

# 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 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**  
**US Chess ID #** 12625534  
**07/31/2020**

**Florida Resident since (year):** 2012  
**US Chess Expiration Date:**

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

**If Incumbent, Positions held:** [Response:](#)

**If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board:** [Response:](#)

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

I moved to Gainesville from Atlanta 6 ½ years ago. I retired from a career in IT as a programmer/analyst and contract programmer.

I was the president of Florida chess affiliate, Florida Chess Experience. We had successful and profitable tournaments in Gainesville, Palatka and Valdosta, Georgia. In addition to being an organizer, I am also a Local TD.

I am the webmaster for the florida-chess-experience.com website. This website advertises tournaments in North and Central Florida, with links to tournament registration. The advertising is free.

I was among the original organizers of the Tri-State Championship held in Valdosta, Georgia each year. I have worked closely with both Thad Rogers (Former president of GCA) and Fung Fong (GCA) in making this happen. Florida has won this competition 2 years in running.

I am a chess coach at Millhopper Montessori School (Six years). Also, I was a chess coach at Queen of Peace school for 2 years.

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:**

Local Tournament Director, former chess affiliate organizer and former Information Technology Manager /programmer.

**Why are you running for the FCA board?**

I have the necessary experience and business skills required to maintain the FCA as a leader among state board associations.

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

I would like to expand the membership of FCA and see more Chess tournaments throughout Florida.