

KEVIN SEARS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
2017 VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Kevin Sears, a REALTOR® from Springfield, Mass., is the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® Vice President of Government Affairs.

A REALTOR® for over 20 years, Kevin is Broker/Partner of Sears Real Estate, specializing in single-family brokerage and property management.

Kevin has served NAR in numerous capacities, including serving on the Board of Directors since 2008. He has been the Federal Political Coordinator to Bay State Congressman Richard Neal (D-Springfield) for over 15 years, and has been recognized as an RPAC Major Investor since 2004. He has been a “Golden R” investor and member of the President’s Circle since 2007, and was inducted into NAR’s RPAC Hall of Fame in 2012. Kevin served as Chair of the NAR RPAC Trustees in 2011 and 2015 and Chair of the REALTOR® Party Trustees for State and Local Campaign Services Committee in 2013. In 2016, he chaired the REALTOR Party of the Future Strategic Planning Work Group. Also in 2016, he was NAR’s Vice President for Region 1, comprised of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® (MAR) elected him President in 2010. In addition to serving in leadership, Kevin has been a member of the MAR Board of Directors since 2000. In 2006, MAR named him REALTOR® of the Year and in 2015 he received the Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award.

The REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley elected Kevin their president in 2005. He currently serves on the Government Affairs Committee and the RPAC Subcommittee and has chaired a number of the association’s committees. In 2006, the association named him their REALTOR® of the Year.

Kevin is also a champion for his community. In 2011, Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick appointed him as Chairman of the Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons, a position he was reappointed to in 2016 by Gov. Charlie Baker. In his hometown of Springfield, Kevin has been involved with the Rental Housing Association of Greater Springfield, the Forest Park Civic Association, the Springfield Rotary Club, Cathedral High School Board of Trustees, the Chamber of Commerce, and Trustee of the Mason Wright Retirement Community.

Kevin received a B.A. in History from Providence College and earned his MBA from Western New England University.

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