

2020 NAR Campaign and Election Process and Key Reminders

The Credentials and Campaign Rules Committee shares the following information with NAR Regions to educate the membership about the application and campaign process for NAR Elected Office. REALTORS® who intend to run for 2022 NAR Elected Office should keep the following key points and dates in mind:

- To recap, the application process for 2021 NAR Elected Office is complete, and the Credentials and Campaign Rules Committee presented the following list of 2021 Eligible Candidates:

Candidate Name	City, State	Office
Charlie Oppler	Franklin Lakes, NJ	President*
Leslie Rouda Smith	Dallas, TX	President-Elect
Kenny Parcell	Spanish Fork, UT	First Vice President
David G. McKey	Baton Rouge, LA	Treasurer (2021 & 2022)
Nancy M. Lane	Brandon, MS	Treasurer (2021 & 2022)
Candidate Name	City, State	Region
Donna Cusson	Warren, VT	RVP: Region 1
Margaret Hartman	Buffalo, NY	RVP: Region 2
Bonnie Roberts-Burke	Washington, D.C.	RVP: Region 3
Carl Tackett	Georgetown, KY	RVP: Region 4
Andrew Barbar	Boca Raton, FL	RVP: Region 5
Eugene Szpeinski	Grandville, MI	RVP: Region 6
Michael Oldenettel	Springfield, IL	RVP: Region 7

Len Sarvela	Duluth, MN	RVP: Region 8
Doyle Yates	Springdale, AR	RVP: Region 9
Vicki Fullerton	The Woodlands, TX	RVP: Region 10
Scott Matthias	Highlands Ranch, CO	RVP: Region 11
Tiffanie Mai-Ganske	Pocatello, ID	RVP: Region 12
Chris Kutzkey	Yreka, CA	RVP: Region 13

- Applications for 2022 NAR Elected Office, which includes the offices of First Vice President, President-Elect and **Regional Vice President**, must be submitted to NAR between March 1 and June 1, 2020.
- All applicants must have their home state association endorsement in order to file an application. **Regional endorsements are not required to file an application.**
- A current elected officer of the applicant’s home state association must sign the application. Signatures from association staff, such as the Association Executive, will not be accepted.
- With the exception of the home state endorsement required in order to file an Application for NAR Elected Office, confirmations of any additional state, regional and individual endorsements do not need to be provided and will not be accepted or retained by NAR.
- All applicants must submit a complete tri-merge credit report dated between March 1 and June 1, 2020 with their application.
- Individuals filing an application for First Vice President, President-Elect and Treasurer must also complete and submit a Financial Disclosure Statement.
- All applicants for NAR Elected Office must meet the Required Criteria, and no exceptions to these criteria may be made:
 - No personal bankruptcy within the last 7 years.
 - No personal foreclosure within the last 7 years.
 - Credit score at or above 650.
 - No current or delinquent tax filings and/or payments.

- A criminal history background check, along with a financial and legal audit will be conducted on each candidate.
- The CCRC will determine the eligibility of each candidate, and the names of the Eligible Candidates for 2022 NAR Elected Office will be released on August 3, 2020.
- Complete information about the NAR campaign and election process may be found on nar.realtor, under “About NAR”, “Leadership & Staff”, “Leadership Opportunities”.
- Please contact the CCRC Staff Executives, Lesley Muchow at lmuchow@nar.realtor and Amy Jones at ajones@nar.realtor with any questions.