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Position sought: Director

General Understanding of the Commitment I certify that I have read and accept this responsibility.

Job Description and Other Considerations I certify that I have read and accept this responsibility.

Please Initial to certify that you have read and accepted the Absence Policy.

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Bylaws and Election Policy I certify that I have read and accept this responsibility.

Do you commit to participating in a Candidate Forum the afternoon of July 23, 2025? Yes

Do you currently have commitments with any other boards, public office or other organizations that may cause a conflict of interest? No

I am aware that the bylaws prevent me from serving as a director on the Board of Directors of other local associations affiliated with the National Association of REALTORS® at the same time. Yes

I have been found in violation of the Missouri Real Estate License Act. No

I have been found in violation of the National Association of REALTORS'® Code of Ethics No

Please explain anything that you think might affect your ability to serve or anything in your background that might be an embarrassment to you or to St. Louis REALTORS® if it were to become public. If none please type "N/A".

n/a

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List REALTOR® designations

GRI, CRS, PMN, CIPS, AHWD, SRES, EPRO, PSA

Primary Board

Saint Louis

Secondary Board (if applicable)

St. Charles, Lake Ozark and Southwest IL

Please share with us your interest in this position and what your goals and objective might be.

I am interested in serving on the St. Louis REALTORS® Board of Directors because I believe in the power of organized real estate to lead positive change-not just within our industry, but throughout our communities. As a broker-owner of a multi-state independent brokerage, a U.S. Navy Veteran, and a long-time REALTOR® leader, I've seen firsthand how effective governance, collaboration, and advocacy can elevate our profession and the people we serve.

My goals as a Board member would be to ensure that our association remains forward-thinking, inclusive, and responsive to the evolving needs of both REALTORS® and consumers. I am especially passionate about strengthening member engagement, promoting professionalism, and addressing issues like housing equity and market sustainability. I bring both experience and a fresh perspective-grounded in service, strategic thinking, and a deep commitment to our region's growth and resilience.

By serving on the Board, I hope to support strong leadership, elevate the REALTOR® voice in local policy, and help position St. Louis REALTORS® as a national model for excellence and impact.

St. Louis REALTORS®
Position/Involvement/ Year

2025 - Professional Standards
Mediator
Ombudsman

2024 - Professional Standards
Mediator
Ombudsman

2023 - RPAC Trustee
RPAC Fundraising Committee Member

2022 - Board of Directors
RPAC Fundraising Committee Chairman

2021 - RPAC Fundraising Committee Vice Chair
□ Inclusion and Diversity PAG
□ Leadership Academy Committee

2020 - Leadership Academy Committee

2019 - Leadership Academy Committee

2013 - Equal Opportunity & Cultural Diversity Committee
□ Diversity Committee

**Missouri REALTORS® Position/
Involvement/Year**

2025 - Advocacy Action Output Group Chairman
Board of Directors

2024 - Risk Management
Building Task Force
Board of Directors
Ombudsman

2023 - Strategic Planning Chairman
Board of Directors
Professional Standards
Statewide Mediation

2022 - Professional Development Chairman
□ Strategic Planning Vice Chairman
□ Board of Directors
□ Professional Standards
Statewide Mediation
Landing Ambassador
Missouri REALTOR® Global Council

2021 - Professional Development Vice Chair
Board of Directors
Professional Standards
Landing Ambassador
Communications Committee Member
Missouri REALTOR® Global Council
State Political Coordinator

2020 - Strategic Planning Committee Member
Statewide Mediation
Professional Standards
Landing Ambassador
Communications Committee Member
Missouri REALTOR® Global Council
State Political Coordinator

2019 - Executive Committee Member
Board of Directors
Professional Standards
Landing Ambassador
Communications Committee Member
Missouri REALTOR® Global Council
State Political Coordinator

2018 - YPN Advisory Board Member
Executive Committee Member
Missouri REALTOR® Relief Foundation - Director
Board of Directors

Professional Standards
Landing Ambassador
State Political Coordinator

2017 - YPN Advisory Board Chairman
Executive Committee Member
Missouri REALTOR® Relief Foundation - Director
Board of Directors
Landing Ambassador
Member Network Committee - Executive Committee
Liaison

2016 - YPN Advisory Board Vice Chairman
Board of Directors
RPAC Trustee
Professional Standards Committee Member
Risk Management Committee Member
Landing Ambassador

2015 - RPAC Trustee
Board of Directors
Risk Management Committee Member

2014 - RPAC Trustee
Board of Directors
Risk Management Committee Member
Strategic Planning Committee Member

2013 - Strategic Planning Committee Member
Board of Directors
Risk Management Mission Committee Member
Consumer Education Committee Member
YPN Advisory Board Member
Professional Development Committee Member
Grievance Committee Member

2012 - Diversity Committee Member
Missouri Honor Society Member
Board of Directors

**National Association of
REALTORS®**
Position/Involvement/Year

2025 - Insurance Committee

2024 - RPAC Major Investor Council
Corporate Ally Representative

2023 - REALTOR® Party Community Engagement Leadership
Liaison

☐ Board of Directors
Diversity Committee
Smart Growth Advisory Board
State and Local Issues Committee
Multi-Cultural Advisory Board

2022 - Diversity Committee

☐National Leadership Academy

☐Board of Directors

2021 - Diversity Committee Chair

☐Board of Directors

2020 - Diversity Committee Vice Chair

Fair Housing Policy Committee Member

Public Policy Coordinating Committee Member

2019 - Diversity Committee

2018 - Housing Opportunity Committee Member

2017 - Housing Opportunity Committee Member

2016 - Housing Opportunity Committee Member

2015 - Housing Opportunity Committee Member

2014 - Diversity Committee Member

2013 - Consumer Communications Committee Member

Awards and Certifications

2023 - Reimagining St. Louis, St. Louis REALTORS® Brokerage Award
2020 - St. Louis REALTORS® Elisa Brown Pioneer Award
2019 - Master of Real Estate Graduate Degree - REALTOR® University; Women's Council of REALTORS® National Leadership Institute; National Women's Council Conference Presenter
2018 - St. Charles County Beyond the Best Award - StreetScape Magazine; Inman Connect - Panelist
2016 - St. Charles Women's Council of REALTORS® Member of the Year
2015 - St. Charles Women's Council of REALTORS® Entrepreneur of the Year
2014 - St. Charles REALTOR® of the Year; Missouri REALTOR® Leadership Academy Graduate
2013 - Missouri Women's Council of REALTORS® Excel Award Winner; Women's Council of REALTORS® National Chapter of Excellence Award
2012 - St. Charles Women's Council of REALTORS® Excel Award Winner

List any activities, accomplishments or contributions you may have made to the real estate industry

Over the past two decades, I've dedicated my career to advancing the real estate industry through leadership, education, advocacy, and innovation. I'm the broker-owner of a multi-state independent firm, STL Buy & Sell, REALTORS®, where I've mentored agents, prioritized fair housing, and created sustainable business practices that serve both clients and community.

At the national level, I've served on the NAR Board of Directors, chaired the 2021 NAR Diversity Committee, and was the 2023 REALTOR® Party Community Engagement Liaison. I'm also a graduate of the NAR Leadership Academy and a national instructor, helping REALTORS® grow in professionalism, DEI practices, and consumer trust.

Locally, I've served as President of St. Charles REALTORS®, on the St. Louis REALTORS® Board of Directors, and as a founding member of several DEI initiatives. I created and hosted the "Real Talk: Race and Real Estate" series and self-tested my brokerage with a national fair housing agency, using the results to improve practices across the firm.

I've also contributed as a presenter at national conferences, helped expand homeownership access for underserved populations, and consistently led with a focus on ethics, transparency, and member engagement.

Please provide a 150 word biography to be used on St. Louis REALTORS® website election page

Hi, I'm Michelle Walker-U.S. Navy Veteran, broker-owner of STL Buy & Sell, REALTORS®, and someone who believes real estate is about people first, always. For over 20 years, I've helped clients find home, mentored agents as they build their futures, and worked to make our industry / association stronger and more connected.

I've previously served on the St. Louis REALTORS® Board, led as President of St. Charles REALTORS®, and was proud to serve nationally as the 2023 REALTOR® Party Community Engagement Liaison for NAR. I'm also a graduate of both the Missouri REALTORS® and NAR Leadership Academies-experiences that shaped how I lead: with purpose, service, and compassion.

I'm running because I care deeply about our members and our mission. I want to help ensure every voice is heard, every member feels valued, and we keep moving forward-together.

Please UPLOAD a current headshot.

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Please UPLOAD the signed 2026 Agreement to Serve.

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