

Online Voting Will Open September 18, 2014

Meet your Candidates

Alexis Pierson – President Elect



I got my real estate license in August of 2006 after buying my first home. I loved the home purchasing process, and have a great passion for the industry as a whole. I am committed to my local community and to my local Board of REALTORS®, and have expressed that commitment through service with the Board.

Throughout the years, I have served the Jacksonville Board of REALTORS® in the following capacities:

- Director on the Board of Directors June 2013 – Present
- Member of the MLS Committee 2008 – Present
- Secretary on the Board of Directors 2011-2012
- Chairperson of the Legislative Committee 2012
- Chairperson of the Public Relations Committee 2011
- Member of the Grievance Committee 2010
- Member of the Public Relations Committee 2007-2010, 2014
- Member of the Membership Committee 2007-2008

Please consider allowing me the privilege of serving you as President Elect of your Jacksonville Board of Directors.

Secretary – Leslie McCotry



My name is Leslie McCotry and I am interested in serving as your secretary. I have a degree in journalism, so I've spent years jotting down information quickly for the school newspaper. As a college student, I was also a secretary for my sorority and other extra-curricular events. After graduation, I worked in corporate communications at Horseshoe Casino.

I started out in real estate as a REALTOR® in 2007. After a military relocation, I took time out with my family and did a short stint in property management. As always, I was drawn back to real estate sales and I started as a member of JBOR in May 2012.

Thank you for your time.

Kerry Blakley - Director



KERRY G. BLAKLEY obtained his AA Degree from The University of the State of New York, Albany, in 1980, BS degree in Health Care Services from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill in 1980 and a BBA Degree in Computer Information Systems from National University, San Diego, CA in 1992. He retired from the U.S. Navy after completing 20 years of active service, where he worked as an Environmental Health Specialist for 16 of the 20 years. While teaching at the Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, CA. Advanced Hospital Corps School for the Navy he was an associate professor for George Washington University for 3 years. He obtained his Real Estate License in 1996 and received his Brokers License in 1998. He has been an active member of the Jacksonville Board of Realtors serving as the Equal Opportunity Committee Chairperson in 1997 and as Treasurer for 1998, 1999, and 2000. Additionally, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors for 1998, 1999 and 2000. He continues to be a standing member of the Professional Standards and Grievance review committee of the local board of Realtors. Kerry achieved his Graduate, REALTOR Institute on Sept 25, 1997; he earned his Certified Residential Specialist designation in October 1999 and his Accredited Buyer's Representative designation in the spring of 2000. He received his Certificate of Completion from North Carolina Real Estate Educational Foundation, Inc. in Mediation Training in December 1999. Kerry was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the North Carolina Real Estate Educators Association for his participation on the Broker Examination Committee, which was commissioned by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission. He established his own Independent Real Estate School in September 2001 and has been a licensed instructor since 1999.

Sheila Cuadros – Director



Hi there! It's Sheila Cuadros and I would like to say THANK YOU for allowing me the great privilege of serving 3 wonderful years on the Board! I'd love to share a little bit about me, as I am running for the Board of Directors again and I would like nothing more than to continue serving on our Board and give back to our wonderful Realtors and community.

I have many passions and have been lucky to be able to pursue many of them in my life or have future plans laid out to do so. I am enthusiastic about coaching people and helping them create a road map to their dreams. Numbers, figures and calculations are another thing that intrigue me. I thoroughly enjoy reading books. Lastly, I have an undying love for animals. We currently have 3 dogs; Chase my 3 legged boy, Luna an Australian Sheppard who is blind and deaf, Oreo a lovable kissble bulldog and 3 cats; Zorro, Zena and Lil' Fella.

Prior to becoming a part of the Real Estate world, I was a manager of a Credit Union for 10 years, where I was in charge of 4 branch offices. I also started a police authorized towing company from the ground up and within 3 years I was able to expand the company to having 15 brand new tow trucks with 19 employees and 4 offices.

Shortly after I met the love of my life, his career in the Marine Corps took us across the globe to beautiful, Puerto Rico. While there for 2 years, I had the joy of rescuing over 30 dogs. This is also where our first son, Xander was born. We finished out Erich's illustrious Military Career in North Carolina,

where we were able to set down roots, in the amazing place we now call home. About a year after moving, we welcomed our second bundle of joy into this world, Maverick.

Most recently, Erich and I are starting a new chapter in our lives, now that he is a Retired US Marine! I am pleased to say that he has joined me in this crazy world we call Real Estate! I do what I do every day for my husband and our 2 beautiful boys that steal my heart with a simple smile. I have thoroughly enjoyed my Real Estate career. All of the challenges that are presented, the successes that are had, the friendships that are made, opportunities to learn, grow, teach and so much more! I would not picture myself anywhere else. I truly love what I do and I am grateful for this every day.

I hope you learned a little bit more about where I come from and what my aspirations are and find that I would be a great fit for the Board of Directors in 2015!

David Gardner – Director



David Gardner began his real estate career in May 2008. Since then he has worked with Century 21 American Properties and has been with the North Office, South Office and currently the West Office. David worked as a restaurant manager for 14 years. As a manager he has learned the skills to be a leader, decision maker and teacher and strives to extend those skills to the Real Estate community. Currently David and his wife Jessica have teamed up as the Gardner Real Estate Group and are working towards a platform of excellence. Dave has served on the PR Committee for 2 years and has contributed to the efforts of starting the American Properties Real Estate School. David's Charitable contributions in the past have included helping with the Relay For Life at the Century 21 American Properties tent four years standing, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and is the process of starting a relationship with Friends of Animals Onslow County. David is thankful for this opportunity to excel.

Jammie Garlock– Director



Jammie relocated to the Jacksonville area from Oklahoma in Feb. 2011. Being new to the area has given her the drive and determination to help others relocate and settle with ease. Providing excellent customer service, communication and loyalty is the key to her real estate success.

Receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Law Enforcement from Cameron University, she graduated college in 2010. Jammie also attended the University of Central Oklahoma to work on her masters in Forensics & Criminology and the University of Oklahoma pre-law program until moving to NC with her Marine.

Jammie has a very outgoing & fun personality. She is very well organized and detail oriented. She currently serves as the Chair of the Education Committee.

Taylor Greene – Director



Grace Haubrich – Director



I have been an active Realtor member of Jacksonville Board of REALTORS® since 1999.

I am very active in the community, serving with the Onslow County Homebuilders as Director, Onslow County Kiwanis as President and the City of Jacksonville Environmental Appearance Committee as Chairperson.

I serve on these committees in hopes of making a difference. I feel very strong that we all need to serve in things we believe in. For this reason, I am running for a Director position for Jacksonville Board of REALTORS® and ask for your vote.

John Hoopes – Director



Hello fellow REALTORS! Many of you I know from my last 10+ years as a member of JBOR. For those of you I don't know here are some things I've been involved in and a brief timeline of my service to our board and our great community.

JBOR Service:

- 2004 Joined JBOR in August
- 2006 Elected as a Director, served as chair of the hospitality committee
- 2007 Served as a Director, served as chair of the hospitality committee
- 2008 Served as a Director, served as chair of the hospitality committee and on nominating committee
- 2009 Served as a Director, served on nominating committee and hospitality committee
- 2010 Served as a Director, served on nominating committee
- 2011 Served as a Director, served on nominating committee
- 2012 Elected as Treasurer, served on budget committee

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Professional/Personal Accomplishments:

- 2008-2009 Elected & served on the Onslow County Planning Board of Directors
- 2004-2012 Served on Jacksonville Area Soccer Association as Facilities Coordinator, Recreation Coordinator, and Commissioner
- 2004-2012 Coached youth soccer at recreation, challenge, and classic level
- 2004-2012 Member of Onslow County Home Builders Association
- 2004-Present Notary Public
- 2009 Certified New Home Specialist
- 2008 Graduate REALTOR Institute
- 2005-2010 Averaged 5-8 million in sales volume with 28-45 sides closed
- 2011-2013 Team Leader/CEO Keller Williams of New Bern, NC
- Present- Sales Manager REALTOR/Broker at CRI Properties Jacksonville, NC
- Present- Father of 3 children at 11, 13, and 15 years old (help!!!!)

I was born and have lived in Jacksonville for 28 of my 45 years. During that time I have seen and been part of a lot of growth in all of Onslow County, our board membership and the changes within the market. I take pride in helping make sound decisions for the betterment of JBOR and truly enjoy serving my fellow REALTORS and our affiliates at the highest level. Please consider me as a Director when you cast your vote for John Hoopes. Have a fantastic day!

Jenna Morton – Director



Hi! My name is Jenna Morton. I've loved living in North Carolina for the past 16 years, I am originally from Michigan and proud graduate of Michigan State University. I have been a member of the Jacksonville Board of Realtors since 2006 when I started selling real estate. I've been selling for Coldwell Banker SeaCoast since 2008. I have served & Chaired the Public Relations Committee as well as President -Elect in 2011 and President in 2012. I have grown a lot in my professional career in the last 7 years and enjoy getting know all of my fellow REALTORS. I also enjoy mentoring new REALTORS and help them grow their business. I strive to support all of my fellow REALTORS by attending open houses and membership meetings. I believe that working together makes us all stronger and increases every REALTORS business. I would appreciate your vote

for Director so that I can continue to give back to the community and our membership. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my dogs, relaxing on the beach and traveling.

Alex Smith - Director



Alex Smith has been a Realtor since January 2011. He has served on the Young Professionals Network committee, the Education Committee and the PR Committee. He is married and has 2 kids and a 3rd on the way. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville at their campus at Northside High School and volunteers in the worship team as well as the youth ministry.

I look forward to serving you as Director

Joanne Stephenson - Director



Joanne moved to Jacksonville from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in 2001 where she worked as a licensed REALTOR. She has served on various committees throughout the years. First starting as RPAC Chairperson in 2005 & 2006. She served on the Public Relations Committee in 2007 and served as Chairperson for that committee in 2009/2010. She has also been voted as Director from 2007-2009 and also part of 2010.

Eva Vine – Director



I started my Real Estate career with Danberry Real Estate in Toledo, Ohio and after 6 months I went to work for The Gio RE company and was with them for over 9 years as a Realtor.

When I first got here I took a couple of years off and enjoyed my grandkids who were here as well as had my others come down and visit for weeks, at the beach and just being together.

I decided I would go back into real estate and called Betty Davis and asked if I got my license here I could work for her. I worked for C21Town and Country until it was dissolved, Art and Pam and Betty and a few other Realtors that were together, organized Century21 Champion Real Estate. I am still working with them.

Pam and Betty have always taught the value of education, so you can serve your clients well. I have my ABR, CRS, SRES, CPDE, CSSS designations and well as being a Broker.

I served 2 terms as a Director on the Jacksonville Board of Realtors from 2007 thru 2013, and prior to that I was on the Grievance Committee, and Chaired the Grievance Committee.

I would love to serve the Realtors and members of JBOR again. I promise to help the Board make wise decisions for education and progress. Helping you as Realtors to be the best we can be for our clients, both buyers and sellers and our community. I would count it an honor to serve you in this position again.

Linda Yaworski – Director

