



The Virginia Peninsula Association of REALTORS®

The Voice for Real Estate™ on the Virginia Peninsula

2017 NOMINATION AND ELECTION INFORMATION

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1. The VPAR Nominating Committee is accepting applications from the Virginia Peninsula Association of REALTORS® membership for the following 2018 Officers & 2018/2019 Board of Director positions:
 - A. President-Elect - 1 year term
 - B. Director (4 positions available) – 2 year terms

2. NOTE: Any Association REALTOR® member may submit the application of any eligible REALTOR® to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will only consider candidate nominations completed and submitted on the official VPAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM. Application forms are available from Nominating Committee Members, at www.vpar.realtor under VPAR Leadership and from the Association Office. You are advised to obtain the candidates acceptance as a nominee prior to submitting his/her name. We encourage you to take an active interest in your Association's future and participate in this important process. An individual may submit his/her own name.

3. Submit applications to Attention: Andy Cohen, Nominating Committee Chair
c/o Jim Wetzel, CEO
Virginia Peninsula Association of REALTORS®
1001 North Campus Parkway, Hampton VA 23666
Email: jimwetzel@vpar.org

- PLEASE NOTE: All applications must be received by the Association no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15th, 2017.**

4. Candidates for Director must have been a REALTOR® for at least three (3) years, have been a member of VPAR for at least two (2) years and have acceptable committee involvement, a registered voter and leadership experience. In addition to meeting the requirements for Director, candidates for officer positions must currently be serving on or have previously served at least one (1) year on the Board of Directors. All applicants must be prepared to serve the Association in various ways by attending monthly Board of Directors meetings, special work sessions, annual leadership conferences, membership meetings, etc. Position Descriptions will be made available to all candidates.

5. In addition to the above, certain Officers and Directors will be required to serve on the VAR Delegate Body and attend 2 VAR meetings (February Leadership Conference and Fall Annual convention). The Association may, based on availability of funds, assist with expenses incurred.

6. The Nominating Committee will interview each candidate prior to the final selection by the committee. Interview questions will be provided in advance. **The candidate interviews are scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2017 beginning at 1pm and Tuesday, August 22nd beginning at 9:30am and scheduled in 45 minute intervals until completed.** If unable to participate in the scheduled interviews, please contact Jim Wetzel, CEO at 757-599-5222.
7. The Nominating Committee will announce the Nominees selected no later than **September 1, 2017.**
8. **Absentee Voting will be available starting October 9, 2017 until VPAR Election Day** in person at the Association Office on regular business days. Voting time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm during regular business hours.
9. Voting will be available on **VPAR Election Day, Monday, October 16, 2017** at the **Association Office** and **ONLINE** from any location for all members from **9:00 a.m. until ballots close at 5:00PM.**
10. Official results of the election will be immediately tabulated and verified by the Tally Committee and will be announced at General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 8:30 a.m.
11. The future of **YOUR** Association rests with the quality of leadership. We, the Nominating Committee, look forward to your active voice and participation in this very important process.

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS TERMS

Chandra Patterson, President
 Carl Burt, President Elect
 Andy Cohen, Immediate Past President
 Sandra Hood Treasurer
 Eugenia Jackson
 Keara Mims
 Lindsay Pennington
 Stephen Abbitt
 Stephenie Shanks
 Crystal Sullivan
 Robert Sullivan

TERM EXPIRES

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**The standing President-Elect automatically assumes the presidency the following year.

2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Andy Cohen, Immediate Past President and Committee Chair
 Dewey Hutchins, Past President
 Dale Chandler, Past President
 Carl Burt, President Elect
 Carla Carney, Member
 Carmen Quinn, Member
 Valarie Smoot, Member
 Valarie Miller, Alternate Member
 Adrienne Pittinger, Alternate Member
 Jim Wetzel, CEO