

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE, Silicon Valley Association of Realtors®

Guidelines for Qualifications & Duties

Qualifications

Be a Realtor® member in good standing

Knowledgeable about the Association: its structure, governance, & core goals.

Have experience relevant to the Association: examples: chairing a district committee, chairing an association-wide committee, chairing a Presidential task force or working group, chairing an association subsidiary.

Be willing to make SILVAR a high priority in their schedule

Believe in the concept of justice and fairness for all

Serve as a positive advocate for the Association

Duties

Communication:

Main priority of a Director-at-Large is to facilitate the flow of communication between the Board of Directors and its Members on all issues, policies and goals affecting governance of the Association.

Role models for the Association:

By virtue of their leadership position, a Director-at-Large should serve as an example of the highest standard of ethics and practice.

Participation in the Association:

Directors-at-Large are expected to attend all Board of Directors meetings, association-wide events and district events.

Developing new voluntary leadership:

On behalf of the Association as a whole, Directors-at-Large are expected to advance member participation & member interest. To further this goal, it is recommended a Director-at-Large attend a session of **each** District Council meeting and attend a session of **each** District Tour meeting

Decisions of the Board of Directors:

Directors-at-Large should inform themselves on the issues before the Association & freely engage in open and informed debate during Board of Directors meetings. Once a decision is approved by the Board of Directors, Directors-at-Large have the duty to support that approval and to be prepared to discuss its implementation with the association's members.