

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:elections@floridachess.org). You can also use this email address for any questions about the vetting criteria.

**NAME (First Last):** \_Jon Haskel \_\_\_\_ **Florida Resident since (year):** \_1975\_\_\_\_\_

**US Chess ID #** 12444802\_\_\_\_ **US Chess Expiration Date:** \_11/30/2022\_\_\_\_\_

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent:** \_Incumbent\_\_\_\_\_ **Years:** \_At least 20\_

**If Incumbent, Positions held:** \_Pres., Sec'y, Regional V.P., Director at Large\_\_\_\_\_

**If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board:** \_Helping to increase the availability of chess activity to the players in the state.\_\_\_\_\_

**Chess Bio: (Player Accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent,**

**Tournament Director, other applicable info):** No great player accomplishments (and my rating reflects this), although I do enjoy playing whenever I can, but my son is a master and has won three national championships. I am the first person in the United States to have held all three of these titles simultaneously: National Tournament Director, FIDE Internal Arbiter and FIDE International Organizer. I am also a member of six US Chess committees.

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:** I have directed and organized numerous tournaments over the years and helped with the governance of chess both Nationally and in the State.

**Why are you running for the FCA board?** To help the chess players in Florida and to help increase the exposure of chess to the citizens of Florida.

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

**Community?** To make the chess playing experience in Florida as best and as enjoyable as possible.