

Officers & Leadership Application

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I am seeking the position of:

Special Election VP-Elect Membership 2023 (Special Election - Summer 2023)

Name of Candidate

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Local Association

Seattle King County

Firm Name

Windermere Real Estate

Designated Broker Name

Bob Steedman

Have you held the President position on the local level?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) you've held the President position at the local level.

2021

Have you held the Vice President position on the local level?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) you've held the Vice President position at the local level.

2019 (VP OF GA)

Have you held a Secretary/Treasurer position on the local level? If so, please provide the date.

No

Have you held a Committee Chair position on the local level?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) and name(s) of the committees that you've held the Committee Chair position at the local level.

2018- RPAC Chair for auction, 2022 Nominations Chair

Have you held a Local Director position on the local level?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) you've held the Local Director position at the local level.

2015-2021

Have you held a Committee Member position on the local level? If so, list committee(s).

Yes

Please provide the date(s) and committee name(s) of the committees that you've held the Committee Member position at the local level.

GA- 2016-current, Scholarship-2019-2021, Membership- 2020-2022, Awards 2021-2022, Business Practices- 2017-2018 and 2020-2022, First Citizen 2018-2021, Scholarship Committee 2019-2021, Global Committee 2020-2022

RPAC Auction Committee 2018-2021

In the past five years have you served as an Officer on the state level?

No

In the past five years have you served as a Director on the state level?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) you served as a Director on the state level.

2015-2021 (Alternate 2022- 2023)

In the past five years have you served as a Committee Chair?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) and committee name(s) you served as a Committee Chair on the state level.

Membership Benefits Chair 2020

In the past five years have you served as a Committee Member?

Yes

Please provide the date(s) and committee name(s) you served as a Committee Member on the state level.

Awards Committee 2022

Please list the dates of the last two WR Board Meetings you have attended.

April 2023 Spring Conference, Jan 2023 Hill Day

Please explain the nature and extent of your activities in the State Association:

Membership Benefits Chair, Awards Committee and GA - have been involved with GA constantly since 2016

List any other experiences, e.g., community boards and/or service groups, task forces that you've served on.

Served on the WR Task Force to create a Statement of Principals that Mike Connelly Chaired, I serve on the BOD of Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition representing WR, I am past VP for Attain Housing and currently serve on their advisory BOD, Windermere Foundation 2000-2004

What do you think is the most important aspect of the Strategic Plan?

Members First! All that we do is for the benefit of our members.

What do you see as strengths/weaknesses in the Strategic Plan?

I believe our GA work is a huge strength that benefits our members and our clients/homeownership rights. Our weakness is being more inclusive and helping our members understand what we do and our value. We more outreach to members besides tons of emails.

The Nominations Committee will check with your Local Association Executive to broaden your background review. Do they have permission to contact your current broker/manager?

Yes

1. Why are you seeking this position?

Dorothy talked me into it!!! LOL And I was a agent 5 years and then have been a realtor for 25+. It was not until 2015 that someone asked me to get involved. I knew nothing before then. I want to be more inclusive and be sure all have a seat at the table and do better at thanking those who serve. I want to be sure that we prepare

more for leadership.

2. What is your understanding of the responsibilities of the Vice President-elect of your Committee?

To evaluate how WR is doing for it's members and look at ways to engage more of our members, be sure ALL members who serve are appreciated and thanked.

3. What skills and abilities do you have that will help you to be an effective volunteer leader of WR?

I served on SKCR BOD from 2015-2022. I worked with our CEO to get our membership committee re-activated. Served on that committee for it's first year and also served as WR Membership Benefits Chair in 2020. I started our quarterly Good Neighbor Program. I started a BOD mentoring program and checklist. I was lost when I was first on the SCKR BOD, so I wanted others to have a better understanding and experience.

4. Are you willing to support and defend, if necessary, the Washington REALTORS® position, legislative or otherwise, even though you personally disagree with the Association's adopted positions or policies?

Yes

5. What two major issues are facing your Committee and how do you propose to deal with those two issues?

Being more inclusive and better membership engagement. Plan on working on ideas for outreach to members especially new members, programs that reward our members more, challenging the BOD to get out and get others involved.

6. Are you signed up on NAR "Calls-to-Action"?

Yes

7. How do we convey to members the importance of responding to "Calls-to-Action" on Legislative issues?

More outreach to Designated Brokers to remind their agents. More office visits. Reward the managers who really do a good job sharing/promoting Calls to Action and other important messages.

8. Do you have an understanding of the WR bylaws, policies and standing rules? Are you committed to abide by them?

Yes

9. How should your key area communicate the benefits of your programs to our members?

I think we really need to evaluate "benefits" we are offering and the success of those. Quality is better than quantity. Agents are over-loaded with emails. Less emails.

10. How would you handle a conflict between a committee chair, members and staff?

I learned member to member, staff to staff. Depending on the issue, sit down and talk. Don't rely on other leaders to fix problems.

11. Are you familiar with the Strategic Plan as it relates to your proposed leadership role and the importance of business plans and committee action?

Yes

12. How have you served on this Committee and, if so, how long?

One year but attend meetings at conferences.

13. If you are not elected, what do you see as your role with the Washington REALTORS® in the future?

State Director, serving on membership or GA.

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Statement in support of candidate:

I have watch Lynn Sanborn's leadership skills grow and develop over the years at both the local level and at the state levels. Lynn shows up, participates and makes a difference and is exactly what we need in our association to lead our association in the future. I fully support Lynn in her next journey as VP Elect of Membership.

Name

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NAR Board member 2019-2023

Washington Realtors Board member 2010-2023

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Statement in support of candidate:

To whom it may concern.

I would like to endorse Lynn Sanborn for VP Elect of Membership. Lynn has served in many capacities for Seattle King County Realtors including President. She has great ideas, is willing to pitch in her time and talent. She shows up and participates. Her communication skills are better than almost everyone else. When she needs something she's not afraid to ask. Lynn would make an excellent VP Elect and VP of Membership. Staff will love working with her too!!!

Thank you for your time.

Patti Hill

Name

Marie Hansch

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Statement in support of candidate:

Attached

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