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### **Matt Silver Installed as President-elect of Illinois REALTORS®**

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — REALTOR® Matt Silver, of Chicago, has been installed as the 2023 President-elect of Illinois REALTORS®. He is a partner and senior broker with Corcoran Urban Real Estate in Chicago.

Silver, C2EX, CRS, ePRO, GRI, began his real estate career in 1998. He is a member of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® (CAR) and has served on its Board of Directors. He is a past president of CAR, was named its 2018 REALTOR® of the Year and received its 2013 REALTOR® Achievement Award. He serves on CAR's Audit and Professional Standards committees.

At the state level, Silver is a member of the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors and has chaired the REALTORS® Political Involvement Working Group, the Education Working Group, the Professional Standards Committee, the Finance Committee and Grievance Committee. He is the Federal Political Coordinator for U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider of the 10<sup>th</sup> District. He has led the REALTORS® Institute Working Group, REALTORS® Political Involvement Working Group and has served on the Real Estate Educational Foundation (REEF) Board of Directors. He served as 2015 REEF president and was a dean of the Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI).

Silver is a supporter of REALTOR® political advocacy and is a "Golden R-President's Circle" investor in the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC). He has served multiple terms on the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Board of Directors and 2021 chaired NAR's Federal Legislative

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and Political Forum. Earlier this year, he was awarded Illinois REALTORS®' Political Involvement Award in recognition of his political and grassroots achievements.

He has earned several industry designations and endorsements, including Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI), ePRO certification and the NAR Commitment to Excellence C2EX endorsement.

In his community, Silver serves on the Board of Directors for the True Value Boys & Girls Clubs in the Little Village neighborhood, he's an ambassador for All Chicago: Making homelessness history, a local organization with a mission to end homelessness. Silver also serves on Pi Kappa Phi's National Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Silver earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He lives in Chicago with his 22-year-old son, Grant, who is a recent graduate of Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

Other 2023 Illinois REALTORS® officers are: President Michael Gobber, designated managing broker and partner of Century 21 Affiliated in Westchester; Treasurer Tommy Choi, co-founder and owner of Weinberg Choi Residential at Keller Williams ONEChicago; and Immediate Past President Ezekiel "Zeke" Morris, designated managing broker of EXIT Strategy Realty/EMA Management on the South Side of Chicago. [Find more information about the 2023 Leadership Team.](#)

The [Illinois REALTORS®](#) is a voluntary trade association whose more than 50,000 members are engaged in all facets of the real estate industry. In addition to serving the professional needs of its members, Illinois REALTORS® works to protect the rights of private property owners in the state by recommending and promoting legislation which safeguards and advances the interest of real property ownership.