

## 2024 Board of Directors Nominee Bio

Name Craig Rogers

## Tell us a little bit about yourself and your philosophy.

I was born in Norman, Oklahoma in 1989. Growing up, I spent most of my childhood in Moore, where I developed a strong work ethic from an early age. At the age of 15, I embarked on my journey in the service industry, which provided me with valuable skills and experiences.

In search of new adventures, I made the decision to move to New England when I turned 25. Living there for five years allowed me to explore different cultures and broaden my horizons. However, my heart ultimately led me back to Oklahoma, a place I consider home.

In March of 2021, my life took a beautiful turn when I met my now husband. We quickly realized that we were meant to be and, that same summer, we tied the knot. This marked the beginning of my career in real estate, a path I have wholeheartedly embraced.

Becoming a father to our daughter, Sutton, has been the most rewarding and transformative experience of my life. It has fueled my desire to make a positive impact in the world and contribute to my community.

Not only am I dedicated to growing my real estate career, but I am also passionate about giving back. I actively serve on multiple committees with OKCMAR (Oklahoma City Metropolitan Association of Realtors) and proudly hold the position of President in the LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance-Oklahoma Chapter. Through my involvement, I strive to promote equality, diversity, and inclusivity in the real estate industry.

Throughout my life, I have always believed in the power of caring for others. This guiding principle has brought me fulfillment and joy, as it has opened doors and led me on unexpected paths. I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given and remain committed to making a positive impact on those around me.

In conclusion, my life has unfolded in various ways, but my values and belief in compassion have remained constant. I am excited about the future and the opportunities it holds, both

personally and professionally, as I continue to embrace new challenges and dedicate myself to uplifting others.

## Please list your involvement in NAR, OAR, OKCMAR and MLSOK:

I sit on three OKCMAR committees: Membership Committee, Communication & Marketing Committee, and Diversity Committee. This year I have applied to sit on a committee with NAR as well.

## What sparked your interest in serving on the OKCMAR Board of Directors?

While I have got more involved with the real estate community over the last year plus I have seen what we as REALTORS are capable of & what we can do for our community as a whole. I am commited to being a part of making the difference that OKCMAR Board of Directors makes.