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August 26, 2024

Captain John C. Sigler (Ret.)



Dear Captain Sigler:

Congratulations! You have been nominated by the National Rifle Association's Nominating Committee for election to the NRA Board of Directors. Your name will be placed on the ballot that will be included in the February 2025 issue of the American Rifleman, American Hunter, America's 1st Freedom and Shooting Illustrated and sent to all members entitled to vote in the 2025 election of Directors.

All persons recommended by the membership to the Committee were considered when the Committee met on August 24, 2024. The Committee deliberated over a total of 86 individuals.

An alphabetical list of the Committee's nominees is enclosed. The names of these individuals, in addition to the names of those nominated by petition of the members, will be printed on the official ballot to fill 26 vacancies on the Board of Directors in the 2025 election.

The Bylaws require that the names of all nominees and a short biographical sketch of each be published in the Official Journal of the Association. This information will be published in the voting issue.

The guidelines for writing and submitting your biographical sketch are as follow:

Article VIII, Section 2(d), of the Bylaws (as amended May 23, 2016) states:

"Biographical sketches shall be limited to biographical facts and shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Association by each candidate and shall be sworn to or affirmed to by the candidate as being truthful in every respect. Any willful material misrepresentation contained therein shall invalidate the candidacy provided that (1) such misrepresentation shall first be brought to the attention of the candidate by the Secretary, and (2) the candidate persists in the

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inclusion of such misrepresentation in the biography by submitting a further sworn statement or affirmation reaffirming the truthfulness thereof. The decision of the Secretary of the Association in matters concerning biographies shall be final."

Please be sure to include a sworn statement or affirmation that the information contained in your biographical sketch is true in every respect before submitting it. Please note that the Bylaws have been amended; the sworn statement or affirmation does not need to be notarized.

The Bylaws further state in Article VIII, Section 3(e), that:

"On the official ballot for the election of Directors, no persons nominated by petition nor by the Nominating Committee shall be so designated."

Therefore, the Association will not make this designation either on the ballot or in the biographical sketch. However, if you wish to indicate the method of your nomination, you may do so in your biographical sketch.

The Board of Directors has given authority and direction to the Secretary to delete all material that does not comply with the following guidelines provided for biographical sketches:

- (1) It must be biographical and not a campaign message.
- (2) Biographical material shall not contain more than 150 words, excluding name and city and state.
- (3) Candidates for election to the NRA Board of Directors who receive the endorsement of any NRA-affiliated organization have the right to include the endorsement in their published biography for such election, provided that each endorsement is filed in writing with the NRA Secretary and signed by an authorized officer of that affiliate. No other endorsements are authorized.
- (4) The Secretary is authorized and directed to delete all material that does not comply with paragraphs (1), (2) and (3).
- (5) The Secretary is authorized to determine the appropriateness of any candidate biography submitted, and the decision of the Secretary shall be final. When the biographies submitted to the Association contain any misrepresentation, and upon refusal of the candidate to correct the biography, the Secretary of the Association is authorized to inform the candidate that the biography is unacceptable, and to reject it.

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Remember, 150 words is the limit and all words must be counted. Computer counts may be used, but a final count will be conducted by the Secretary's office after correction to conform with NRA style and usage. Please don't make it necessary for us to reduce the word count, as we may inadvertently remove something that you feel is vitally important. Some sketches for a previous year's Director nominees are enclosed as samples.

Since the biographical information for each nominee is very important, it is essential we have your sketch in time to do the word count and any necessary final editing to meet the copy deadline for the voting issue of the Official Journal. Therefore, we request that you mail the information to us as soon as possible in the envelope provided or by email to Stephanie Daniels (sdaniels@nrahq.org), but making certain it arrives at this office no later than Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of John C. Frazer.

John C. Frazer
Secretary

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Enclosures