

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for re-election as Adult Commissioner.

I have had the privilege of serving the adult soccer community in a variety of leadership roles, including as a former member of the USASA National Board of Directors, former Deputy Director of Region III, and former Secretary of the South Carolina Amateur Soccer Association. I currently serve as Vice President of the Charleston Masters League and remain an active soccer player (not as active as I once was—but still trying). In addition, I am the Chair of the USSF Membership Advisory Council; Chair of the USASA Rules Committee and a member of the USASA Vet's Cup Committee.

Professionally, I graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from the Charleston School of Law and am licensed to practice law in South Carolina and the District of Columbia. I am a former prosecutor, having served nearly five years in South Carolina's 14th Judicial Circuit, with trial experience in criminal court, civil court, and the court of equity. Today, I practice as a corporate attorney, advising on contracts, governance, corporate relationships, and tax strategy. While serving on the USASA National Board, I regularly applied this experience in reviewing contracts and advising on governance and compliance matters.

As a member of the USSF Governance Task Force, I helped push back against efforts that would have marginalized USASA within the federation. Our team worked to bridge longstanding divisions with youth organizations and form a united grassroots coalition. Most importantly, we built critical relationships between the Athlete Council and the Professional Council. Together, we established a path forward in which the Adult Council was recognized as a valued partner—rather than treated as a pariah.

Through the USSF Membership Advisory Council, we have continued that progress by opening meaningful dialogue among the councils, identifying areas of collaboration, and creating clearer communication channels with USSF leadership, including the National Board of Directors and federation staff. These efforts have strengthened the voice of the adult membership within U.S. Soccer.

As the 2026 World Cup approaches, fostering and expanding these relationships is more important than ever. Adult soccer has a vital role to play, and your commissioners must be proactive in engaging with the federation to ensure our members are part of making this tournament a historic success. That work has already begun, but much remains to be done.

With your vote, I pledge to continue working tirelessly on your behalf and to ensure that the adult game remains strong, respected, and fully represented at every level of the federation.