

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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## MINNESOTA SWIMMING, INC. ANNUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING October 16,2004

**Any member is eligible to be nominated for a board or committee position.  
Nominations in all positions will also be accepted from the floor.**

**Nominating Committee:** Paul Lundsten, Chair ~ Denise Carlson ~ Olga Espinosa ~ Megan McNair

Questions about the Slate of Candidates? Contact Paul Lundsten @ [starswim@hotmail.com](mailto:starswim@hotmail.com)

This and any revisions to this ballot will be posted on the Minnesota Swimming Website: [www.mnswim.org](http://www.mnswim.org)

**NOTE: Most offices hold a two year term. We are currently negotiating with USA Swimming to change our House of Delegates Date. This may affect the term of office.**

*\*These individuals have completed one year of a two year term*

*\*\*\* Incumbent*

**GENERAL CHAIR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ David Braun (Team Foxjet) \*\*\*

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**SENIOR VICE-CHAIR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dennis Dale (University of MN/Minnesota Aquatics)

\_\_\_\_\_ Olga Espinosa (St Croix Swim Club)

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**FINANCE VICE-CHAIR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Al Ness (Twin Cities Swim Team) \*\*\*

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**COACHES REPRESENTATIVES** - Elect One

**Dennis Dale** (Univ of Minnesota/Minnesota Aquatics) \* **Neil Mahoney** (Twin Cities Swim Team) \*

(2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Heidi Oquist (Monticello Swim Club)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Petersen (Hopkins Swim Club)

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**SAFETY COORDINATOR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Czuprynski (Star Swim Team) \*\*\*

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**Ex-Officio** [Susan Griffin (Mach 3 Flyers)] - Retired

**ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-CHAIR** (1 year remaining)

David Goble (Mach 3 Flyers) \*

**AGE GROUP CHAIR** (1 year term – to complete term of previous Age Group Chair)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lloyd Larsen (Team Foxjet) \*\*\*

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**SECRETARY** (1 year term – to complete term of previous Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gail Andersen (Unattached)

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**ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES** - Elect One

(2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Solfelt (University of Minnesota) \*\*\*

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**TECHNICAL PLANNING CHAIR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rocky O'Neill (Black Dog Swimming) \*\*\*

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**OFFICIAL'S CHAIR** (2 year term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rick Biggs (Unattached)

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** (Elected Annually)

Vote for 4: Not fewer than 5 members, no more than 1 voting member of the Board of Directors may be on committee)

*Susan Griffin – Retired Position - (Immediate Past General Chair)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Caron (Southwest Swim Club)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natalie Kuramoto (Med City Aquatics)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kelly Kremer (Minnesota Aquatics/University of Minnesota)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sue Lundsten (Star Swim Team)

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**BOARD OF REVIEW** (2 Year Term)

Legislative Coordinator will serve as an advisor to the Board of Review

Vote for 5 [The 3 receiving the highest # of votes will be regular members; the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place will be alternates.]  
Board members may NOT constitute a majority of the Board of Review.

**Regular Members** - (1 year remaining)

- Matt Brown (Edina Swim Club) \*
- Chip Fechter (Northern Lights Aquatics) \*
- Al Ness (Twin Cities Swim Team) \*
- John Witzel (Unattached) \*

**Vote for 5:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ David Cameron (Mpls YWCA Otters)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff Chida (Med City Aquatics)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carrie Hefte (Moundsview)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jake Kremer (Hudson Area Swim Assoc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Megan McNair (St Cloud Swim Club)

**Alternate members** – (1 year remaining)

Dennis Dale (Univ of Minnesota/ Minnesota Aquatics)

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**AT-LARGE COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NON-VOTING)\* APPOINTED YEARLY**

Appointments by General Chair - 606.2

**LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR**

(Must be Licensed Attorney)  
1-year term (unlimited terms)  
Jim Goetz (Team Foxjet) \*\*\*

**EQUIPMENT CHAIR**

1-year term (unlimited terms)  
Jeff Chida (Med City Aquatics) \*\*\*

**NTV/TIMES COORDINATOR**

1-year term (unlimited terms)

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**ADAPTED SWIMMING CHAIR**

1-year term (unlimited terms)  
Marlene Goblisch (Unattached) \*\*\*

**PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR**

1-year term (unlimited terms)

Bob Pearson (Macalester) \*\*\*

**STATE RECORDS CHAIR**

1-year term (unlimited terms)

Ellen Youngers (Rochester Swim Club Orcas) \*\*\*