

Why I Wish to Serve on the CVR MLS Board of Directors

I was fortunate to serve on the CVR MLS Board in 2019 and 2020, while serving as President-Elect of SVAR in 2019 and as President of SVAR in 2020. This was a highly engaged Board as CVR MLS transitioned from the SupraLock system to the SentiLock system. During my tenure on the CVR MLS Board, I strived to enhance the cooperative efforts of SVAR and RAR and to instill a cohesiveness and trust between the two associations for the betterment of both associations, CVR MLS, and its members.

Serving on the CVR MLS Board of Directors is a significant responsibility, and I am honored to have the opportunity to run for a position on this esteemed Board. By serving on the CVR MLS Governance Task Force, I have gained a clear understanding and background regarding the future challenges facing our MLS, as well as other MLSs across the country. On a positive note, as a result of the recent litigation, the BOD and staff will have the opportunity to broaden the footprint of CVRMLS in a positive way to benefit all its members. The 2026 Board will need directors who are knowledgeable about these challenges facing this industry and the foresight to think creatively and to work toward solutions that best serve CVR MLS, the owners, and its members. I am up to this challenge and look forward to the opportunity of serving during this ever-changing and uncertain time.

While serving as President of SVAR, we were confronted with numerous unprecedented events resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic on an almost day-to-day basis. We struggled with how to provide the necessary education and services to our members that would enable them to continue operating their business without interruption, and in a manner that best serves their clients. I am proud to say that by working together as a Board and having the ability to confront the problems head-on and the ability to think "out-of-the-box", our members were able to continue to do business and professionally serve their client.

My decision to seek a role on the Board is driven by my dedication to fiduciary responsibility, ethics, confidentiality, and a strong belief in the power of collaboration to drive positive change.

In conclusion, my past Board experience and extensive committee involvement have provided me with valuable insights and a keen understanding of the demands and opportunities to make informed decisions that can benefit CVR MLS, its owners, and members. I am dedicated to ensuring that CVR MLS maintains its reputation as a trusted, valuable, and reliable resource for its members and the broader Real Estate community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry R Lewis", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Larry R Lewis