

Texas REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year Award

Texas REALTORS® presents the REALTOR® of the Year (ROTY) award in recognition of a member's service to the real estate industry and the community. The following rules will be followed in awarding the ROTY award:

1. No more than one Texas REALTOR® may be awarded the ROTY each year.
2. The Texas REALTORS® ROTY Committee is charged with selecting a REALTOR® of the Year. The Committee may choose to not award a REALTOR® of the Year for any year that no qualified member is nominated.
3. To be eligible for consideration, a nominee must be a Texas REALTORS® member.
4. Texas REALTORS® will solicit nominations from local board¹ Presidents and AEs at least sixty (60) days prior to the deadline to submit nominations. Nominations and/or recommendations in support of a nominee will be accepted only from the local President and/or the Association Executive of the nominating board and the nominee's primary board. Self-nominations and nominations by Texas REALTORS® member(s) will not be accepted.
5. Each Texas local board may submit or support only one nomination. A local board may nominate a member who holds primary membership in any Texas local board; however, a nominee will not be considered unless the nominee's primary board also provides written support of the nomination, which then becomes that board's one nomination.
6. Each local board is encouraged to nominate their local qualified REALTOR® of the Year award winner (current or previous) or another qualified member. Serving as a Texas REALTORS® chairman is not a requirement.
7. Nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted online at least 60 days prior to the date the award is presented and must include a recent photograph in a digital format.
8. Members of the Texas REALTORS® Leadership Team are not eligible for nomination until two (2) years after the end of their term as Chairman.
9. Texas REALTORS® will make reasonable efforts to keep the award decision confidential from the award winner but may need to contact the winner or the winner's family for assistance in planning the presentation of the award.

The Committee will use the following factors in consideration of nominees:

National Association of REALTORS® Service (10%): Include all NAR contributions, such as offices held, committee assignments, participation in work group and/or task force meetings; service as a Legislative

¹ "Board" as used throughout this document refers to local associations and boards in Texas.

Liaison; participation in Calls-for-Action; consistent attendance at NAR meetings such as Conventions, Hill visits, or other National meetings; membership held in any of the Institutes, Societies or Councils; visits to out-of-Texas Associations as a speaker or guest; and any other national-level activity.

Texas REALTORS Service (40%): Include all of the Texas REALTORS® contributions and service, such as offices held, committee assignments; attendance at Texas REALTORS® meetings such as Conference, Winter Meeting, REALTOR® Day at the Capitol; participation in legislative assemblies, Calls-for-Action, PAC events, seminars, educational programs as an instructor or monitor, in-town and out-of-town visits to other Boards/Associations; membership in the various affiliated organizations; and other activities.

Local Board/Association Service (25%): Include contributions and service to the local Board/Association, such as offices held, committee service and special assignments; participation in PAC activities; meeting attendance; seminar activity; education work; membership; and offices held in the local chapters of Institutes, Societies and Councils or other related organizations.

Civic and Community Service (10%): List activities or involvement with Chamber of Commerce or other economic, business or civic/community volunteer work; religious and/or cultural contributions to the community; campaigns; or political offices held (i.e., City Council, Commissioner's Court, School Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, etc.).

Individual Accomplishments (15%): List contributions that have enhanced the image of the real estate professional and the industry and/or examples of the nominee's participation as a mentor or role model to new members at the local, state or national level.

Composition of the Texas REALTORS® REALTOR® of the Year Committee

The Chairman of the REALTOR® of the Year Committee will be the most recent recipient of the Texas ROTY award, willing and able to serve.

In addition to the Chairman, the Committee will be comprised of the following:

- a. No less than three (3) and up to five (5) previous award recipients of the Texas ROTY award, selected by the Chairman of the Committee.
- b. No less than three (3) and up to five (5) RVPs, selected by the Chairman of the Committee.
- c. A majority of the Committee constitutes a quorum. A quorum must be present to conduct business. A majority of the members present may select the winner of the Texas ROTY award.
- d. No more than one member from any Region may serve on the Committee at any time.
- e. Members of the committee may not serve more than two (2) consecutive years.