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## **Tommy Choi Installed as President-elect of Illinois REALTORS®**

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — REALTOR® Tommy Choi, of Chicago, has been installed as the 2024 President-elect of Illinois REALTORS®. He is co-founder and owner of Weinberg Choi Residential at Keller Williams ONEChicago.

Choi began his real estate career in 2007. He is a member of the Chicago Association of REALTORS® (CAR) and has served as its president in 2019, the first Korean-American to lead the local association. In 2020, he was named CAR's REALTOR® of the Year.

At the state level, Choi has served multiple terms on the Illinois REALTORS® Board of Directors and chaired the association's Finance Committee and Strategic Planning Committee. He is a 2014 graduate of the Illinois REALTORS® Leadership Development Program.

Choi is a longtime contributor to the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) and in 2020 was inducted into the RPAC Hall of Fame for an aggregate lifetime investment of at least \$25,000. He has been a State Legislative Contact and is currently the Federal Political Coordinator for U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley of the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

He has been actively involved at the national level, serving multiple terms on the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) Board of Directors and graduating from NAR's Leadership Academy in 2018. In 2019, he chaired NAR's Young Professionals Network Advisory Board and in 2021, he was chosen to serve as the Vice President of Association Affairs for NAR. In 2024, he will serve as chair of the RPAC Participation Council.

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Crain's Chicago Business named Choi to its "40 Under 40" class of 2020. Crain's annual list recognizes business and industry leaders making an impact in Chicago.

Choi earned a bachelor's degree from Bradley University in Peoria. He lives on the North Side of Chicago with his wife, Tesha; their three daughters, Henly, Mosely and Mayer, and dog Macy.

Other 2024 Illinois REALTORS® officers are: President Matt Silver, partner and senior broker with Corcoran Urban Real Estate in Chicago; Treasurer Jeff Kolbus, president of RE/MAX Traders Unlimited in Peoria; and Immediate Past President Michael Gobber, designated managing broker and partner of Century 21 Circle in Westchester. [Find more information about the 2024 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.