



## INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, INC.

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As most of you know by now, the Indiana Association of REALTORS'® Board of Directors adopted bylaw revisions in January, 2009 to implement a streamlined and more effective governance structure for your state association. The first elections based on this new structure will take place this fall with terms being effective January 1, 2010.

This new structure was intentionally designed to assure the involvement of each and every member of IAR in selecting those who will determine the direction, policy and organizational oversight for your state association. For the first time, EVERY member is eligible to vote for regional representatives who will serve on the Board of Directors.

IAR has contracted with InternetCrusade, a well known company used by several state and local REALTOR® Associations across the country to provide our electronic election services. Each IAR member will receive their electronic ballot on September 20, 2009 to vote for those candidates who are eligible to fill positions in their respective geographic region as well as any other specified category board seat that may be applicable (local board President, past IAR president, etc). Internet Crusade guarantees the security of your vote and provides password protection for each ballot to assure "one member, one vote". Elections will conclude at midnight September 27 and results will be posted to the IAR website as received directly from InternetCrusade who will independently handle all tabulations, etc. and notify IAR and the elections committee of the final results.

Because the ballot and instructions for voter log-in will be sent to each IAR member via email, it is imperative that you maintain an up-to-date email address in NRDS. We hope you will also encourage your friends/co-workers to update their email address. This can be done directly in NRDS or by contacting your local Board office.

Applications and eligibility criteria for the Board of Directors are posted on the IAR website. The number of seats available for this initial election to implement the new structure will be unique. While several positions will automatically be filled by current members of the Directors Council whose terms do not expire until December 31, 2010 (Region 1 - Lisa Daniel-King, Region 2 - Charlie Shook, Region 4 - Bruce Bright and Kevin Kirkpatrick, Region 5 - Susan Graves and Becky Busiere), the other seats will all need to be filled for this initial election and will be assigned to fill out the new terms based on their vote count. This will allow for staggered terms going forward with approximately 1/3 of the board standing for election each year.

All pertinent information regarding the election can be found as links within the various charts and lists within this website. All numerical distributions of seats, etc are preliminary as of July 1 and will be updated with the official membership count as of August 1. If there is any change in the allocations, notice will be posted.

Remember.....anyone who meets the eligibility criteria (see election policy) may apply. This is your chance to be directly involved in charting the course for IAR, her members and our industry. We look forward to your interest and involvement in your Association and to the future of IAR as we move together toward the future.

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