

**BYLAWS FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAPTER OF
THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS®¹
ARTICLE I – CREATING THE CHAPTER**

Section 1: (A) A State Chapter of the WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS® is hereby created and established under the authority granted in ARTICLE XIII of the bylaws of the

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS®, an affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.

(B) This Chapter shall be known as the CALIFORNIA CHAPTER of the WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS® and shall encourage its members to dedicate themselves to the highest service for the public and the real estate industry.

Section 2: (A) This Chapter shall be subject to the national bylaws of the WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS® and shall have its state bylaws approved by the WCR national Bylaws Committee. Upon approval of these bylaws by National WCR, the Chapter is authorized to use the WCR name and symbols in connection with the name of the Chapter.

(B) The Chapter agrees to create programs that support the national WCR objectives, disburse dues, and raise additional funding through supportive programs. The CALIFORNIA Chapter represents WCR in the State and shall actively follow the WCR objectives and work with the State Association of REALTORS®.

Section 3: (A) The mission of the WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS®: We are a community of real estate professionals creating business opportunities, developing skills for the future and achieving our individual potential for success.

Section 4: State Chapters may be disbanded after due notice for:

(A) Not maintaining at least fifty (50) Active members and two chapters;

(B) Not filing a current list of current officers and, upon request of the National WCR office, minutes of the Annual Election Meeting;

(C) For any other reason deemed by the national Governing Board to be in the best interest of the WCR.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Any active member in good standing of a Local Chapter of WCR in this state shall be an active member in this State Chapter and the national WCR.

Section 2: (A) When there is no Local Chapter of the Council within the jurisdiction of the Local Board/Association of REALTORS® to which the member belongs or within the jurisdiction of the Local Board/Association of REALTORS® in which the member does business, such members shall be eligible to become a member-at-large of the state Chapter and the national WCR organization.

(B) Any REALTOR®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, or Institute Affiliate² member in good standing of the CALIFORNIA State Association engaged in the real estate profession shall be eligible for Active membership in this State Chapter and the national WCR.

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