

Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and Campaign Statement

Deadline: July 1st

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 1st 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.

NAME (First Last): Stephen Lampkin

US Chess ID # 12139080

Florida Resident since (year): 2000

US Chess Expiration Date: 6/30/2021

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

Years: Response 15

If Incumbent, Positions held: Response: Vice President

If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board: Response: 6-time organizer and chief TD of state championships.

Chess Bio: (Player Accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent, Tournament Director, other applicable info): Response: Developed and implemented chess curriculum for North Tonawanda public schools. Trained teachers and helped Orange County Schools implement a chess program in over 100 schools. Run chess club at Port Orange library.

Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service: Response: 40 years of experience as a parent, player, coach, organizer and tournament director.

Why are you running for the FCA board? Response: I am running for reelection to continue my work helping promote chess in Florida. I am a firm believer in the use of chess as an educational tool in our schools.

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

Response: Grow the membership of the organization and improve service to members.