

Notice to GPBR REALTOR® Members
Re: Chapter Affiliation for Nomination, Petition and Voting Rights



June 25, 2019

Over the next few months, GPBR members will, for the first time, be asked to vote in Chapter Board of Regents elections for 2020. We currently have **two chapters** up and running: the **Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe Chapter** of the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® and the **Macomb County Chapter** of the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS®. As a reminder, Chapter affiliation is entirely optional and does not bear any additional cost to you as a member, however Chapter affiliation is required in order to be eligible to participate in the Chapter Board of Regents election process and for the Chapter Director seat in the Board of Directors election.

By default, your Chapter affiliation corresponds with the city in which your brokerage office is located. *

- If your office's physical location is in Harper Woods or one of the Grosse Pointes, you are already a member of the Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe Chapter.
- If your office's physical location is in Macomb County, you are already a member of the Macomb County Chapter.
- **If you wish to declare affiliation with a Chapter that is not your "default Chapter," please contact a GPBR staff member by 5pm on August 27, 2019.**

If your office's physical location is outside the aforementioned geographical boundaries, you still have the option to declare affiliation with either established Chapter. Please contact a GPBR staff member **by 5pm on August 27, 2019** to do so. If you prefer not to be affiliated with any chapter, please contact a GPBR staff member and we will update your member record accordingly.

Here is a summary of the 2020 Chapter Board of Regents election timeline (please note: the *Affiliate Regent* timeline is different from what is listed below):

- July 1, 2019: Call for Nominations for 2020 Chapter Board of Regents
- July 12, 2019: Deadline to submit nominations
- July 26, 2019: Notification of 2020 Chapter Board of Regents slate of candidates
+ Call for Petitions will be sent out
- August 16, 2019: Deadline to file petitions
- August 27, 2019: Deadline to declare (or amend) Chapter affiliation
- September 3, 2019: Chapter Board of Regents election ballots go out (electronically)
- September 27, 2019: Close of voting for 2020 Board of Regents
- Early to Mid-October: Chapter Annual Meetings (dates TBD, stay tuned for more info!)

If you have questions about the Chapter Board of Regents election process, please contact CEO Bob Taylor and/or our 2019 Chapter Presidents:

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* You are encouraged to [Look Yourself Up in our Online Directory](#) to verify that we have the correct office and location on file.