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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?**

Real estate has been so beneficial to my family and myself that I feel this is a way that I can give back to an industry that has been so good to me. I enjoyed serving locally as President of FMAAR and now I am ready to dedicate my time and talent to my extended Realtor family by serving NDAR.

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

- I was President of FMAAR in 2013.
- I served on the Board of Directors for FMAAR for 5 years.
- I was NDAR Director for another 2 years after being on the Board.
- I am the RPAC Trustee for Fargo.
- I am currently the chair for the FMAAR RPAC distribution committee
- I have been chair of both local and state RPAC committees.
- I served on the Cass County Planning Commission.
- I served on our Church Council.
- I have been involved in the following committees: RPAC (state & local) Government Affairs (state & local) / Forms Committee (local)
- I am a member of the North Dakota Hall of Fame for RPAC/Issues Mobilization contributions.
- I have been a major contributor to RPAC for the last 11 years.

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

I am on my 17th year as a Realtor. I previously worked in the sporting goods industry but the company I worked for was acquired and changes were made. At this time I decided I wanted less overnight travel and to be home more with my (then) younger children. I had a long conversation with LuAnn White who was my former neighbor and still a friend and she encouraged me to pursue being a Realtor, so I did. Thank you LuAnn!

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

My most memorable moment was this year when my dad was dying and how so many different Realtors from all over the state reached how to provide encouraging words and prayers. As a Realtor we are constantly competing with each other but at the same time this is the most supportive group of people I have ever worked with. When times are tough you see the true nature of most Realtors and how they genuinely care. As a Realtor, at the end of the day your competition is also your best friends.

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5. Your strong points?

I have the experience to be successful (See question 2). I have already been President of FMAAR and now I look to take that experience to the next level.

My brother is a Realtor so I have the assistance back at home so my business will not suffer. I can be focused and dedicated to do my very best representing NDAR.

6. Your specific plans or ideas for NDAR?

I would like to work with President to be Mary Shelkey Miller along with President Elect Shawn Ostlie to formulate a longer term plan that is initiated during Mary's presidency and carried forward with Shawn and then hopefully myself if I am to be elected. It is hard to accomplish anything of meaning in just one year but hopefully we can start a plan to benefit NDAR that will go forward for the future.