

Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and Campaign Statement

Deadline: July 31, 2022

Requirements for board candidates per the FCA Bylaws <https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws>
Every nominee must meet each item 1-5:

1. Been continuous member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1st of the election year
2. Must be 16 years or older
3. Meet **one** of the following:
 - a) Have a USCF or FIDE chess rating, either over-the-board or correspondence.
 - b) Be a certified tournament director with one (1) USCF event in the previous two (2) years.
 - c) Participated in the Florida State Championship tournament or at least one (1) of its side events (G-29, G-15, G-5 championships, for example) in the previous five (5) years.
4. Minimum one-year of Florida residency
5. In good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10).

Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address:

elections@floridachess.org. You can also use this email address for any questions about the vetting criteria.

NAME (First Last): Florida Resident since (year): resident since January 2021
Andrew Rea

US Chess ID # US Chess Expiration Date:
11052452 Life Membership

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

If Incumbent, Positions held:

If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board:

Chess Bio: (Player Accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent, Tournament Director, other applicable info):

National Master, author of Chess On The Ledge , Senior TD and FIDE Arbiter, 8 years as a Chess Instructor with Snows Chess Academy, Fairfax County Va

Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:

Past President, Colorado Chess Association and Virginia Chess Federation, past Vice President Pennsylvania Chess Federation. Organized 3 FIDE Futurity events in Pittsburgh.

Well versed in topics affecting all players!

Why are you running for the FCA board?

I continue to be willing to work with others to continue building and supporting chess at all levels in Florida!

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

If elected, I plan to to assist and support club development, and to assist others in understanding how to organize various chess events.