

RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM:

President Mary Roberts

RECOMMENDATION:

To amend Arizona REALTORS® Policy statement F.1 – ENDORSEMENTS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR NAR POSITIONS

BACKGROUND:

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® Campaign Guidelines have shortened the timeline in which a candidate seeking an officer position can ask for state endorsements. In order to become more responsive, Region XI leadership has requested that each state in the Region adjust its Bylaws and/or Policies so that an uncontested candidate can automatically receive state endorsements and the state NAR director voting process can be eliminated.

The Arizona REALTORS® Policies currently state as follows:

F.1 – ENDORSEMENTS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR NAR POSITIONS The President, President-elect, First Vice President and AAR National Directors, by majority vote, shall have the authority to endorse candidates for NAR officer/position from states other than Arizona on behalf of AAR and shall do so in a timely manner that will provide maximum benefit to and for AAR.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE:

If a NAR candidate is running unopposed, the AAR President shall have the authority to endorse said candidate on behalf of AAR without the need for a vote.

BUDGET IMPACT: None

MOTION:

TO APPROVE THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO ARIZONA REALTORS® POLICY STATEMENT F.1 - ENDORSEMENTS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR NAR POSITIONS: “IF A NAR CANDIDATE IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED, THE AAR PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENDORSE SAID CANDIDATE ON BEHALF OF AAR WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A VOTE.”

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