

# MARIS

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## **NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF MLS DIRECTOR FOR THE YEAR 2023**

Pursuant to the bylaws, all REALTOR® firms are hereby notified that the Election of the 2023 Mid America Regional Information Systems, Inc. Board of Directors will be held on November 7, 2022. 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 Out-of-State, Illinois**

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

Qualifications: REALTOR® membership in good standing with any Shareholder of the Corporation. Shareholder Board/Associations include St. Louis REALTORS®, St. Charles REALTORS®, Southern Gateway Association of REALTORS®, Franklin County Board of REALTORS®, East Central Board of REALTORS®, South Central Board of REALTORS®, Pulaski County Board of REALTORS®, Lebanon Board of REALTORS®, Mineral Area Board of REALTORS®, Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®, REALTOR® Association of Southwestern Illinois, Southeast Missouri REALTORS®, Mark Twain Association of REALTORS®, Three Rivers Board of REALTORS® and Bootheel Regional Board of REALTORS®.

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).

The Board of Directors shall have no more than one member from any individual firm, per MARIS Bylaws.

The three largest firms are determined by member counts run on August 31st. These top three firms appoint one board member each. Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker, Keller Williams Realty St. Louis, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Select Properties.

## **CURRENT MARIS BOARD MEMBERS**

### **ELECTED:**

Jenni Beck - RE/MAX Alliance, Illinois - term ends 12/31/22, eligible for re-election

Dennis Norman – MORE, REALTORS, Urban/Suburban - term ends 12/31/22, eligible for re-election

Michelle Walker – STL Buy & Sell, Urban/Suburban - term ends 12/31/24

Chad Wilson – Keller Williams Realty West, Urban/Suburban - term ends 12/31/23

Rhonda Overberg - RE/MAX Best Choice, Rural/Resort - term ends 12/31/24

Derek Schriewer - RE/MAX Results, Rural/Resort - term ends 12/31/23

### **APPOINTED:**

Jason Winkler - Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker - term ends 12/31/22

Nate Carr - Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Select Properties - term ends 12/31/22

Kevin Goffstein - Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Alliance Real Estate - term ends 12/31/22

Dan Sale – St. Louis REALTORS, Shareholder Council - term ends 12/31/23

### **MARIS PRESIDENT/CEO:**

David Price - Non-voting - term of employment

## **NOMINATION**

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

The direct link is:

<http://vtnw.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 8, 2022, and no later than September 23, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

## ELECTION SCHEDULE

September 8, 2022 Nominations Open	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 23, 2022 Nominations Close	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. (CST).
October 18, 2022 Ballots to Participants	Email from Vote-Now to all eligible participants with candidate's biographies, (listed alphabetically) election date, time, and ballots.
November 7, 2022 Election Closes	Ballots must be cast by 12:00 pm (Noon) (CST) to be counted for the 2023 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 [support@vote-now.com](mailto:support@vote-now.com)

You have received this email from [vote-now.com](http://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.