

### 2024 Board of Directors Nominee Bio

# Name Monty Strickland

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

I am a career real estate professional with a passion for helping people. I enjoy working with others to achieve a common goal of success. I believe in doing things the right way and have an enormous conscience. I work extremely well under pressure and always try to put 100% effort in anything I do. I have been in the real estate industry for a little over 20 years and constantly strive to better my skills and abilities.

I married my high school sweetheart and we have two children, ages 23 and 17. We run a small cow/calf operation and enjoy everything agriculture. I am very involved civically and love to help in any way I can. I have also been a Reserve Deputy with the McClain County Sheriff's Office for over 14 years and currently hold the rank of Lieutenant.

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

I am currently on the Data Strategies committee for NAR. I served as a director for OAR for 3 years and spoke at the OAR convention as the MLSOK President. I have served on numerous OKCMAR committees and task forces for the last 20 years. I was the 2019 and 2021 MLSOK President and served on the MLSOK Board for 8 years.

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

I love this organization and all that It encompasses. I feel like I made a difference on the MLSOK Board and after taking a year off, my batteries are recharged and I look forward to the next challenge. I come with no hidden agenda and just want to offer my talents and abilities to make the organization continue to be the best that it can be going forward. I feel like there are some unique challenges that we will be facing as an industry over the next few years and I hope to work with others to stay out in front of the issues to protect the membership.