

MARIS

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF MLS DIRECTOR FOR THE YEAR 2022

Pursuant to the bylaws, all REALTOR® firms are hereby notified that the Election of the 2022 Mid America Regional Information Systems, Inc. Board of Directors will be held on November 1, 2021. The following offices will be open to any REALTOR® member in good standing with Mid America Regional Information Systems, Inc., who meets the bylaws qualifications.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR:

1 TO BE ELECTED / 3 YEAR TERM – Representing Rural/Resort Area

1 TO BE ELECTED / 3 YEAR TERM – Representing Urban/Suburban Area

Qualifications: REALTOR® membership in good standing with any Shareholder of the Corporation. Shareholder Board/Associations include: East Central Board of REALTORS®, Franklin County Board of REALTORS®, Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®, Lebanon Board of REALTORS®, Mineral Area Board of REALTORS®, Mark Twain Association of REALTORS®, Pulaski County Board of REALTORS®, REALTOR® Association of Southwestern Illinois, South Central Board of REALTORS®, Southeast Missouri REALTORS®, Southern Gateway Association of REALTORS®, St. Charles REALTORS®, St. Louis REALTORS®, and Three Rivers Board of REALTORS®. Candidates for office must be affiliated with a firm not designated as one of the three largest brokerage firms based on the total participants and subscribers associated with Mid America Regional Information Systems, Inc. This notice has been sent to your firm as a member of a brokerage not designated as one of the three largest firms.

Geographic categorization. Per MARIS Bylaws, an area is considered “Urban” if it has a population of 50,000 or more; and an area is considered “Suburban” if it has a population of at least 2,500 and less than 50,000; and an area is considered “Rural” if it has a population of less than 2,500, or if the area is unincorporated; an area is considered “Resort” if it has a recognized tourist attraction or vacation destination or is not classified as Urban, Suburban, or Rural. Populations shall be determined by the most recently available information from the U.S. Census Bureau. The foregoing default categorizations are utilized as guidance for self-classification when a nomination is submitted; all self-classification is subject to the Credential Committee’s powers provided in Section 6.5(c).

NOMINATION

A Nomination form is available through the [Nomination form linked here](#).

The direct link is:

<http://vote-now.com/go/Maris/>

Please forward this link to any interested REALTOR® for completion. Names may be placed in nomination by filing the Nomination form including Agreement to Serve, and one color or black and white photograph as directed on the Nomination Form link no earlier than September 2, 2021, and no later than September 16, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

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| September 2, 2021 | Nomination form including Agreement to Serve, and one color or black and white photograph of nominee may be filed as directed on the Nomination Form link. |
| September 16, 2021 | Nomination form including Agreement to Serve, and one color or black and white photograph of nominee must be filed as directed by 5:00 p.m. |
| October 12, 2021 | Email from Vote-Now to all eligible participants with candidate's biographies, (listed alphabetically) election date, time, and ballots. |
| November 1, 2021 | Ballots must be cast by 12:00 pm (Noon) to be counted for the 2022 election of Directors. |

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Credentials Committee of six (6) participants.

If you have technical problems with the nomination system, please reply to this email to contact James Claiborne (jclaiborne@vote-now.com).

You have received this email from Vote-now.com because you are a voting member of MARIS. Vote-now is acting as the election agent for this organization. If you would prefer to abstain from participating and receive no additional information from Vote-now concerning this election, please reply to this email and let us know.