Board Member Overview: Running for the Board FAQ's

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Nominations are due by May 9th, 2026

How do I know if I qualify for a position on the Board of Directors? In order to serve on the Board of Directors, all candidates must be members in good standing with New Castle County Board of REALTORS®. The Nominations Guide shows eligibility requirements for each open position. Contact wesmith@nccbor.com with questions.

I don't have that much experience yet, or I'm at the sunset of my career and no longer close very many sales. Can I still serve? Yes! The Board is a representative body of our membership, so it's important we have a set of leaders that can speak on behalf of members and provide diverse perspectives.

Can a single board member actually make an impact on our association? Absolutely! The biggest impacts come from individuals with great ideas who are able to articulate those ideas to the group and get others to agree and believe in them.

What does serving on the Board of New Castle County Board REALTORS® entail? See the Board Duties and Commitments document for a detailed description of responsibilities, commitment, and a guide to being a good board member. Contact CEO Bill Smith mailto:wesmith@nccbor.com with questions.

If I'm invited to run, what should I put in the Candidate Statement? Any tips? The Candidate Statement should include why you are running, what you hope to accomplish, and/or why you are qualified to be on the Board of Directors. Start early and ask for input! It's a good idea to get a different perspective on your Candidate Statement to put your best foot forward.

If I don't get elected, are there other ways to get involved? Yes! Whether you are newer or have been a REALTOR® for a while, there are plenty of ways to contribute to the REALTOR® community. Check our Get Involved page to see committees available to join.

The Nominations Committee makes final determinations on all candidates. If you have questions about qualifications, please contact us at info@nccbor.com