

# NEWS RELEASE

## REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley

221 Industry Avenue · Springfield, MA 01104

Tel: 413-785-1328 · Toll-Free: 877-854-6978 · Fax: 413-731-7125

[www.rapv.com](http://www.rapv.com)



**Brendan Bailey**, RCE, CIPS

Chief Executive Officer

[brendan@rapv.com](mailto:brendan@rapv.com)

**Cheryl Malandrinos**

President

[ccmalandrinos.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:ccmalandrinos.realtor@gmail.com)

**Ayca Yavuz**

Director of Communications & Marketing

[ayca@rapv.com](mailto:ayca@rapv.com)

---

## Sears Elected First Vice President of the National Association of REALTORS®

**Springfield, Mass. May 9, 2022** – Kevin M. Sears, AHWD, C2EX, of Springfield, Mass., has been elected 2023 first vice president of the National Association of REALTORS®. The election took place at the NAR board of directors meeting.

Kevin is a Broker/Partner of Sears Real Estate, specializing in single-family brokerage and property management. He has served NAR in numerous capacities, including as a President's Liaison in 2019 and as NAR Vice President of Government Affairs in 2017.

Kevin has a long history of serving in volunteer leadership positions. He served as the 2010 President of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® (MAR) and state REALTOR® of the Year in 2006. He has been a member of the MAR Board of Directors since 2000.



Kevin Sears  
2023 First Vice President,  
NAR

The REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) elected Kevin as president in 2005 and named him REALTOR® of the Year in 2006. He has also served as a Chair of a number of the association's committees.

### About the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley is a professional trade organization with more than 1,800 members. The term REALTOR® is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of REALTORS® who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

###