



## 2022 Board of Directors Nominee Bio

**Name:** Barry Whittington

### **Service to NAR, OAR, OKCMAR and MLSOK:**

OKCMAR Affiliate Council Taskforce – 2005  
OKCMAR Board of Directors - 1995-1997  
OKCMAR Executive Committee – 1996  
OKCMAR Secretary/Treasurer – 1996  
OKCMAR Finance Committee - 1996(Chairman)-1998, 2007-2008  
OKCMAR Legislative/Issues Mobilization Committee - 1994(Chairman1995, 1996)-1998  
OKCMAR MLS Committee - 1996-1997(Chairman)  
OKCMAR Nominating Committee - 1997(Vice Chairman)  
OKCMAR Professional Standards Committee - 1998-2008 (Vice Chairman in 2004)  
OKCMAR Risk Management Committee – 2001  
OKCMAR Political Action Committee - 1994-1998  
OKCMAR MLS Rules Committee – 1996  
OKCMAR Strategic Assessment Committee - 1996-1998  
1994 Recipient of OKCMAR Board of Directors Award for Outstanding Service to OKCMAR

Also, my committee service to OKCMAR goes back before 1996 but records only go back this far. I have tried to fill in additional years of service which I am aware of and not available on their records.

OAR Legislative, Political & Regulatory Committee - 1997-2005  
OAR RPAC Oklahoma Trustee – 1998  
OAR Real Estate Issues Committee – 1998  
OAR Strategic Planning Committee – 1998  
OAR State Director - 1996-1997  
OAR Board of Directors - 1996-1997

### **Service to other boards and committees:**

OKC All Sports Association - Board of Directors  
First Presbyterian Church of OKC - Board of Trustees  
First Presbyterian Church of OKC - Session (Presbyterian Church version of Board of Elders)



**Tell us a little bit about your personal life and personal philosophy.**

I graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Petroleum Land Management in 1985. I immediately went to work as a licensed REALTOR in 1985 in the Oklahoma City area and have been in the business as a full-time agent and/or Broker ever since. I am currently the Managing Broker for RE/MAX First in OKC. I have been happily married since 1986 and have raised 4 children into young adults. My personal philosophy for my family and associates at RE/MAX First is essentially the same. I try to teach personal responsibility with an emphasis on education and ethics as the key to stand out and achieve whatever goals my children or associates have set for themselves.

**Tell us why you would want to serve on the board of directors.**

I feel as though my experience with service to both OKCMAR and OAR would lend itself to me being a very qualified director. I am uniquely interested in the MLS because it is the cornerstone to our future success for our current generation of REALTORS but also for future generations. I want to contribute my experience and vision to the MLS Board to ensure that we as REALTORS remain an essential element of the listing and selling process. This process begins with an MLS that has accurate, transparent, and up to the date information which serves both our membership and the general public.