

* TGA ELECTIONS *

In accordance with the TGA By-Laws, Article III: Officers and Article IV: Board of Directors the following TGA Officers and District Directors positions will be open for election.
The terms will begin in Spring 2008.

Vice President - Harlyn Goebel
Secretary/Treasurer - James "Tuddy" Dietz
District I - Joy Martin
District II - James Parker
District III - Charlie Pevehouse
District IV - David Peck
District V - Gayle McElhinny

If you are interested in running for Vice President, Secretary / Treasurer, or as a Director for your district, please write to the TGA Executive Director, Diane Whiteley, to request the necessary forms or find the Request letter below or on the TGA website: mail or fax it to the TGA offices and the forms will be sent to you. All completed forms must be returned to the Executive Director TGA Headquarters by December 31, 2007:

P O BOX 40; LORENA, TX 76655
(254) 857-4377 * FAX (254) 857-4299

DATE: _____

TO: Texas Greyhound Association

ATTENTION: Diane Whiteley, Executive Director

FROM: _____

(Please Print)

ADDRESS: (Please Print)

This is my request for Nomination Forms for the position of:

- Executive Officer - Vice President
- Executive Officer - Secretary / Treasurer
- District _____ - Director

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

SECTION 1. ELECTED OFFICERS:

The elected officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer to be elected by the Voting Members of the Association and to serve until their successors have been duly elected and assume office.

A member is eligible to be nominated to be an officer of the Association if the member has:

1. been a Voting Member for the three-year period immediately preceding the year in which the election is held; and
2. signed a conflict of interest agreement.

A member may be nominated for only one office in each election.

SECTION 2. NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

The Executive Director, upon written request, shall furnish nominating papers and a conflict of interest agreement to a new candidate for office of the Association. A candidate must return the nominating papers with 10 valid signatures of Voting Members, and a completed conflict of interest agreement, to the Executive Director prior to January 1st preceding an election. An incumbent will automatically be added to the ballot unless the incumbent provides written notice to the Executive Director prior to January 1st requesting the incumbent's name be withdrawn from the ballot.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION:

The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of eight Voting Members of the Association. One or more Director shall be elected by the Voting Members of each of the five Districts of the Association. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Voting Members. Each Director shall hold office for a term of two years, and until his/her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

If more than 100 Voting Members reside in a district, two Directors shall be elected for that district. For purposes of an election, a district's population of Voting Members is determined according to the Association's membership rolls on November 1 of the year preceding the election. If based on the population count in each district the Executive Director determines a change will occur from the preceding election in the number of Directors to be elected from a district, the Executive Director shall notify the Voting Members in that district of the number of Directors to be elected from that district.

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS:

A member is eligible to be nominated to be a Director of the Association if the member has:

1. been a Voting Member for the three-year period immediately preceding the year in which the election is held; and
2. signed a conflict of interest agreement.

SECTION 3. NOMINATING PROCEDURES:

The Executive Director, upon written request, shall furnish nominating papers and a conflict of interest agreement to a candidate for the Board of Directors. A candidate must return the nominating papers with the signatures of at least 10% of the Voting Members in the Association district in which he/she resides, and a conflict of interest agreement, to the Executive Director prior to January 1st preceding an election. An incumbent will automatically be added to the ballot unless the incumbent provides written notice to the Executive Director prior to January 1st requesting the incumbent's name be withdrawn from the ballot.