

## An Incumbent's Note from Fritz Marth

I have thought long and hard about this election. As you may know, I have served as an Adult Commissioner for as long as there has been an Adult Commission. That may make me the longest serving Commissioner; and, as far as I know, no incumbent Commissioner who ever ran for re-election lost their seat. This year I understand that we have at least two very qualified new candidates seeking election as Commissioners. I think it's time to give others a chance. Please don't interpret this as me being disillusioned in any way with the Adult Council, the Adult Commission, or in fact anything having to do with adult amateur soccer. On the contrary, I am very excited about the new National Cups concept and my continuing service to USASA, the adult game, and soccer in general. However, with my role as General Secretary of NJSA, and Vice President of USASA, it would be foolish, not to mention career endangering, to take on additional roles. Moreover, if we don't make room for new people, those people will become disillusioned and discouraged from seeking more active roles. This probably holds true for most organization. Therefore, at least this election cycle, I will not be seeking re-election as a Commissioner and wish the new Commissioners-to-be the best of luck.

Sincerely,  
Fritz Marth