



IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Constitution and Bylaws of the Golden Isles Association of REALTORS® (see bylaws below) following is the proposed 2016 slate of Officers and Directors for the Golden Isles Association of REALTORS®. There will be a vote held at the September 18th Membership Meeting at the Brunswick Country Club.

**GOLDEN ISLES ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
PROPOSED SLATE OF
2016 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

President.....Ruth Heyward
 President Elect.....Robert Driggers
 Immediate Past President.....Tom McBride
 VP of Admin & Finance.....Zaida Harris
 VP of Governmental Affairs.....Missy Neu
 VP of Member & Public Services.....Lesley Flournoy
 VP of Professional Development.....Jay Kaufman
 Association Executive.....Toni Cockeram
 Board Attorney.....Steven L. Morgan

Jim Herndon	2016	Dianne Mallard	2017	Brad Davis	2018
Robert Kozlowski	2016	Allison Van der Veer	2017	Dana Tucker-Hill	2018

Section 5. Election of Officers and Directors.

(a) The Association desires to elect to its various offices the most qualified people in the membership and, in the election process, desires to pursue those election procedures which create harmony and goodwill and conscientiously avoid divisiveness and ill feelings.

(b) Only the office of President-elect is tantamount to election to the office of President the following year. The election to any other executive position is not a necessary prerequisite to ultimate election to the office of President-elect, and is not necessarily an endorsement for any other executive position in subsequent years. Where permitted by state law, and in accordance with applicable state requirements, election of officers may be conducted by electronic means, in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Directors.

(c) Recommendations from members for officers for the Association will be both solicited and considered, but these recommendations do not bind the Nominating Committee in its selection process.

(d) At least two (2) months before the annual election, a Nominating Committee of five (5) REALTOR® Members shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall select one candidate for each office and one candidate for each place to be filled on the Board of Directors. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be mailed or where permitted by state law, electronically transmitted to each Member eligible to vote at least three (3) weeks preceding the election. Additional candidates for the offices to be filled may be placed in nomination by petition signed by at least 20% of the REALTOR® Members eligible to vote. The petition shall be filed with the Chief Staff Executive at least two (2) weeks before the election. The Chief Staff Executive shall send notice of such additional nominations to all Members eligible to vote before the election. (Amended 1/05)

(e) The election of officers and directors shall take place at the annual meeting or where permitted by state law, electronically.

(f) The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint an Election Committee of three (3) REALTOR® Members to conduct the election. In case of a tie vote, the issue shall be determined by lot.

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