



The San Antonio Country Club

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Dear Southern Texas PGA Member:

I hope everyone is off to a good start in the 2019 golf season, and thank you for considering this letter. My name is Jim Nittoli, Director of Golf at San Antonio Country Club, and I am running for the position of Secretary at this year's STPGA Annual Meeting.

I am a Quarter Century member of the PGA of America and I have been the Director of Golf at San Antonio Country Club for the last 10 years. Prior to San Antonio Country Club, I spent 11 years as a member of the Connecticut PGA Section, 6 years as a member of the Metropolitan PGA Section, and three years at River Oaks Country Club.

Given my experience in various sections of the PGA, I believe now is the right time for me to run for Secretary for several reasons. First, I have enjoyed the past two years as a Presidential Appointee, and I am excited to work with our new Executive Director, Thomas Hutton. Thomas brings a lot of enthusiasm to the job and I would like to serve with him to help attain his vision for our section. Secondly, my two children are juniors in college now and hopefully they will both graduate next May (my fingers are crossed!). With their graduation I will have the time to serve effectively as an officer for the next 8 years. Thirdly, the Section Board passed a Strategic Vision Plan this summer and I would very much like to assist in its implementation. One facet of this plan deals with financial planning for the future under the Revenue Growth Core Area/Top Priorities. I have been actively involved as a board member in preparing long-range financial plans for organizations as well as implementing those plans. I prepared a 15-year financial projection for the Town of Longmeadow as a member of the Town Finance Committee that included building a new high school, two new junior high schools, and a new public works building while also addressing the town's liabilities for retirees and their health care expenses. I really enjoyed this public service and the opportunity to work with budgets and financial challenges. I would like to bring these abilities to our section and spend the next 8 years growing our section's financial position and protecting its assets, including the section office building.

In closing, I love being a PGA Member and am very proud of our section. I promise to work diligently on your behalf. An effective officer should listen to members' concerns and try to alleviate issues that arise. I have never been shy in my previous board positions, and will speak up when necessary to make sure our board does the right thing by its members on a local and national level. My involvement and participation in other great sections gives me a varied perspective with different experiences and ideas.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting.

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