

## NCAR Elections Notice:

As electronic voting enters its fifth year, NC REALTORS® members will again have the ability to vote for NC REALTORS® elected leaders from any location with access to the Internet. In order to be certain you receive important voting information via email in August, please review the following information and take the appropriate action:

- As approved by the Board of Directors, the electronic method of voting will be the ONLY means by which voters may vote in the Annual Election. As outlined in NC REALTORS® Electronic Voting Policy, an NC REALTORS® member is entitled to vote if he/she: (1) is eligible under the NCAR bylaws to vote in the Annual Election; (2) has provided NCAR with a valid, unique email address; and (3) has not notified NCAR that he/she no longer wishes to receive email messages from NCAR. Notwithstanding the foregoing, NCAR Members may nevertheless vote in the Annual Election if they are eligible to vote under the NCAR Bylaws, by notifying NCAR in writing no more than 60 days and no fewer than 21 days prior to the Annual Election of their desire to vote and provide NCAR with a valid, unique email address from which they will exercise their vote.
- All NC REALTORS® members must have a current, unique email address in the NC REALTORS® (NRDS) system by Thursday, August 12, to guarantee that you will receive your confidential login information for the election. Please contact your local REALTOR® Association to update your email address by August 5 to allow adequate time for reporting of changes to NCAR by the August 12 deadline.
- **Many members have taken extraordinary measures to prevent junk emails; therefore, to ensure that your login info is able to be delivered, please take any necessary action to allow your email system to successfully accept emails from [elections@ncrealtors.org](mailto:elections@ncrealtors.org).**
- Your confidential login and password will be emailed to you on August 29, one day prior to opening of the voting polls. Please note that for security reasons, this is NOT the same login and password that you use for the NC REALTORS® website or forms. You should safeguard this login info and have it available when you are ready to vote.
- A voting reminder with login information will be emailed again after the polls open. If you do not receive your login info by August 30, please check your spam filter. If you cannot retrieve it from your spam filter and need further assistance, NC Association of REALTORS® staff will be available during business hours, 8:30 A.M-5:00 P.M. To ensure the highest security standards, the NCAR staff will not have access to your login info, but will be able to work with our electronic voting vendor to assist you in getting this information.
- If you do not submit a unique email address to your local REALTOR® association you will NOT receive any election information by any other method of communication, such as U.S. Mail or facsimile.

**Online Polls will be open 24 hours a day from 12:00:01 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time) on Monday, AUGUST 30, 2010, to 11:59:59 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010.**

When the election begins, you may access the ballot through a link at [www.ncrealtors.org](http://www.ncrealtors.org) or go directly to the voting web site: <https://eBallot.votenet.com/ncar>.

Election Results will be announced at the opening session of the NC REALTORS® Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach on Sunday, September 19, and will be posted on [www.ncrealtors.org](http://www.ncrealtors.org) the following day.

[Click Here to View NC REALTORS' 2011 Election Bulletin http://www.ncrealtors.org/en/electionsbulletin2011.htm](http://www.ncrealtors.org/en/electionsbulletin2011.htm)