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As a three sport official and member since 1989, I have served the association in various assignments, sport boards and currently serve as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Many of you may not know that this position serves YOU directly as a member of the SNOA family. The 1<sup>st</sup> VP is responsible as Chair of the All Sports Board. Together with the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP we keep an eye on your interests and bring those concerns back to the Board of Control. The SNOA Bi-Laws give sweeping control and power to the President. As 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President I have worked to keep that power in check and in line with the Bi-laws and concerns of you the SNOA family member.

I am a husband and father of 10 children, many of whom are working officials in our association. I want them as well as each one of you to be able to exercise your desires in this vocation, to officiate. Currently I enjoy employment with the City of Henderson, Department of Building and Fire Safety. I oversee the field Building and Fire inspections during the business licensing process. Every day I see small business entrepreneurs like you trying to make money to better themselves and are not satisfied with just getting by. It's tough being an official and having to worry about what's going on behind the scenes'. I've been there. I want you to know I will continue to work with you and stand for you.

I'm an Eagle Scout and serve as a scout chairman. My son's are Eagle scouts and daughters have married Eagle scouts. Recently I was honored with the highest council award from the Boy Scouts of America, the "Silver Beaver". You might say the ideals of scouting are important to me and I will continue to bring them to you in service for SNOA. I'm an owner of Deer Creek Construction, RBR Leasing and serve on several committees and boards. The experiences of dealing with a large family, Scouts and other outside groups and their associated issues, financial requirements as well as those practiced on boards and committees brings you and our SNOA family a wealth of knowledge. This is knowledge and experience to assist us over the next 2 years of this candidacy.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and I look forward once again to your continued support.