

## 2019 SAHA Board Elections

The following Board Positions are up for election for three (3) year terms, running from August 1, 2019 until July 31, 2022:

Uncontested Nominations:

**Arkansas** - Paul Petrarca, the current Arkansas Representative, is standing for re-election and he is unopposed. He will remain as the Arkansas Director Representative on the SAHA Board.

**Tennessee** - John Cox, a current Tennessee Director and SAHA President, is standing for re-election and he is unopposed. He will remain a Tennessee Director Representative on the SAHA Board.

**Georgia** - William V. Medbery's Georgia Representative Board term expires July 31, 2019 and he will not stand for re-election. Mike Kotas is the sole nominee from Georgia for the Director's seat being vacated and by acclamation is declared the winner for Georgia. He will be seated at the annual meeting of the SAHA Board of Directors in August.

Contested Nominations:

**Alabama** - Edward Ragland's, Alabama Representative Board term expires July 31, 2019 and he will not stand for re-election. There are three nominees for the Alabama Representative Board seat on the SAHA Board. The nominations for the **Alabama** Representative to fill the expiring term of Edward Ragland are:

- 1) Debbie Barrie, the North Alabama Hockey Association Secretary
- 2) Ralph Drensek, the North Alabama Hockey Association President
- 3) Erik Hudson, the Pelham Youth Hockey League Hockey Director

Ballots for the Alabama election will be mailed to each Association Registrar by June 1, 2019 by Susan Hunt, USA Hockey Manager – Member Services. The ballot will identify the nominees, the number of votes the Association Representative as defined in the SAHA By-Laws may cast based upon the number of Registered Members within each Association. It will also include brief resumes for all candidates listed on the ballot, which are also available below. Votes must be recorded on the ballot and the ballot must be returned to the email address listed on the ballot by **June 14, 2019**.

Elections for SAHA Officer positions will take place at the SAHA Board Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday August 10, 2019 in Huntsville, AL.

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