



Glendale Association of REALTORS® 2025 Board and Leadership Elections Candidate Application and Information Sheet

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in running for election to a 2025 Leadership position at the Glendale Association of REALTORS®. It is because of professionals and dedicated volunteers like you that we are able to maintain the long-term viability of our association and support the REALTOR® profession. The approximately 1,600 members of GAOR – along with the more than one million members of the National Association of REALTORS® all over the United States – will benefit because you chose to step up.

In order to be considered as a candidate please review carefully the guidelines and timetables below. In addition you are encouraged to review the role descriptions and requirements of each position, which we provide for you separately.

Positions Open for Election for the 2025 GAOR Officers and Directors

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Board of Directors (six seats open)

GAOR Election Timeline

May 3, 2024:	Start accepting applications (open for 2 weeks)
May 17, 5:00 p.m.:	Deadline to receive candidate applications
May 20-23:	Nominating Committee to meet and review applications
May 24:	Nominating Committee presents slate (4 weeks before election)
May 24:	Campaigning starts. GAOR will publish candidate statements
May 31:	Deadline for Nominating by Petition (3 weeks before election)
June 3:	Announcement of any nominations by petition
June 5:	Candidates' introductions at weekly Caravan meetings
June 6:	Voting begins. Ballots emailed to members (minimum 14 days open)
June 21, 5:00 p.m.:	Election ends (at least 1 day before general meeting). Ballots received after this time will not be counted
June 24:	Election Committee certifies the ballots
June 26:	General Membership Meeting – Announce new Officers and Board

Voting

Voting will take place online. You will receive an email with instructions and a link for casting your online ballot. You may vote only once for each open position; multiple votes cast may result in disqualification of your ballot. Online votes received after 5:00 p.m. on June 21 will not be counted. If you prefer to vote with an absentee or paper ballot, please request one from GAOR staff no later than June 17. *Paper ballots received after the deadline, even if postmarked earlier, will not be counted. Proxy voting is not permitted.*

Please ensure that your email address is current and accurate according to GAOR's records. Contact the GAOR Membership Department at gaor@gaor.org for more details.

Campaigning

Candidates will have opportunities to reach out to other GAOR members, their potential voters, during the campaigning period from May 24 until June 21. GAOR will publish and email your bios and personal statements to all members. In addition, all candidates will be invited to speak at the weekly caravan meeting of June 5, 2024.

As a candidate you also have other opportunities to ask GAOR members for votes, including personal emails, websites and social media.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of recommended candidates. However, if you are not on the slate then you may still run for election if you submit a petition. Contact GAOR for more information on petitions. Write-in candidates will not be considered.

Thank you again for taking this opportunity to join GAOR's leadership team and run for an elected position. If you have any questions please contact me at david@gaor.org.

Sincerely,



David Kissinger
Chief Executive Officer

Describe yourself in detail as shown below, in order to demonstrate your ability to lead the Association and to support the REALTOR® Profession. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

GAOR Staff Only

Received On (Date):

Name: _____	Elected Position You Are Running For: _____
Brokerage: _____	Date Obtained License: _____
Email: _____	Are you currently working full-time in real estate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Office Phone: _____	If elected, will you serve a full term? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Cell Phone: _____	

Title (Check all that apply):

- ☐ REALTOR®
☐ Broker Associate
- ☐ Designated REALTOR®
☐ Sales Associate
- ☐ Designated Manager
☐ Other

If “Other”, please indicate:

Professional Activity

Professional Designations:

Specializations in Real Estate:

Real Estate Awards and Recognitions:

Other REALTOR® Association/trade association/board/chamber memberships:

_____	Date Joined: _____
_____	Date Joined: _____
_____	Date Joined: _____
_____	Date Joined: _____

Describe your community involvement, leadership positions and other activities, with dates over the last five years.

References

Broker/Office Manager: _____

Reference: _____

Reference: _____

Describe your past involvement at GAOR

Board/Committee Memberships:

Committee Chairmanships:

Other Activities at GAOR:

Describe involvement at NAR and C.A.R., including boards, committees, task forces, attendance at events, and other kinds of participation:

How would you contribute to GAOR in this elected position? What would be your priorities or interests while in this role?

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please submit your **signed** candidate application to the attention of David Kissinger at GAOR: email to david@gaor.org, fax to (818)240-3572, or mail to 124 S. Isabel St., Glendale, CA 91205. Docusign or other e-signature is acceptable.

Emailed and faxed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Mailed applications received after the deadline, even if postmarked earlier, will not be considered.

If you hand-deliver your application, call GAOR staff to ensure that we have received it before the deadline. You are strongly recommended not to mail or hand-deliver your application but rather send via email, fax or through the GAOR website at www.gaor.org.