

1. Please share why you have decided to submit your name to run for office to serve your peers and the real estate industry as a whole?

My grandpa taught me early in life to always give back. I feel we are in the best business in the world that has given me so much. It is only right to give back. Also, since I became involved at the state level I have been introduced to so many great people. They have taught me a lot and have become friends along the way.

2. What previous leadership positions have you held either within the REALTOR® organization or outside of it?

Past Director at Large for NDAR, BMBOR NDAR director to state board, past chair for the Technology Committee with NDAR. Current Vice-Chair NDAR Government Affairs. Chair of BMBOR MLS Committee, Chair of BMBOR Government Affairs Committee. Past director on the Bismarck Mandan Board of REALTORS®, and also chaired several committee's with BMBOR. Appointed to State Gaming Commission. VP Lakewood Home Owners Association. Past School Board member. AVP regional manager TCF Bank.

3. How (or why) did you get started in real estate?

Moving back to North Dakota from Colorado, I was ready for a change out of the banking industry. I have always enjoyed all aspects of the home buying process and I felt it would be a good fit. The enjoyment you see when someone buys their first home. The challenge of every deal being different. For the most part it is because I like to help people and that is what a real estate agent does.

4. What is your most memorable moment in your real estate career?

My First day as a licensed real estate agent was my most memorable one. It was also the first day of the Bismarck/Mandan flood. I showed my clients several houses so they could move out of the flood zone area. We wrote an offer that was accepted and we ended up closing it 3 days later.

5. Your strong points?

Technology, leadership, problem solving and decision making, Teamwork and a strong work ethic.

6. Your specific plans or ideas for NDAR?

Continue the great work the current leadership has done. Work on getting more people involved at the state level. Improve professionalism in our industry. Continue improvement of technology that real estate agents use day to day. Work on ways to improve affordable housing.

7. Anything additional you would like to share?

If elected I do my best to continue the great work that the current leadership at NDAR has done. I will continue to try to get more people involved in leadership. I will do everything I can to improve the professionalism in our industry. I will stay on top of new technology to help our agents do business better. I will be there for all REALTORS® in the state. I will be their voice.