

CANDIDATE:



Jacqueline Norton
Salesperson, Realty Network: 100 Inc.

How long have you been a member of: Organized Real Estate: **19 yrs.** RAHB: **19 yrs.**

1. Why do you want to be a Director and how will you use your skills for the benefit of the Association and its Members?

I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the RAHB Board. This board, like many successful boards, depends on committed and talented volunteers and great staff. Everyone should consider volunteering for their professional association to do their part to maintain such a successful and relevant organization.

My professional career spans over 40 years, many of those years were spent working for the City of Hamilton with special interest groups and committees, coordinating a variety of projects and initiatives. I worked very closely with the City Councilors, their committees and Council. I have a keen understanding of committee and board work, group dynamics and governance from both the staff support perspective and board perspective.

I have also taken the time to volunteer with many different organizations such as Rotary and Zonta (past president), as well as serving on the boards of The Factory Media Centre, The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, The Hamilton Children's Choir and the Witton Lofts Condominium Corporation (current president) to name a few.

I wish to utilize all of this experience on the RAHB Board of Directors. With 19 years experience as a Real Estate Salesperson, I think that I would be a great fit on the board. Although my practise focuses mostly on residential real estate, my husband and I have invested in commercial real estate in Hamilton so I also have a broad understanding of the industry. There are many changes and challenges that RAHB is facing including advances in technology, issues of privacy and competition and so on. I am excited to work under the direction of the President and alongside the other board members in the face of such change.