



**Annual Election Rules of the Day
Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

- All State & National members in good standing, according to the records of the National Chicago office of the Women's Council of Realtors on September 30, 2009 Shall be eligible to vote. Upon registration, the member will be given a ballot.
- All officer nominees shall submit to the Recording Secretary, before the election, an Agreement to Serve as provided by the Nominating Committee. Any nominations from the floor will be provided the Agreement to Serve immediately, and must submit the Agreement upon nomination.
- Voting by proxy is not permitted.
- Officers are to be elected by majority of votes.
- After announcing each candidate for office I will call for nominations from the floor 2 times. If I hear none, I will declare nominations for that office closed.
- We will be nominating and electing 3 members to serve on the Nominating Committee and 2 Alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2010. Nominations will be received from the floor. We will first elect 3 members to serve on the committee and then we will elect 2 alternates designated #1 and #2 to serve if needed in the absence of the committee member. The most recent active Past State President will chair this committee (if able to serve).
- Nominating Committee will be elected by a plurality vote.
- If there is a non-contested position (one individual named by the Nominating Committee is not challenged for the position from the floor), we will cast a unanimous voice vote. If there is more than one person running for the election to an office, we will use the paper ballots distributed at registration. The ballots will be collected, tallied and the winner announced by the head teller prior to the election continuing on the next office. Ballots will be destroyed at this time.
- Upon closing nominations, candidates running for the office will be requested to briefly introduce themselves and indicate how they are qualified to fulfill the position for which they are running. The candidates will speak in the order they are listed on the ballot, for a maximum of 3 minutes.