

# Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and Campaign Statement

**Requirements for board candidates:** Per the FCA Bylaws, all candidates must have been a continuous member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1<sup>st</sup> of the election year (see By-Laws Article III Section 3). They must also be a voting member of the FCA. Each candidate must have minimum one-year of Florida residency and in good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10). All potential candidates will be reviewed against the criteria in the By-Laws. See <https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws>

*Note: All information presented will be placed on the FCA website, but only a condensed bio will be included in the Summer edition of the floridaCHESS newsletter. Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address: [elections@floridachess.org](mailto:elections@floridachess.org).*

**Name (First Last):** Tim Staley

**Florida Resident since (year):** 2012

**US Chess ID #:** 12625534

**US Chess Expiration Date:** 07/31/2022

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent:** Incumbent **Years:** 2

**If Incumbent, Positions held:** Treasurer, Regional Vice President (NW)

**If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board:** Implement and maintain Quick Books accounting system. Increased FCA adult membership. Generated monthly accounting reports that reflect FCA profit and loss.

**Chess Bio: (Player accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent, Tournament Director, other applicable info):** I am a local TD. I was President of the North Florida Chess Experience. I successfully organized North Florida tournaments in Gainesville and Palatka. I am married with 2 adult children. I coach chess in 2 after school chess clubs.

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:** 25 years work experience as a programmer/analyst in business applications. I currently maintain Quick Books software as Treasurer for FCA. I produce accurate accounting reports monthly in a timely manner as well as reconcile bank statements and write checks as needed.

**Why are you running for the FCA board?** I enjoy my duties as Treasurer. I look forward to making recommendations of cost-effective measures to improve FCA finances.

**Campaign statement: If elected, what will I seek to accomplish for the Florida Chess Community?**

1. Continue in my role as Treasurer to find more cost saving measures.
2. Add a link to my website (North Florida Chess Experience) to access the FCA membership module. This will help in growing membership in the FCA.
3. Continue to advertise for free Florida chess tournaments.
4. Promote Florida tournaments by word of mouth as well as by flyer distribution.