALTORS® remain trusted advocates for consumers and homeownership. Together, we can build a more connected, informed, and forward-looking association that continues to lead with professionalism, collaboration, and purpose. It would be an honor to serve.

VP of Business Practices**1 candidate, 1 position available****Dan Wingard****License: Branch Manager**
Years in Industry: 28

As your VP of Business Practices, I will continually advocate for stronger professionalism, affordable homeownership, practical leadership, and real-world support that helps brokers create successful businesses, generational wealth, and lives they genuinely love. Through my experience as an office leader, business coach, and former Vice President of Member Services for the Seattle King County REALTORS®, I've dedicated my career to helping agents sharpen their skills, grow sustainable businesses, and better serve their clients and communities. I'm committed to bringing authenticity, integrity, collaboration, accountability, and forward-thinking leadership to help our industry evolve and thrive.

danwingard.johnlscott.com

VP of Member Services and Communications

1 candidate, 1 position available



Kristi Sundquist

License: Managing Broker
Years in Industry: 27

Serving as Seattle King County REALTORS®'s VP of Member Services & Communications in 2026 has given me a front-row seat to what matters most to our members: clear communication, real advocacy, compelling education, and feeling genuinely connected to each other and our clients. In addition to my role on the SKCR Board, I also serve as a Director for both Washington REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS®, along with multiple committees focused on communications, business practices, member services, government affairs, and education. I would value this opportunity to continue serving, building on the momentum and progress we've started.

www.theblvdsociety.com

VP of Governmental & Public Affairs

1 candidate, per bylaws, VP-Elect of GA



Craig Walker

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 6

I am eager to serve as VP of Governmental & Public Affairs for Seattle King County REALTORS® because I am committed to advocating for housing and protecting the interests of agents, buyers, and sellers. As a President's Circle RPAC Major Investor, Washington REALTORS® State Director, Washington REALTORS® RPAC Trustee, RPAC Auction Chair, and senior faculty member at KW Bellevue, I have demonstrated leadership and dedication to our profession. Under my leadership as RPAC Auction Chair, this year's auction achieved record-breaking success, raising the highest proceeds in event history. I will bring this passion, advocacy experience, and leadership to advance REALTOR® priorities.

VP-Elect of Governmental & Public Affairs

2 candidates, 1 position available



Molly Haines

License: Broker

Years in Industry: 14

I am honored to be nominated for 2027 VP-Elect of Governmental & Public Affairs for Seattle King County REALTORS®. I'm deeply passionate about protecting homeownership, private property rights, and the tax laws and policies that directly impact REALTORS®, investors, homeowners, and small business owners. As a REALTOR®, investor, and business owner, I understand how government decisions shape our industry and our communities. I am committed to strengthening member engagement in advocacy, improving communication around key issues, and ensuring REALTORS® have a strong and respected voice at every level of government. I would be honored to serve our membership and community.

www.homesbymollyhaines.com



Mikaela Ji

License: Broker

Years in Industry: 6

As REALTORS®, we are facing significant conversations around housing, affordability, and property rights. As your VP-Elect of Governmental & Public Affairs, I will work to ensure REALTORS® continue to have a strong, respected voice at both the local and state level. Through my service on the Seattle King County REALTORS® Governmental Affairs Committee, Washington REALTORS® Legislative Steering Committee, and as a WR State Director, I have seen firsthand the impact advocacy has on our industry and clients. I am committed to strengthening member engagement, supporting housing opportunities, and protecting the future of homeownership and private property rights.

North Regional Director

1 candidate, 1 position available



Brent Sanders

License: Branch Manager
Years in Industry: 30

In 2025 I was asked to fill a vacated role as the North Regional Director, and it has been a pleasure to serve. My original goal was to give back to an industry that I have worked in for 30 years. The reality is that while serving, I have benefited by being surrounded by an amazing group of leaders. I look forward to an opportunity to continue to grow and serve. If elected as North Regional Director, my goal is to embrace change through collaboration, but do so thoughtfully and with the consumer’s best interest in mind.

East Regional Director

1 candidate, 1 position available



Savannah Scott

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 11

I’m grateful to have served as a Seattle King County REALTORS® Director at Large and would be honored to continue serving as East Regional Director. As a fourth-generation John L. Scott broker, I bring local roots and a perspective shaped by service on multiple Boards of Directors, including SKCR, Washington REALTORS®, and LeadingRE. Chairing the 2026 First Citizen event reaffirmed my belief that collaboration and civic engagement advance our industry and the communities we serve. As we navigate AI, consolidation, and evolving expectations, I remain committed to supporting our brokers while protecting and expanding access to homeownership.

Young Professionals Network Director

1 candidate, 1 position available



Bella Chaffey Lakic

License: Broker

Years in Industry: 7

With over 7 years in real estate and a history of leadership, I am excited for the opportunity to take my commitment to the next level by serving as the Seattle King County REALTORS® YPN Director. My community and non-profit work earned me the SKCR Good Neighbor Award in 2022. This past year, I've served on the SKCR YPN Advisory Board as the Vice Chair and was named one of *REALTOR® Magazine's* 30 Under 30 Honorees. I love connecting brokers through education, inspiration, and community engagement. I look forward to deepening my involvement and would be honored to help shape the future of Seattle King County REALTORS®.

Director at Large

6 candidates, 3 positions available



Justin Allen

License: Managing Broker
Years in Industry: 19

I believe strong leadership starts with connection, advocacy, and showing up for our community. As current Vice President of the Western Washington LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance, I've focused on fostering inclusive spaces, increasing member engagement, and supporting professionals from all backgrounds, cultures, and experiences across our industry. Running for Director at Large, I hope to bring a collaborative, forward-thinking perspective to Seattle King County REALTORS® while advocating for members at every stage of their careers and helping strengthen the value our profession provides throughout the region. I would be honored to earn your support and serve our membership.

www.JustinAllenHomes.com



Timothy Donnelly

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 18

Having recently relocated to Washington, I bring over 18 years of successful real estate experience, including serving as a Managing Broker in New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. My career reflects a strong commitment to integrity, sound business practices, and industry advancement. I am dedicated to supporting the REALTOR® organization and strengthening the Puget Sound real estate community. Having previously served as a Director at Large, I value collaboration, clear communication, and strategic thinking. I am committed to representing member interests, contributing fresh perspective, and proactively helping shape the future of our profession.

www.sothebysrealty.com

Director at Large

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Charanjit Khurana

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 2

Real estate leadership runs in my family — both sons have served as president and director of the Sacramento Association of REALTORS®. Growing up, my parents instilled a timeless belief: real estate investment never dies. That foundation guided every chapter of my journey: I founded a telecom company, merged it with a publicly traded corporation, and led global wireless & maritime operations. Real estate remained my true calling. Now a proud full-time broker serving Greater Seattle. I am multilingual and committed to connecting across cultures and communities. I would be honored to bring this entrepreneurial depth and global perspective to the Board of Seattle King County REALTORS®.

realtorcjsingh.com



Ed Laine

License: Managing Broker
Years in Industry: 39

With 39 years in real estate and over \$1 billion in closed sales, I've led with integrity, vision, and heart. I've built brokerages, served nationally, mentored over 1,000 agents (40 currently), and coached countless clients on and off the field. Now, I feel called to serve locally—right here in the Puget Sound. Our industry faces unprecedented challenges, and I bring a rare depth of experience—from REALTOR® to lender to CEO. I'm ready to give back, to lead with purpose, and to stand for what's right and lead this great organization into the future. Thank you for your trust and consideration.

[VIDEO
theedlainteam.com](https://theedlainteam.com)

Director at Large

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Kristine Milkovich

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 13

As a passionate advocate for professionalism and industry growth, I am honored to seek a position on the 2027 Seattle King County REALTORS® Board of Directors. As the 2026 Board Chair for the LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance and The Center for Active Living, I am most passionate about relationship-building and community engagement. With experience in leadership, executive-level training, and community work, I am committed to elevating our profession while supporting brokers in their careers. I believe in collaboration, strong ethics, and innovation. I would be proud to serve our members while shaping a forward future for our REALTOR® community.

[VIDEO](https://www.themilkovichteam.com)
www.themilkovichteam.com



Gregory Neff

License: Broker
Years in Industry: 5

I am running for Director at Large because I care deeply about our profession and community. My experience leading an IT consulting firm across government, wealth management, and healthcare allows me to listen, understand, and advocate across diverse perspectives. Licensed in two states, I bring a broader view of our industry. Service is central to me—as a Rotarian, former Planning Commissioner, REALTORS® Relief Foundation Ambassador, and RPAC Major Investor. Hill Day inspired me to engage, and Washington REALTORS®' Spring Conference motivated me to step up. I will champion fair, affordable housing, DEI, and smart legislation for consumers and REALTORS®.