

General Appointment Guidelines

In the committee appointment process, efforts will be made to:

- Retain one-third of the committee for continuity.
- Introduce "new blood" on the committee.
- Balance the committees by experience, geography, and gender.
- Avoid appointing individuals on committees that meet at the same time.
- Fill all vacancies on committees and subcommittees. (If state representative and affiliate representative positions are not recommended by the state or affiliate by a certain noticed date, the NAR incoming president has the prerogative to fill the vacant positions with at-large members.)
- Avoid appointing an individual to more than three committees/subcommittees.
- Appoint the immediate past chair of all full committees to serve a one-year term as an ex-officio member with a vote. (The past chair will be permitted to serve on three other committees in addition to his or her past chair position.)
- Limit an individual's term on a committee to two consecutive two- or three-year terms or five consecutive one-year terms, whichever is longer.
- Avoid placing committee liaisons on NAR committees during their term of service.

General Ranking Guidelines

Individuals will be considered for committee appointments based on the following priority ranking of recommendations:

1. Leadership Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended to serve on a committee by the president, president-elect, first vice president, treasurer, vice president and liaison to committees, vice president and liaison to government affairs, immediate past president, committee liaisons and regional vice presidents.
2. State Association Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended by the state president or the association executive.
3. Chair/Vice Chair/Staff Executive Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended by the committee's chair, vice chair or staff executive.
4. Immediate Past Chair Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended by the committee chair that served in the previous year.
5. Local Board Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended by the local board president or the association executive.
6. Other Leadership Recommendations - Individuals who are recommended by Past NAR Presidents, Past RVPs, Past State Presidents, and Affiliate Leaders.
7. National Director Requests - Every effort will be made to provide an upcoming director with his or her first choice for a committee assignment. If the first choice cannot be accommodated, then the second or third choice will be considered. In any case, every effort will be made to offer a director a committee appointment as long as the director has adhered to the due dates outlined on the Committee Recommendation Process Timeline.
8. Member Requests - Individuals who are not currently directors or will not be directors during the upcoming year but are active in the Association.