



## National Focus Committee Description

The Committee Chairman and a minimum of two REALTOR® members are appointed by the State Chapter President. The Chairman and the members should have extensive WCR knowledge and experience (local, state and national).

The Committee is responsible for:

1. Exploring ways to gain national prominence for the state, through networking and participation, and to keep members informed of national issues and opportunities.
2. Identifying, developing and positioning qualified members for national leadership roles, insuring that National has a strong talented cadre of members for volunteer opportunities and leadership positions.
3. Encouraging attendance and participation at State, Regional and National Meetings.
4. Submits Recommendations to National WCR by May 1 of each year.

For states that are just beginning, the first step is to focus on developing awareness of national volunteer opportunities among your members. The benefits of WCR membership increase with involvement. The volunteer opportunities and appointment criteria change each year. The Committee should develop a system to insure that members know about the current opportunities and how to participate.

Once the committee has guidelines in place to meet the basic responsibilities outlined above, the next step is the development of standing rules to be used in the event the State Chapter wants to support and/or fund member candidates for Regional or National Office. While this is not required, it is recommended that states choosing to support candidates establish standing rules. Development of standing rules will insure fairness, if and when, the state becomes involved in supporting candidates for office.

## National Leadership Development Opportunities:

Line Officers (elected)

Executive Committee (elected and appointed)

Finance & Budget Committee (appointed)

Nominating Committee (elected)

Strategic Forum Chairman or Vice Chairman or Steering Committee member (appointed)

Leadership Academy Faculty (appointed)

Committee liaison to National Association of REALTORS® (Presidential appointment)

Inspiration at a national meeting (Presidential appointment)

Pledge of Allegiance at a national meeting (Presidential appointment)

Sergeant at Arms at the Annual Business Meeting \*

Credential Delegate at Annual Business Meeting \*

Represent WCR at the Trade Booth at the REALTOR® Expo (when applicable) \*

Business source for eConnect \*

Learning Lab Facilitator \*

Panelist for Strategic Forums and Education Sessions \*

Introduce an education session speaker at a National Meeting \*

\* State National Focus Committees make recommendations on appointments each year by May