PAAR 2024-2026 President-Elect Application

The following are responses to the candidate application to serve on PAAR's Board of Directors. The answers contained within are directly provided by the candidate.

Personal Information

Name:	Liz Kennedy
Firm Name:	HomeSmart
Current position held (Owner, Broker, Salesperson, etc):	Associate Broker
Profile of current real estate activities (Residential brokerage, commercial brokerage, property management, appraising, developing, etc.):	Residential Brokerage
Member of what local board(s)/association(s) of REALTORS®:	Prescott Area Association of Realtors
What is the largest organization for which you have been an elected officer? Please include when, how many members this organization had, and any offices held.	Prescott Area Association of Realtors 1800
Are you financially prepared and willing to be away from your business for varying periods of time of during the next three years?	Yes
AAR and NAR meetings may last up to seven days each. Are you prepared and willing to be away from your home and business this frequently for this length of time?	Yes
Are you willing to accept appointments to and work on AAR/NAR committees?	Yes

Leadership Experience

Leadership positions and years held, and principal services rendered in the following:		
Prescott Area Association of REALTORS®:	2023 1st Vice President 2018 1st Vice	
	President 2017 Board of Directors	

Other local associations of REALTORS®:	2023 President Women's Council of Realtors
	Prescott Network 2022 President Elect &
	Treasurer Women's Council of Realtors
	Prescott Network
State Association of REALTORS®:	2023 AAR Board of Directors
National Association of REALTORS®:	2023-2025 Federal Political Coordinator CD2

Committee Experience

Committee experience and years participated, and principal services rendered in the following:		
Prescott Area Association of REALTORS®:	2021 Chair, Realtor Party 2020 Chair, Government Issues Committee 2019 Chair Community Service and Outreach Committee 2019 Chair Task Force Hats for Hope Fundraiser 2019 Co-Chair Task Force Annual Blood Drive	
Other local associations of REALTORS®:	Women's Council of Realtors Prescott Network	
State Association of REALTORS®:	2020- Present Member Legislative Political Action Committee 2018 Member, Master Real Estate Society	
National Association of REALTORS®:	2021 Member, State & Local Policy Issues Committee 2020 Member, Consumer Communications Council 2019 Member, Broker Idea Exchange Council	

Additional Information

Leadership positions and years held, and principal services rendered in other areas of business, the community and civic organizations:	2022-2023 Vice President, Board of Directors, Town of Prescott Valley Municipal Property Corporation 2020 - Present, Member, Prescott Valley Against Fentanyl Working Group 2019- 2021 President Board of Directors, Town of Prescott Valley Municipal Property Corporation 2019-2022 Neighborhood Coordinator Yavapai Food Neighbors Project
What are the major challenges and opportunities facing PAAR today and what suggestions do you have to resolve these matters?	Technology - Tools we have and Tools we need to have. That our members are educated, comfortable and empowered using those tools.

What opportunities do you envision for the association's future?	Risk Management - Incorporate our MLS as recommended by NAR to protect our Association and it's members Be member and community centric
Describe your perception of the role of the PAAR President-Elect and the reasons you believe you are qualified to serve in this position. Include your strengths that would be an asset to the Association:	To assist & represent the President in their absence, serve with the Board of Directors and serve the members of PAAR. ! am equipped with a servant heart, extensive experience and leadership, and integrity
Is there anything else you would like to add to your application?	I am Proactive – When an issue arises, I look at all the information provided, both sides of the issue, then make a swift informed decision. I am Pragmatic – Practical, but Optimistic I am Professional – Bring all my knowledge and skills. I am a Pillar – Strong & Reliable, I am Progressive – Always looking for fresh and new ideas. I am Personable - Will always be approachable.

The candidate affirms that: 1) to the best of their knowledge, the above information is true and complete; 2) they are actively engaged in the real estate business; and 3) they are a member in good standing with the Prescott Area Association of REALTORS®.

Views expressed by candidates are wholly their own and do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Prescott Area Association of REALTORS®.