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DOUG HAMLIN
Executive Vice President

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Dear NRA Voting Member:

You have stood tough and stood tall as a proud member of the National Rifle Association. You are committed, as am I, to the defense of our Second Amendment rights. It's not an easy fight, and I am glad we are in it together.

Your NRA is in a period of renewal. I call it NRA 2.0. We've faced some challenges, but I believe challenges are only there to be overcome. And with your help and support, we shall—and emerge stronger than ever.

Make no mistake, NRA is under new management. And NRA 2.0 is winning every day. We are dedicated to transparency and accountability every bit as much as we are to freedom. We have strict financial controls, and a commitment to compliance at every level, and all of that ensures we are on task and on mission—we will continue to do the right thing and not be distracted in the defense of your rights and our Association's goals.

We continue to deliver on NRA's missions too, from lobbying on Capitol Hill, to keeping you informed, to helping new shooters get the NRA training they need to safely and effectively exercise their Second Amendment freedom. It's happening every day.

NRA 2.0 has the right people in the right places to defend your right to Keep and Bear Arms and deliver programs for all law-abiding gun owners, not just NRA members. And we are just getting started. There's plenty of work still to do.

We are making great progress on so many fronts. But NRA needs your help, your guidance and your voice. Your vote will ensure your voice is heard as we look to rebuild and expand so many of the programs and services that were cut back due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The candidates on the ballot to fill our NRA Board of Director seats must be scrutinized by you as we set NRA on a course to continued growth and greatness. Take the time to carefully consider who will represent you and guide your NRA into the future.

President Ronald Reagan, whom I visited at Rancho del Cielo in California in the early '90s, once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same." Freedom, and its future, are in your hands.

Stand proudly with me and your fellow NRA members in defense of freedom and the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Doug Hamlin
Executive Vice President

PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AMENDMENT

The National Rifle Association’s Board of Directors has recommended the adoption of an amendment that would add a new section to the NRA’s corporate purposes. The amendment, which the Board of Directors supported by unanimous consent, states as follows:

This corporation is formed to undertake exclusively those purposes that a non-charitable corporation may be organized to take under section 201 (Purposes) of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. This corporation is a non-charitable corporation under section 201 of said law, as defined in subparagraph (9-a) of paragraph (a) of section 102 (Definitions) of said law, and it shall hereafter continue to be a non-charitable corporation.

Your NRA Board of Directors recommends a “YES” vote on this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment to the NRA’s certificate of incorporation is critically important to protect the NRA’s right to continue to speak out on the Second Amendment while preserving member control, which is why the Board of Directors strongly recommends a YES vote.

More specifically, the amendment aims to clarify the NRA’s legal status in New York, a crucial step in our organization’s future. This amendment, unanimously recommended by the NRA Board at its May 20, 2024 meeting, will ensure that the NRA is recognized as a civic, political, and social nonprofit organization, and not a “charitable corporation,” under New York law. Your vote in favor of this amendment will shape the future of the NRA, allowing us to continue our vital work—including lobbying—without unnecessary legal constraints.

By way of background, the NRA is a nonprofit organization chartered in New York in 1871 under New York law. Unlike a for-profit corporation, the NRA has no shareholders. The NRA must reinvest its earnings in its mission (which it does). The NRA is exempt from federal corporate income tax because it is organized and operated to achieve a civic, political, and social welfare purpose under section 501(c)(4) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code. Importantly, the proposed amendment will not change the NRA’s federal nonprofit tax exemption, and will only affect its classification under New York state law.

The NRA is not an organization designated as “charitable” for tax purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS rules. A “charitable organization” under those rules is a nonprofit whose mission is religious, educational, or scientific. Notwithstanding that, the New York County Supreme Court recently held that the NRA should be subject to state regulation as a charitable corporation. This judicial decision has led to some confusion about the NRA’s legal status in New York. Although the NRA sometimes administers assets for charitable purposes, such as in programs funded by NRA Foundation grants, the NRA also engages in lobbying and political activity not allowable by 501(c)(3) charitable corporations.

This amendment will simply clarify in the NRA’s legal documents that the Association is a not-for-profit that sometimes performs charitable work, but that also lobbies for the Second Amendment and on other issues related to its mission.

The Board of Directors of the NRA believes that it is in the NRA’s best interest to amend the NRA’s New York charter to make it absolutely clear that the NRA is the type of not-for-profit that necessarily engages in lobbying and political activity. If the amendment is approved, the NRA will continue to be a not-for-profit exempt from federal corporate income tax as a 501(c)(4) civil, political, and social welfare organization. The proposed amendment would only change the NRA’s legal classification under New York state law. The amendment does not alter in any way the NRA’s mission, its programs, or the rights and powers of NRA members.

VOTE “YES” ON THE AMENDMENT

2025 NRA DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The nominees for election to the NRA Board in 2025 have been selected by the Nominating Committee and by petition of the membership.

The Board consists of 76 Directors. The Bylaws require that one-third of the terms of office of 75 Directors shall expire at each Annual Meeting of Members. One Director is elected for a one-year term at each Annual Meeting of Members. This Director is selected from the candidates who were not elected by the mail ballot.

The 2025 election will fill the 25 three-year terms that expire in 2028; one two-year term that expires in 2027; and two one-year terms that expire in 2026. Voting members will vote for a total of 28 candidates. The 25 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to three-year terms; the one candidate receiving the next highest number of votes will be elected to a two-year term; and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will be elected to one-year terms.

Nominations by the Nominating Committee. The Committee, elected by the Board of Directors, includes six Directors and three Lifetime members who are not Directors. Ninety candidates were recommended by the membership to the committee for their consideration, four of whom later withdrew. Each person was given serious, deliberate and

careful consideration. Thirty-nine candidates were selected.

Nominations by Petition of the Membership. Fourteen people were nominated by petition. (Two of the fourteen had already been nominated by the Nominating Committee.) Each petition sponsored by an NRA member or member organization required the signatures of not less than 398 voting members.

The 2025 Ballot. Prior to the ballots being printed, two of the Nominating Committee candidates withdrew their names from consideration. Therefore a total of 49 candidates, the combined total from the Nominating Committee and petition of the members, appears on the ballot. **The NRA Bylaws require the names to be rotated on the ballot. Five different ballots with five different orders of names were printed. The biographical sketches that follow were written by the individual nominees. They appear here in alphabetical order; however, the names on the ballots are in a different order because of the Bylaws requirement to rotate the order of names.**

To Expedite Voting, begin by looking at the first name on the ballot. Then locate the name on the alphabetical list of biographical sketches. This procedure is much faster than reading the biographical sketch first and then trying to locate the name on a ballot **NOT** printed in alphabetical order.

**CONGRESSMAN BOB BARR (RET.)
SMYRNA, GEORGIA**

Bob Barr has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 1998. He was elected First Vice President in 2023 and as President in May 2024. As a Member of Congress from 1995 to 2003, as a long-time trial attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, and as a public speaker and opinion writer, Bob has publicly testified, argued, and written in support of the NRA and the Second Amendment, and continues to do so.

**LT. SHARON CALLAN (RET.)
TUCSON, ARIZONA**

NRA Benefactor member, nominated by NRA Nominating Committee, NRA Ring of Freedom, Charlton Heston Society member, Women's Leadership Forum Executive Committee. Southern Area Director, Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association. Sworn officer, Tucson Police Department, 28 years. Served as Assistant Division Commander, overseeing homeland security, dignitary protection, organized crime, intelligence (monitoring social media/dark web threats) and combating human trafficking. Instructed police officers on proper interaction with citizens regarding search, seizure

and the Second Amendment right of citizens to lawfully carry firearms, openly or concealed. First AZPOST certified female law enforcement firearms instructor, advised law enforcement leadership on critical firearms issues. Trained many women and men on selection, safe operation and marksmanship with handguns for personal safety. Currently Lead Pistol Instructor for NRA Adventure Camp, training 13-17 year olds. NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, NRA Range Safety Officer. Serves on NRA Law Enforcement Assistance and Hearings committees.

**MR. ANTHONY P. COLANDRO
WOODLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY**

Current NRA Board member. Nominated by Nominating Committee. NRA Benefactor member. Serves on three NRA committees: Education & Training, Range Development, Disabled Shooting Sports. 2017 NRA National Awards: Trainer of Distinction, Second Amendment Activist Center of the Year. Owner, Gun For Hire Range, N.J.'s leading training facility and indoor range. Host of hit podcast "Gun For Hire Radio" (listeners

nationwide). Recording Secretary & endorsed by N.J. State Association. NRA Master Training Counselor, longtime certified instructor and chief range safety officer. Aggressive, outspoken Second Amendment defender for 38+ years in tough N.J. battleground. Numerous television, radio, and state house appearances. Helped defeat many legislative attacks. NRA Election Volunteer Coordinator. Avid shooter, collector. Supports NRA competitions, Women on Target®, Eddie Eagle®, NRA CRDF. Member, NRA Ring of Freedom, Heritage Society. Whittington Center Trailblazer #353. Hosted three consecutive record-breaking *Friends of NRA* dinners in N.J.

**U.S. SENATOR LARRY E. CRAIG (RET.)
BOISE, IDAHO**

As a member of the NRA Board of Directors since 1983, Larry Craig represented Idaho's First Congressional District for five terms in the U.S. House, then served for three terms in the U.S. Senate. For 28 years he was directly involved in every piece of pro-gun legislation in Congress. Craig was recognized as an authority on gun laws, a leader

in the fight to protect Americans' Second Amendment rights. He was the primary sponsor of the 2005 Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. Senator Craig is also a member of the NRA's Bylaws & Resolutions Committee, Vice Chairman of the Legislative Policy Committee, a member of the International Affairs Subcommittee, Chairman of the Committee on Hearings and a member of the Meeting Site Selection Committee. Larry and his wife Suzanne live in Boise, Idaho.

**MR. ISAAC DEMAREST
HOLLAND, OHIO**

Isaac is a Certified Financial Planner™, Accredited Asset Management Specialist, and licensed fiduciary, who works with non-profits on donor relations and fund-raising programs. His expertise includes financial and economic analysis, asset management, and long-range planning. Isaac is a current NRA Board member and NRA Benefactor member. A proponent of the Second Amendment, he is actively involved in tactical shooting, personal protection, and shooting sports. He has served as vice president of an advisory council to three Ohio governors, working with state lawmakers to develop and implement legislation and statewide policy. He enjoys collecting, building, shooting, hunting, and firearms training. Isaac is a member of Buckeye Firearms Association, Maumee Valley Gun Collectors, Ohio Tactical Officers Association, Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association, Ohioans for Concealed Carry. He is an Eagle Scout, 33rd Degree Mason, Knight of the York Cross of Honor, and board member of Shriners Children's Hospital and Autism Model School.

**MR. STEVEN W. DULAN
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN**

Current NRA Board member, attorney and law professor teaching firearms law (including familiarization shooting) and successfully litigating Second Amendment cases (range protection, etc.). Army veteran, later served alongside Army

Marksmanship Unit as Civilian Marksmanship Program trainer of Squad Designated Marksmen in pre-deployment units. Author of U.S. Supreme Court amicus briefs in *Bruen*, *Rahimi* (both with John Lott) and *Mexico vs. Smith and Wesson* (attempting to blame U.S. manufacturers for drug cartel violence) cases as well as briefs in other federal and state cases. Testified many times over nearly 20 years at Michigan legislature on Second Amendment bills. Many pro-Second Amendment TV and radio appearances including NPR, CNN, Fox, Piers Morgan, and weekly on Steve Gruber. Taught legal lesson of NRA "Personal Protection in the Home" to thousands of Michigan CPL students. Board of Directors of Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners for over 15 years. Big game hunter (sometimes successful).

**MR. TODD R. ELLIS
HUNTINGDON VALLEY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

Member of NRA Board since 2020. NRA Benefactor member and ardent supporter of NRA-ILA, law enforcement, scouting, competitive shooting, and firearm training. President of Pennsylvania's NRA-affiliated State Association, KRPA. Advocate of Second Amendment rights, advising legislators, candidates, and key groups. Sworn Auxiliary Police Officer. Vice Chairman of Education & Training Committee and appointed State Training Counselor Liaison for Pennsylvania. Proponent of safe firearms education at all levels, all disciplines. Competitive smallbore rifle shooter and certified L2 Rifle Coach in Smallbore and High Power. Adult Eagle Scout, authored NRA Foundation grant applications for Scouting Councils in multiple states. Actively involved as chairman or committee member of multiple *Friends of NRA* committees including Great American Outdoor Show. Businessman, fundraiser, contributor for youth shooting programs, Scout education scholarships, and underprivileged youth programs.

Organized and coached Women On Target® instructional shooting clinics.

**MR. ROBERT SCOTT EMSLIE
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA**

Proudly nominated by petition of the members. Benefactor member of the NRA. NRA certified rifle and pistol instructor and Master Instructor with the NYS Sportsmen's Education Program—38 years. *Friends of NRA* program volunteer—30 years. Mid-Hudson *FONRA* Committee Treasurer—6 years. NRA Annual Meeting volunteer—21 years. Great American Outdoor Show volunteer—10 years. NYS Conservation Council former Vice President. Former President and a 40-year member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc. Chairman of the Conservation Education Committee and a past Board member of the Conservation Awareness Foundation. National Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Coastal Conservation Association—10 years and as the Chairman and Board member of the New York State Chapter. Treasurer of the Veterans Sportsmen's Association. Retired from the NYS Bridge Authority in 2020 after 32 years.

**MR. RICHARD FAIRBURN
CANTON, ILLINOIS**

NRA Benefactor member nominated by the Nominating Committee. Career public safety professional with more than 40 years in law enforcement and fire service. Degree in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois University and valedictorian of his class at the Illinois State Police Academy. Former NRA police firearms instructor: pistols, shotguns and rifles. Assisted in the launch of the movement to patrol rifles for U.S. police agencies. Former competitive shooter in IPSC/USPSA and SASS events. Helped found the first IPSC-affiliated club east of the Mississippi, 1979. Author of two firearms training books and hundreds of articles in magazines and on web sites. Currently an

author for the USCCA's *Concealed Carry* magazine. Strong supporter of *Friends of NRA*. Avid big game hunter and U.S. Army veteran.

**MR. RICHARD "TODD" FIGARD
WADSWORTH, OHIO**

Benefactor and Ring of Freedom member nominated by petition. A 30-year committee member/Chairman of the Northeast Ohio *Friends of NRA*, lead firearms examiner for the Great American Outdoor Show and NRA Annual Member Meeting, NRA Instructor and Range Development Course attendee, and NRA-ILA contributor. State Chairman for the Ohio *Friends of NRA*. Competitive pistol shooter and lead jurist for the NRA Regional and CMP Championship Matches at Canton McKinley Rifle & Pistol Club. Retired Supplier Quality Group Leader for aircraft component manufacturer, GE trained and ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, highly trained and experienced in auditing business and production processes and implementing corrective and preventative actions to ensure documented processes in compliance to customer and FAA regulations. Life member: Canton McKinley Rifle & Pistol Club (former VP), Wadsworth Hunt Club (former Board Member), Stark Gun Collectors, Ohio Gun Collectors Association, and Ohio Rifle & Pistol Association. FOP Auxiliary member.

**MR. LAWRENCE D. FINDER
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Larry Finder frequently speaks to religious and political groups about the importance of the Second Amendment right of Americans to lawfully possess and use firearms for self-defense. Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. NRA Benefactor member. Strong supporter NRA Golden Eagles. Vigorously campaigned for Republican candidates, Bush, McCain, Ted Cruz. Raised over \$500,000 for pro-gun candidates. Attorney with extensive experience protecting individuals and

corporations from overreaching, unmeritorious investigations and prosecutions by overzealous government agencies. Defended individuals and corporations in some of the highest profile cases in the country. Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas and Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County, Illinois. Served on the team that successfully prosecuted serial killer John Wayne Gacy. Prosecuted the leaders of a major criminal motorcycle gang and drug cartels. Investigated and litigated the judicial misconduct of a federal judge, which resulted in the judge's impeachment and conviction. Target shoots with friends and family.

**MR. JEFFREY L. FLEETHAM
MESA, ARIZONA**

Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. NRA Benefactor member. Endorsed by Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association, Life Member-Legislative Advisory Committee. Arizona 2016 Trump RNC Delegate, Chief Floor Whip, assuring state delegates cast their votes for Trump. Arizona 2020 Trump RNC Delegate. Strong financial supporter, NRA-ILA. Outspoken advocate for constitutional carry to legislators and candidates for state and federal legislative offices. Cabinet Member, Arizona Governor's Office (2015-2022). Director, Arizona Registrar of Contractors (2015-2023). Worked with Governor's staff, state legislators and constituents to reduce unnecessary regulation, making government more accessible. Governor's Commendation for dedicated service to State of Arizona. Small business owner. Board member of construction industry trade and nonprofit associations. Ring of Freedom Heritage Society, Ambassador member. Whittington Center Patriot Level Sustaining Life member. Arizona Elk Society, Life member. Arizona Citizens Defense League, Life member. Grew up hunting in Arizona. Participates in tactical pistol, sporting clays and high-power rifle shooting.

**MR. JAMES J. FOTIS
LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA**

Honored to be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Benefactor member NRA. Executive Director of the Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA), an association of law enforcement officers, crime victims, and concerned citizens—23 years. Testified in states where the NRA was seeking to codify "shall issue carry" from a law enforcement view. As a retired police officer, wrote H.R. 218, eventually passing both houses and signed by Bush in 2004, allowing active and retired law enforcement officers to carry anywhere in the U.S. In 2015, created the National Center for Police Defense to fight the "Obama War On Cops." A disabled Army vet, retired from the Lynbrook, N.Y. PD—14 years, highest decorated officer in the department's history, M.S. Industrial Psychology/Professional Studies, and established writer for *Townhall, D.C. Times, American Liberty News*. Appeared on hundreds of TV/radio programs as a commentator on issues ranging from gun control to international terrorism.

**MS. CAROL FRAMPTON
PROSPERITY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

NRA Board member, nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Law professor, Michigan State University Law College. Works closely with NRA on firearms law issues. Participated in amicus briefs supporting the landmark *Heller* and *McDonald* Supreme Court decisions that overturned Washington, D.C.'s ban on handguns and ruled that the Constitution prohibits state and local governments from enacting anti-firearm laws. Played a key role in passing Michigan's Shall Issue Carry Concealed Reform Law. Successfully defended Shooting Range Protection Act and Firearm Preemption Act in court, preventing cities and counties from arbitrarily closing shooting ranges and passing firearm restrictions that conflict with state law. In-house counsel, National Wild Turkey Federation. Former General

Counsel, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies. NRA committees: Women's Policies, Bylaws & Resolutions, Hunting & Wildlife Conservation, Legal Affairs. NRA National Firearms Law Seminar, NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund, Member, Safari Club International, Boone and Crockett Club.

**MR. JOEL FRIEDMAN
HENDERSON, NEVADA**

An ardent grassroots activist, nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Benefactor NRA member. Strong Supporter of NRA-ILA. Participated in the NRA-ILA's intensive media training seminars, teaching pro-gun activists how to promote Second Amendment issues to the news media. Media spokesman/debater, vigorously defended the Second Amendment, through numerous media appearances. Spearheaded efforts to defeat numerous ammunition bans and ammunition registration schemes, resulting in repeal of Pasadena's mandatory ammunition registration. During outburst of riots, organized firearms training classes for citizens, so they could protect their homes, families and businesses. Successfully promoted the restoration of shooting ranges in response to local governments attempting to close shooting ranges. Serves on NRA Finance Committee, participated in oversight of NRA's reform of business practices that was noted by the New York judge in his decision to dismiss the New York Attorney General's attempt to dissolve the NRA. Trustee of the NRA Foundation.

**MS. SANDRA S. FROMAN
TUCSON, ARIZONA**

Past President, NRA and NRA Foundation. Benefactor Life member. Current Board member, re-nominated by Nominating Committee. Director, Sturm Ruger & Co. Second Amendment, self-protection, CCW activist. NRA certified instructor and RSO. Gunsite and Thunder Ranch graduate. FFL and NFA dealer. Works to elect lawmakers, seat judges, pass laws supporting gun owner rights.

Represented NRA internationally: U.N., Canada, Europe. Media appearances: *Good Morning America*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *Nightline*, *Anderson Cooper 360*, *CBS Sunday Morning*. Popular speaker at colleges, law schools, civic groups promoting Second Amendment as freedom's insurance policy. Stanford University and Harvard Law graduate. Attorney, co-founded National Firearms Law Seminar. Donor: NRA, ILA, NRA Foundation, Women's Leadership Forum, Whittington Center, School Shield, National Matches. Sponsored Firearms Museum's permanent Law Enforcement exhibit. Key contributor, NRA educational and philanthropic programs. Recipient NRA WLF Lifetime Achievement Award. Sport shooter, hunter, collector. AWA member/instructor. Life member: Arizona, California, Texas state associations, SCI, SASS.

**MR. JONATHAN S. GOLDSTEIN
HAVERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA**

NRA Benefactor member nominated by petition. Firearms attorney who has previously worked directly with NRA on legal matters and who regularly represents other firearms clubs, FFLs and individuals across the U.S. NRA-ILA Defender of Justice Award-2011 for "tireless service to the Constitution and with particular emphasis on the protection and furtherance of the Second Amendment." NRA Legal Affairs Committee for multiple years, and NRA Nominating Committee member 2016. Active large NRA fund raiser over multiple years. Filed amicus brief cited by Justice Alito in his *Bruen* concurrence. NRA certified pistol instructor. FFL holder. Active bird hunter. Two-time NRA National Firearms Law Seminar presenter. Active teacher of firearms-based continuing legal education for attorneys across U.S. Regularly consulted by Pennsylvania legislature on firearms law issues. Demonstrated history of liberty advocacy and Second Amendment advocacy through litigation and political activity. Married 23 years. Three children. Licensed commercial pilot.

**MR. PHILIP GRAY
CHILlicothe, OHIO**

NRA Life member nominated by the Nominating Committee. Former Director of Field Operations for the NRA Foundation directed a staff of 57 and approximately 8,000 volunteers to raise over \$30 million annually to support the shooting sports. NRA and NRA Foundation 25 years' experience with managing team members, volunteers, fund raising events, youth organizations, national shows, and grants. Serves on the Ross County Republican Executive Committee, Board of Supervisors for the Ross Soil and Water Conservation District and as the Republican Officer for the Board of Elections in Ross County. Actively involved as an advocate and supporter of Second Amendment actively recruiting NRA new memberships across the country. Avid hunter with a documented record of results supporting the future of shooting sports through the NRA mission.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL
JACK HAGAN
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Nominated by the NRA Nominating Committee; NRA Life member (1964); NRA Military & Veterans' Affairs Committee. B.S. Business Administration, The Citadel; M.A., Pepperdine University. Twenty-eight years active-duty U.S. Marine infantry and special ops Officer (Vietnam, Desert Storm, Somalia service). Six years, state active-duty Deputy Director, California Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Commanding General, California State Military Reserve. Strategic Plans Officer, South Carolina Military Department; Special Agent, California Bureau of Investigation, California Department of Justice; Director, Safety and Enforcement Division, California Public Utilities Commission; Chief, Division of Investigation, California Department of Consumer Affairs. Forty personal decorations, campaign, and service medals; Life member American

Legion, VFW, DAV, and Marine Corps League. Lifetime competitive shooter (Smallbore, High Power, Precision Pistol); USMC Shooting Team; five years, Volunteer NRA National Matches; Assistant Coach, Citadel Pistol Team; Garand Collectors Association. Principal, EJ Hagan & Son Company (leadership training/mentorship of senior executives, building trust, transparency and honesty).

**MR. AL HAMMOND
ALACHUA, FLORIDA**

Current NRA Board member nominated by the NRA Nominating Committee. NRA Benefactor member. Current member of the NRA Clubs & Associations and Range Development Committees. Ardent supporter of The NRA Foundation and the *Friends of NRA* program. Lifelong hunter, shooter and promoter of NRA programs teaching education, safety and firearms training, especially to our youth. Testified to Florida legislative committees and Florida Wildlife Commission members multiple times over the last 30 years on issues regarding hunting, hunter access, shooting ranges and junior programs. Requested to testify by the Florida Governor's Task Force reviewing "Stand Your Ground Laws" representing hunters, farmers and private landowners in regard to safety and personal protection for all while protecting our constitutional freedoms and our Second Amendment Rights. Former member of Florida Wildlife Alert Rewards Association for over 25 years.

**MR. CHARLES T. HILTUNEN, III
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

NRA Benefactor member. NRA Nominating Committee nominee. Christian, father, community leader. President, Indiana State Rifle & Pistol Association. Attorney/lobbyist, 40+ years. Advocacy from State House to the White House; International, Fortune 500 companies, associations, and state organizations. Managed and advised not-for-profit organizations. Former Majority

Counsel to the Indiana House of Representatives. Indiana University B.S.-J.D., attended Institute for Organizational Development, Notre Dame. NRA Rifle, Shotgun, & Pistol Instructor; NRA Pistol Coach; NSCA Sporting Clays Instructor. Youth Shooting Sports Coach. Serving on NRA Committees: Clubs & Associations, Legal Affairs, Legislative Policy, Federal Affairs Subcommittee (VC), Hearings (VC), Public Affairs, Special Committee on Organization. Volunteer and friend of competitive shooting, Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation Board, serve/advocate for veteran service organizations, National Guard Association of Indiana Foundation Board, Crossroads Council BSA (Chair-Elect), Past Volunteers of America board. Member: DU, RMEF, WTF, PF, SCI, TSRA, KRPA, OKRA.

**MS. THERESA INACKER
TABERNACLE, NEW JERSEY**

Theresa Inacker, an attorney of more than 24 years, is admitted to practice law in New York, New Jersey, and the Supreme Court of the United States. She is the N.J. State Director for Women for Gun Rights, and Trustee of the Board for the Coalition of New Jersey Firearm Owners (CNJFO). Theresa is a proven Second Amendment advocate with a long standing record of achievement, including appearances on Fox News, and Chris Cuomo's *CNN Town Hall*. She is a contributing writer to *Shooting News Weekly* and *The Truth About Guns*. As part of the Symposium on *Bruen*, her legal analysis examining the pernicious impacts of gun control on marginalized groups was published in the popular *ScotusBlog*. In July, 2024, Theresa was awarded the U.S. Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Medal for work recovering millions of dollars in liability cases for the military healthcare system, a job performed since 2009.

**MS. GREER JOHNSON
DULUTH, GEORGIA**

Benefactor member, nominated by Nominating Committee. Serving

second term NRA Foundation Trustee; six years Public Affairs; four years Hearings Committee; Vice Chair Women's Leadership Forum Executive Council; Ring of Freedom; Heritage Society; Golden Eagles. Greer's Hunt Club; hunt deer, hogs, turkey, quail. Hunted birds in Mexico. Former schoolteacher, eleven years; Teacher of the Year; executive board VP, N.C. Association of Educators. Incorporated Greer Johnson Enterprises, public relations/sports agency. First female major league baseball sports agent, representing Mickey Mantle and 50+ New York Yankees. Organized instructional videos; TV specials; interviews; magazine articles in *Sport's Illustrated*, *Field and Stream*; worked with CBS, Fox, HBO, ABC, NBC, ESPN; trade shows; and 100+ baseball card shows. Appointed by Georgia Governors to serve on Stone Mountain Board, 24 years. Awarded USA Today-one of the ten most powerful people in the baseball industry; Citizen of the Year; Rotarian of the Year; National Register of Who's Who.

**MR. TOM KING
EAST GREENBUSH, NEW YORK**

Current NRA Board member, nominated by NRA Nominating committee, Benefactor member. President & C.E.O. of New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, first gun organization to endorse Donald Trump for president early in 2015. Organized major lawsuit against the New York ban on concealed carry, resulting in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision (the *Bruen* decision), which declared the ban unconstitutional and confirmed that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to carry a handgun for self-defense outside the home. Filed lawsuit that overturned seven-round magazine limit in New York state. Defends and promotes the right to keep and bear arms on national media—*Fox & Friends*, Dana Perino, Shannon Bream, Stinchfield, Cam Edwards, CBS, NBC, ABC, Spectrum and

others. President of the NRA Foundation, trustee of NRA Whittington Center, member of NRA Executive Committee. Chairman, Rensselaer County civil service commission, enforces merit and fitness-based hiring practices in government employment.

MS. LUCRETIA HUGHES KLUCKEN LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

She was a proud mother of four before the age of twenty. From being a victim of domestic abuse and not wanting her children to continue this cycle, she decided to start standing up for her children and community. Former President of the Lanier Tea Party Patriots. Member of the Georgia Republican Assembly, Walton County Republican Party, Georgia Republican Party, Women for Gun Rights advocate and Ambassador for Veterans for America First. She purchased her first gun from now-Georgia Congressman Andrew Clyde and has continued her training under the world-class marksmanship of Diana Muller (President of the Women for Gun Rights). She testified before Congress on the importance of gun rights. Former member of NRA Nominating Committee and current member of the NRA Outreach Committee. Co-founder of Fallback Production Studios and host of Real News with Lucretia Hughes. She's now running for the Board of Directors of the NRA.

LT. COL. WILLES K. LEE (RET.) ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Petition nominee. Benefactor member. Advocate for NRA Second Amendment programs with media/high-profile speaking engagements. NRA VP four years, Firearms Instructor. Former member of all NRA standing committees, NRA Foundation Trustee, Ring of Freedom, Chairman of Military & Veterans' Affairs, Education & Training, Sport Shooting, Outreach. Promotes women's programs, Eddie Eagle, competitive shooting, *Friends of NRA*,

grassroots electioneering. West Point B.S. Engineering, Central Michigan M.S. Administration. 22 years Army Ranger, Airborne, armor officer during Cold War, counter-terrorism operations, Desert Storm/ Shield combat veteran, command Army base \$100M assets, Pentagon Joint Chiefs of Staff Operations, DSSM/LM/BSM. Former University of Kentucky rifle team faculty sponsor, President National Federation of Republican Assemblies 2016-21, American Conservative Union Foundation (CPAC) Board 2014-19, RNC/GOP State Chairman 2006-08, Trump-Pence Second Amendment Coalition 2016, Council for National Policy 2017-23. Life member GOA, SAF (Defender of Liberty award), Florida, Indiana, New York, Texas, Virginia state associations, member Delaware, Hawaii. Life VFW.

SGT/MAJ. HOWARD L. MASSINGILL, JR. (RET.) PUEBLO WEST, COLORADO

Proudly nominated by the petition of the members. Patron level NRA member. U.S. Army 1981-2007; successful career in U.S. Special Forces, "The Green Berets," retiring with the rank of Sergeant Major. Attended the prestigious gunsmithing program at Trinidad State College in Colorado, graduating with honors in 2014, and now works part-time as a gunsmithing instructor. Additionally, has instructed for six years at the NRA Summer Gunsmith classes at Trinidad State. Founded M2TSG guns and gunsmith service in Pueblo, Colorado, winning the Pueblo Chieftain "Best Of" award for sporting goods in 2015 and operating the services until retirement in 2023. Certified instructor in the disciplines of Muzzleloading, Rifle, and Pistol, and a Range Safety Officer. Provided gunsmithing services at the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Married to his wife, Karen, for over 43 years, two children, Michelle and Matthew, and four grandchildren.

MS. MITZY MCCORVEY HOUSTON, TEXAS

Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Current Board member. NRA Benefactor member. NRA Committees: Women's Policies, Hunting and Wildlife Conservation, Membership. NRA Nominating Committee 2018. NRA-WLF Executive Committee. Host Committee NRA-WLF. Chair of NRA-WLF Luncheon. Women's Leadership Council. Hosted NRA Texas/Florida Reception at family ranch. Life member of Houston Safari Club, SCI, and SCI Sables. President Houston Safari Club 2018-2019. Vice President of HSC 2014-2015. Houston Safari Club Board of Directors. HSC scholarship sponsor. Recipient of HSC President's Award and 2016 International Huntress of the Year. 3x Co-chair for HSC luncheon. HSC Convention Chairman. Co-Chair Decorating Committee HSC annual convention. Funded drilling of three boreholes in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe. Funded construction of new school building in Tsholotsho, Zimbabwe. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Life member. Souvenir Program Committee 2000—Present. Vice Chair Souvenir Program Committee HLSR. Recipient of HLSR President's Award. Scholarship Judging Committee HLSR.

MR. DAVID C. MITTEN CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

Nominated by Nominating Committee. Life member of NRA 43 years, Ohio Gun Collector's Association member 42 years and Tri-State Gun Collectors member. Passionate supporter of the right to bear arms since childhood. B.S., Education, Ohio University and a Master of Education from Ashland University. Retired 34-year licensed teacher. Developed some curriculum for Ohio Hunter Education. Extensive time volunteering and promoting shooting sports to youth with Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts, 4-H Shooting Sports, Ducks Unlimited Green Wings and *Friends of NRA*. NRA Foundation volunteer for over 30 years and served as chairman for 20

years. NRA Volunteer at the Annual Meeting many times. Owner of an internet gun parts business, member of the Ross County Republican Party Central Committee, and an active Shriner—former president.

**MR. JAMES W. PORTER, II
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Jim Porter is proudly nominated by petition of the members. NRA President (2013-2015), Chairman Civil Rights Defense Fund. NRA Endowment member. Founding chairman, Insurance Oversight Subcommittee. Provided decades of legal consultation for NRA in Second Amendment litigation. Founding chairman of NRA Industry Relations Task Force. Professional litigator with 50 years' experience; serves as supervisory counsel and trial counsel to various firearms manufacturers for claims brought both in Alabama and southeastern jurisdictions. Former chairman, Legal Affairs Committee. NRA Foundation. Founding Trustee, President NRA Foundation – four years, interim Executive Director NRA Foundation. Former vice chairman and member, NRA Finance Committee, managing NRA's financial strength prior to years of NRA's noncompliance from 2019 to 2022. Dedicated advocate of wildlife management and hunting and founder of NRA Hunter's Leadership Forum.

**MS. KIM RHODE
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA**

Current NRA Board member. Life member NRA, SCI, Sables. Lead plaintiff in CRPA lawsuit against the State of California to block enforcement of background checks for ammunition purchases and ammunition anti-importation restrictions, which were ruled unconstitutional. Past Chairman of International Shooting Sports Federation Athletes Committee. Currently a Vice President of International Shooting Sports Federation. Worked tirelessly to introduce women and kids to the sport of shooting, and to present the shooting sports in a positive

light through coaching, speeches, appearances, and articles. Recipient of Shooting Industry Award for popularizing shooting sports with teenagers. Six-time Olympic medalist in double trap/skeet. Has won 34 International Gold Medals in Skeet & Double Trap competitions plus six Olympic Medals. Voted by athletes to carry U.S. flag at 2015 Pan American Games opening ceremony. Ranked #1 in the world multiple years. Spokesperson for Kids and Clays Foundation.

**MR. JOHN RICHARDSON
ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA**

Nominated by both petition and Nominating Committee. NRA Endowment member. Award-winning blogger, outdoorsman, firearms collector, and Second Amendment activist. Named 2017 Ray Carter Blogger of the Year by SAF. Retired as financial planner with national firm. Certified Financial Planner™ certification. Masters in Project Management. Adjunct professor for finance, risk management, and financial planning at Western Carolina University-10 years. Extensive non-profit and governmental board experience: Land O'Sky Trout Unlimited-former President and Treasurer; Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Board of Directors-7 years; Waynesville, N.C. Zoning Board of Adjustment-19 years; DSC Carolina Foundation-board member. Life member of Second Amendment Foundation and Dallas Safari Club. Member of Grass Roots North Carolina and Safari Club International. Multi-year presenter at Gun Rights Policy Conference. Certified NRA Basic Handgun Instructor. Curios & relics FFL since 1996. First joined NRA in 1975.

**COL. GENE T. "TOM"
ROACH (RET.)
SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY**

NRA Life member and certified firearms instructor. Previous *Friends of NRA* leadership, church deacon, and church elder. Kentucky Hunter Education District Rookie of the Year 2014. Thirty years military

experience including 24 months deployed to Iraq/Kuwait. Other temporary duty overseas locations include Afghanistan, South Korea and Ecuador. Awards and decorations include Senior Advisor, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, seven Meritorious Service Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars. Disabled veteran. Certified for Baldrige Strategic planning, Knowledge Management and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Four-year JROTC Senior Instructor and Air Rifle Coach. Kentucky teacher certified for history, business and JROTC. Miss Kentucky Preliminary Board member and candidate mentor. Two years Masonic Lodge Finance Committee Chairman. Two years Shrine Club leadership and one year appointed Divan. Bachelor's in History, MBA and Doctor of Executive Leadership with honors. Married to Sonia for 29 years; one daughter Madalin.

**MR. CHARLES ROWE
WADSWORTH, OHIO**

Captain of United States Rifle Team (F-T/R). Distinguished Rifleman. NRA Endowment member. Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Certified Public Accountant. Extensive experience in private equity as CEO and board member. Broad business experience. Well-versed in all facets of management, finance, corporate governance, guiding companies through economic downturns, turnarounds, crisis management. Highly involved in NRA competitive shooting sports. Earned High Master classification in numerous High Power Rifle disciplines. GSM Master Instructor. Teaches operation of vintage military rifles (Garand and Springfield). Trustee & Match Director at Alliance Rifle Club. Helped expand the shooting facility to 1000 yards to accommodate more shooters and matches. Regularly work with new shooters and juniors to bring them into the sport. Coached Team USA to Silver Medal at World Championships in South Africa in 2023. Won numerous team and individual

NRA National Championship titles. Received NRA Master Distinguished Coach Medal. Life-long gun owner since early childhood.

**MS. LANE RUHLAND
LODI, WISCONSIN**

NRA Life Member, Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee, VP of Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO). Gun rights attorney. Mom of two Life members. Worked with elected officials and WFO to defeat universal background check law, a red flag law and attempts to erode Second Amendment protections. Shooter, hunter, endorsed by WFO. After facing backlash for representing political causes, started her own law firm so she could defend Second Amendment and pro-freedom clients. Represented Trump campaign in defamation lawsuit against Democrat super PAC. Works with political candidates that support firearms rights. Represented Hunter Nation in lawsuit leading to first Wisconsin Wolf Hunt in ten years. Represented Wisconsin legislature in lawsuit to lift draconian stay-at-home orders during COVID-19. Represented RNC in Wisconsin 2016 presidential recount. Election Integrity Director for Wisconsin Republican Party. Trained lawyers and election observers in detection of election irregularities. Served on NRA's Women's Policies, Legal Affairs and Legislative Policy Committees.

**MR. RONALD L. SCHMEITS
RATON, NEW MEXICO**

NRA's 60th President. Nominated by Nominating Committee. NRA Benefactor, current Board member. Executive Council. Lifelong sportsman, recreational shooter, gun collector, hunter. Served as an influential member of Governor's Advisory Committee on business and Second Amendment issues. Worked with governor and legislature to pass New Mexico Right to Carry Act. Strongly opposed red flag law, waiting period on firearms purchase, executive order banning open and concealed carry in public places. Demonstrated defender

of Second Amendment. Former bank president and bank examiner, responsible for reviewing compliance to all Regulations, operating policies and internal accounting controls. Chairman of NRA Special Contribution Fund (NRA Whittington Center). Maintained financially sound operations with major expansion of shooting facilities. Worked with Boy Scouts of America to include additional shooting activities, youth shotgun, reloading camps. Founding member New Mexico Wildlife Foundation, improving wildlife habitat. Life member OGCA, TSRA, SCI, CRPA, SASS, and *Friends of NRA* Sponsor.

**MR. JAMES "JIM" SHECKELS
FAYETTEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

Proudly nominated by petition of the membership. NRA Benefactor member. Army and civilian service—42 years active Joint and Special Operations, retired First Sergeant/ GS-13. Manage shooting sports for National and World Jamborees. Vice President of Crosse Creek Rifle and Pistol Club. Master Hunter Education Instructor. NMLRA Master Trainer. U.S. Archery Level 3 coach. N.C. concealed carry instructor. Level 2 Smallbore & Air Rifle coach. NRA Regional Training Counselor Liaison—fully credentialed Training Counselor. Volunteer with *Friends of NRA*. Recipient of the 2024 Col. Charles H. Mitchell Trainer of Distinction recognition. Decades of experience with boards of directors. Experience includes strategic programming and planning, budget, policy, crisis management, operations and training. Member of the Boy Scouts of America 58 years and currently on the National Range and Target Activities committee. Grass Roots North Carolina. Married 47 years to Becky, my high school sweetheart.

**MR. MARK SHUELL
AUBURN, MICHIGAN**

Longtime NRA Benefactor member. Lifelong shooter and hunter. NRA-ILA Frontlines Activist Leader (FAL). FALs work with NRA

staff, membership, and pro-gun supporters to provide ground level support for NRA-ILA programs. I hosted many NRA-ILA 2A Days at local sport shops. Due to this, plus recruiting new NRA members and working on voter registration, I received the 2023 NRA-ILA Jay Littlefield Volunteer of The Year Award. In 2024, I've doubled the number of NRA-ILA 2A Days that I've sponsored and increased my recruiting activity. IDPA competitive pistol shooter. Former IDPA Certified Range Safety Officer. Thirty-six years of experience as financial advisor, branch manager, and Certified Financial Planner™ at two nationwide investment firms. Certified Financial Planners™ are bound by a strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. The cornerstone of the Code and Standards is a CFP Professional's obligation to act as a fiduciary.

**CAPTAIN JOHN C. SIGLER (RET.)
DOVER, DELAWARE**

Nominated by NRA members' petition and NRA Nominating Committee. Life-long hunter, competitive shooter, collector, Second Amendment activist, Benefactor member. U.S. Navy submarine veteran. Retired police captain. Second Amendment attorney. Co-founder, Delaware Association of Second Amendment Lawyers. NRA Past President. Has advocated for constitutional carry and national concealed carry reciprocity. Led litigation team that defeated AR rifle ban, bans on guns in public housing and state parks, establishing Delaware as an open carry state. Successfully fought against semi-auto bans, gun registration and gun rationing schemes. Writes and helps pass pro-gun legislation, range protection, concealed carry protection amendments, handgun hunting, pistol caliber rifle hunting. Testified many times against anti-gun bills before Delaware's House and Senate. Founder, Delaware Firearms Law Seminar, teaching advanced Second Amendment law. Recruits, educates, helps elect pro-gun candidates. 2023 world champion United States

F-Class Rifle Team member. Awarded Delaware's Defender of Freedom Award and Taurus International's Defender of Freedom Award.

**MR. DANNY STOWERS
PEARLAND, TEXAS**

A Texas conservative, Danny is a Benefactor and Golden Eagles member of the NRA. Life member of Texas State Rifle Association. NRA Instructor for over 20 years, certified in eight disciplines including the Refuse to be a Victim® program. Vice President of PSC shooting club, the largest private shooting club in Texas, where he is a competitor and Safety Officer in matches. Also works as instructor with the club's junior shooters program. Instructs juniors in centerfire and rimfire rifle and pistol, action shooting, shotgun and archery, all at no cost to the juniors. Focuses on teaching gun safety, marksmanship and self-defense in ladies-only pistol classes through the City Parks Department. Served as volunteer coordinator for pro-gun congressional candidate. Sent campaign emails and text messages to voters, coordinated volunteers for campaign activities, organized voter information events. Serves as NRA Recruiter, motivates gun owners to join NRA and vote.

**MR. REGIS J. SYNAN
MURRYSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

NRA Nominating Committee nominee. NRA Benefactor member. NRA Foundation trustee. Chairman, NRA Foundation Audit and Investment Committees. NRA Disabled Shooting Sports Committee. NRA Hunters' Leadership Forum-President's Founder Club. Active voice with state and federal legislators regarding hunting and gun rights. Extensive political experience/network. College degrees: Accounting and Law Enforcement. MBA: Finance. Manufacturing business owner/CEO. Pennsylvania Mayors' Association. Former City Council member and current Mayor—Murrysville, Pa. Pittsburgh Foundation, former trustee and

Audit Committee. Community Foundation of Westmoreland County, former chairman. Pennsylvania Municipal Risk Management Trustee. Former volunteer fire chief. Hazmat Technician Battalion chief. 50-year emergency management service. Camp Freedom trustee—serving physically and mentally disabled veterans and first responders. Sponsor of NRA youth and women's training and competition events. SCI Life member. Attended law enforcement firearms training sessions. Big game/upland/duck hunter/Labrador field training. Member multiple local shooting clubs.

**MR. FRANK C. TAIT
WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA**

Proudly nominated by the petition of the members. NRA Director 2022-23. NRA Benefactor member, NRA Whittington Center Life member, Training Counselor, Certified Instructor and CRSO. Proven leader with over 25 years of experience in senior management for public and private corporations. Board experience with non-profit organizations over 25 years serving on Audit, Finance, Endowment, Executive, Governance, Human Resources, Nominating, and CEO Search committees; and board leadership roles as Board Chairman, Board President, Moderator, Secretary, and Treasurer. Grassroots activist and a passionate ambassador of firearm safety education and protecting our Second Amendment rights by speaking out to federal, state and local legislators and providing the pro-firearm rights perspective at events organized by the anti-rights organizations. Member of Private Directors Association, ATA, FOAC, FPC, GOA, IDPA, NAAGA, NMLRA, Second Amendment Foundation, and USPSA.

**MR. TODD VANDERMYDE
YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS**

NRA Life member proudly nominated by petition. Retired lobbyist represented NRA members,

gun owners and FFLs for 30 years in Illinois legislature. Responsible for legalizing short barrel rifles in Illinois. Initiated litigation overturning Illinois carry ban law. Lead plaintiff in challenge to Cook County gun and ammo tax. President of Aurora Sportsmen's Club—Illinois's largest gun club overseeing \$4 million capital program including addition of 20 new ranges. Former 07FFL w/ SOT. Sturgis Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame 2003 inductee. Member, Gun Owners of America, Firearms Policy Coalition, Illinois State Rifle Association (Life), Single Action Shooting Society (Life). Serves on Second Amendment Law Center board as Vice President and the Second Amendment Defense and Education Coalition (SADEC) as Vice President. U.S. Army Reserve—18-year veteran held a number of Military Occupational Specialties. Retired operating engineer member of Local 150—35 years. Life-long shooter, hunter and amateur gunsmith.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF
DWIGHT D. VAN HORN (RET.)
HAYDEN, IDAHO**

Current NRA Board member. NRA Benefactor member. Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Member, NRA Executive Committee, NRA Whittington Center Board of Trustees. Retired, Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff. Current independent forensic firearms examiner, served in Iraq at Camps Victory and Speicher assisting U.S. Special Forces with forensics. Media spokesman, guest on talk radio, opposing bans on "assault weapons," high-capacity magazines, red flag laws, bump stocks and "ghost guns" and supporting concealed carry reciprocity and protection of firearms industry from frivolous lawsuits. Testified before legislatures against "ballistic fingerprinting" gun registration schemes. Proven commitment to NRA competitions as Chairman, Competition Rules & Programs, Action Shooting Committees; member, Law Enforcement Assistance, Public Affairs Committees. Avid bird,

elk hunter. Trap, skeet shooter. Member, Idaho State R&P Association, Life member, California R&P, California Police Pistol Associations. Retired NRA police competitor, Revolver & Pistol Police Distinguished. Camp Perry Pistol, High Power volunteer.

**CHIEF BLAINE WADE (RET.)
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE**

NRA Benefactor, nominated by the Nominating Committee. Current NRA Board member. Police Chief 17 years at Bristol, Tennessee Police Department. Chairman of the NRA Gun Collectors and Membership committees, Vice Chairman of NRA Law Enforcement Assistance committee. Outspoken in support of gun rights, including concealed carry, to Tennessee police leaders and state legislators. Collector of Smith & Wesson guns for 35 years and a S&W armorer. Avid shooter and hunter. Chief Wade is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, SWAT and homicide commander. Experienced as a game warden, hunter safety instructor, and author in support of Second Amendment. Blaine has been a police leadership instructor for Kentucky and Tennessee, teaching contemporary leadership issues to law enforcement executives throughout those states. Serves as a college success coach and criminal justice professor. Chief Wade's family, including his children Colt, Parker and Remington, are all NRA Life members.

**MR. JIM WALLACE
NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS**

Current NRA Board of Directors and sponsored by Nominating Committee. Benefactor member. Executive Director GOAL-Massachusetts NRA State Association. Member of Bylaws & Resolutions, Clubs & Associations, Public Affairs committees. Helped develop a program to assist fellow state associations with administration and growth. Leading an effort to overturn the most catastrophic anti-Second

Amendment bill in modern history! Created "Self Defense is a Human Right" anti-domestic violence initiative. Passionate public speaker, guest lecturer at universities, schools, engaging gun owners and the public. Numerous national/local media appearances. Streamlined and modernized Massachusetts state association operations. Expanded innovative new firearms training programs, focusing on introduction to various shooting disciplines to new shooters, outreach and women's training opportunities. Designed and conducts Second Amendment advocacy and club management seminars. U.S. Army, 1983-1986.

**MR. KNOX WILLIAMS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. Executive Director and Founder of the American Suppressor Association and ASA Foundation. Co-founder and President of Task Force Expedition. Fourteen years' experience as the nation's leading suppressor advocate. Created coalitions that work effectively alongside NRA-ILA, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Firearms Regulatory Accountability Coalition, and numerous NRA state affiliates to advance suppressor legislation and regulatory reform across the country. Helped legalize suppressors in Iowa, Minnesota, and Vermont, as well as their use while hunting in 19 states. Conceptualized and helped draft the Hearing Protection Act. Leading the charge to make suppressors legal in all 50 states and to dismantle the National Firearms Act. Integral to the efforts that made NFA transfer times faster. NRA Patron member. NRA RSO certified.

**MR. JASON WILSON
RIVERTON, WYOMING**

NRA Endowment member proudly nominated by petition of the NRA membership. A career business executive of 25 years in the firearms industry, founding, managing, and directing a privately held multinational sports optics business. Working as a volunteer

for the FONRA, NRA Foundation in Wyoming and Colorado for over 20 years. Founder and CEO of the innovative and emerging Lucid Optics Corporation, originally as a startup business to a growing multi-national corporation. The implementation of his vision of Lucid Optics is "zero compromise," which is applied in the design, manufacturing, quality assurance, and business integrity of world-class products. Range Technical Team Advisor (RTTA)—10 years of service, currently working with NRA Range Services. B.S., Art Institute International, (Denver)—1995; B.S. Business—2007, and B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Phoenix University—2012.

**MS. CATHY S. WRIGHT
NORTH BEACH, MARYLAND**

Benefactor member. Current Board member. Nominated by NRA Nominating Committee. NRA-ILA FrontLines Activist Volunteer, Maryland and previously in North Carolina. Jay M. Littlefield Memorial NRA-ILA Volunteer of the Year Award, 2016. NRA Grassroots Development Committee, Chair. NRA Clubs & Associations Committee, member. Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association, VP Legislative Affairs. North Carolina Rifle & Pistol Association, Keystone Rifle & Pistol Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Berwyn Rod & Gun Club, member. Completed NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (Pistol/Distinguished Expert). NRA certified Range Safety Officer. Chatham County Republican Party, former Chair. North Carolina Federation of Republican Women, former VP. Maryland Federation of Republican Women, member. Former executive director and legislative lobbyist for medical societies in Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina. Extensive work with presidential, state, congressional and local political campaigns. Frequent speaker for political and civic associations promoting NRA-ILA grassroots advocacy.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee met at NRA Headquarters in Fairfax, Virginia on August 24, 2024, for the purpose of nominating individuals for election to the NRA Board of Directors in 2025. Members present were: Scott L. Bach (via Microsoft Teams); Charles R. Beers, III; Cyndi Flannigan; Duane Liptak; Robert E. Mansell; Jay Printz; David Raney; Bryan Tucker; Judi White (via Microsoft Teams); and Committee Secretary, John C. Frazer.

The Committee elected Jay Printz as Chairman and Robert E. Mansell as Vice Chairman.

The Nominating Committee is a screening process designed to determine the most qualified candidates to be recommended to NRA voting members for election to the NRA Board of Directors. The Committee made every effort to select the best possible candidates for nomination. To that end, the committee adopted the following resolution:

We the members of the NRA 2024-25 Nominating Committee gather with a clear and unified purpose to select qualified and constructive candidates for the 2025 election ballot. We pledge to consider candidates based on the content of their character and their proven and/or potential merit offerings to the Association. We will work with care, due caution and integrity for the strength, accountability and good governance of the Association. We are aware of, and will give due consideration to, the guidance of the Court about "expanding the board candidacy path," and we will work with our fellow committee members in the best interest of the Association.

Committee members set aside friendships and personal relationships and placed considerable weight on protection of the Second Amendment; leadership abilities; business expertise; legislative and financial experience; an understanding of the NRA's wide range of safety, training

and shooting programs; past performance; and potential capabilities.

The Committee received recommendations for 90 eligible individuals, four of whom later withdrew from consideration. The Committee reviewed all candidates, including incumbents seeking re-election, and candidates who either submitted themselves for consideration or were recommended by other NRA members.

Service on the NRA Nominating Committee is an honor and a serious responsibility. The Committee has an obligation to select those candidates who are the most dedicated, best qualified, and have the expertise and freedom needed to best serve the needs of the NRA and its members.

The proceedings of the Nominating Committee took place in executive session.

The Committee nominated the following 39 individuals as being the best qualified to meet the needs of the Association at this time.

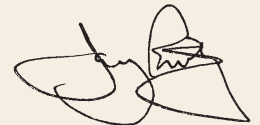
1. **Bob Barr**
Smyrna, Georgia
2. **Sharon Callan**
Tucson, Arizona
3. **Anthony P. Colandro**
Woodland Park, New Jersey
4. **Larry E. Craig**
Boise, Idaho
5. **Isaac Demarest**
Holland, Ohio
6. **Steven Dulan**
East Lansing, Michigan
7. **Todd Ellis**
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania
8. **Richard Fairburn**
Canton, Illinois
9. **Lawrence D. Finder**
Houston, Texas
10. **Jeff Fleetham**
Mesa, Arizona
11. **James Fotis**
Lake Worth, Florida
12. **Carol Frampton**
Prosperity, South Carolina
13. **Joel Friedman**
Henderson, Nevada
14. **Sandra S. Froman**
Tucson, Arizona
15. **James S. Gilmore**
Alexandria, Virginia
16. **Philip Gray**
Chillicothe, Ohio

17. **Jack Hagan**
Charleston, South Carolina
18. **Al Hammond**
Alachua, Florida
19. **Charles T. Hiltunen, III**
Indianapolis, Indiana
20. **Greer Johnson**
Duluth, Georgia
21. **Tom King**
East Greenbush, New York
22. **Lucretia Hughes Klucken**
Loganville, Georgia
23. **Mitzy McCorvey**
Houston, Texas
24. **David C. Mitten**
Chillicothe, Ohio
25. **Grover Norquist**
Washington, D.C.
26. **John Richardson**
Arden, North Carolina
27. **Gene T. Roach**
Shelbyville, Kentucky
28. **Charles Rowe**
Wadsworth, Ohio
29. **Lane Ruhland**
Lodi, Wisconsin
30. **Ronald L. Schmeits**
Raton, New Mexico
31. **Mark Shuell**
Auburn, Michigan
32. **John C. Sigler**
Dover, Delaware

33. **Danny Stowers**
Pearland, Texas
34. **Regis J. Synan**
Murrysville, Pennsylvania
35. **Dwight D. Van Horn**
Hayden, Idaho
36. **Blaine Wade**
Bristol, Tennessee
37. **Jim Wallace**
Newburyport, Massachusetts
38. **Knox Williams**
Atlanta, Georgia
39. **Cathy Wright**
North Beach, Maryland

PLEASE NOTE: Voting members may vote for no more than 28 of the 39 candidates listed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Printz, Chairman

(Secretary's Note: After the Nominating Committee meeting, James S. Gilmore and Grover Norquist withdrew their names from consideration. Therefore their names do not appear on the ballot or in the biographical sketches.)