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Ocean State Women's Golf Association

I am writing to inform you of my interest in the 2024 vacancy of President of the OSWGA. I've volunteered for check in annually and sold tickets at the Trudy Dufault Ryder Cup at Montaup CC, 50-50 raffle at Green Valley and serve as recording secretary since January 2022.

One might ask why submit interest in OSWGA. I have been a member of the OSWGA for around 18 years. In that time, I have enjoyed participating in the events throughout RI and more recently in Massachusetts and Connecticut. I have made connections with the members of OSWGA by volunteering at tournament check in and in the selling of raffle tickets. It has become the place to be once a week, play golf, share stories whether of golf play, family, scenery, you name it, and it will come out in conversation during the 4-5 hours at a golf course.

I am the current Executive Director of the RI Athletic Administrators Association, a position I have held for the past ten years. Prior to this position I served eight years as the RI AAA Recording/Corresponding Secretary and as an Executive Board member and also serve as recording secretary of the RI Interscholastic Injury Fund Board and the RI High School Coaches' Association. I am comfortable with Robert's Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedures.

Besides serving the Athletic Directors of RI, I also serve as a regional representative of the National Executive Directors Council & Section 1 (New England, New York, and New Jersey) Executive Committees. I am past member of the National IAAA Hall of Fame Committee. I am an NIAAA retiree lifetime member. I sit on my church's Finance Board, Warren Athletic Hall of Fame (21yrs) as well as the RI Interscholastic League Hall of Fame Committee, Past Director of Fast Pitch Softball and served on multiple sports committees. I have served as recording secretary of the former tri-state women's softball league.

Given my experience with committees, I feel confident that I can preform the position of President for the OSWGA. The committee is hard working and full of camaraderie.

You would not be disappointed naming me for President to the OSWGA board for approval. I appreciate your time in considering me for the vacant position of president of the OSWGA.

Respectfully submitted,

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