



Fellow Carolinas PGA Members;

I am honored to formally announce my candidacy for the office of Secretary of the Carolinas Section. It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors as the South Carolina At-Large Director the past two years, and as the Area III Director for four years prior to that.

I am running to improve the lives of Carolinas PGA members and increase the overall value of your CPGA and PGA memberships. As your Secretary I will view each question and opportunity through the following lens: *“What would best help each CAROLINAS PGA member both today and tomorrow?”* With this in mind I am committed to understanding what is important to you and how the section can provide a greater benefit to our members.

In the short-term we need to ensure the long-term viability of PGA Reach. PGA Jr. League and PGA HOPE have had tremendous early success and are critical to the growth of the game and we need to ensure the financial future of these programs.

In the long-term on the national level I believe it is time to revamp the current national "one size fits all" methodology for Association Development Program funding (ADP) to more appropriately reflect section member population allowing the section to provide localized, relevant education and other professional initiatives to improve the quality of life for our members.

As a board member I am focused on finding creative ways to help Carolinas PGA members. I was a member of the Junior Golf Committee that purchased and distributed multiple sets of SNAG equipment to CPGA members and facilities. As a past member, and current chair of the Education Committee, we provided speakers such as Charlie Rymer, Gary Williams, Lou Holtz, Bob Rotella, and Rich Lerner and offered free education on the show floor for the last three years to increase the value of the Super Show. I was a vocal supporter of the proposal to eliminate sanction fees to help the bottom line of facilities throughout the Carolinas.

I have spent my entire career as a Carolinas Section member and if given the opportunity to serve as your Secretary, I am committed to making the Carolinas PGA the best in the country.

Humbly,

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