

# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## Report of the 2026 Committee on Elections

Houston, Texas

**TO: NRA Annual Meeting of Members**

**April 18, 2026**

The Bylaws of the Association designate the NRA Committee on Elections as being responsible for the conduct of the election of Directors. The Committee selected a qualified accounting firm to assist with the election. The Committee also selected a qualified document imaging firm to optically scan the ballots.

Detailed procedures to maintain control over the ballots, determine their validity, and assure accurate scanning and tabulation were approved by Committee members prior to the beginning of ballot tabulation. The procedures addressed compliance with required provisions of the NRA's Bylaws, and Committee members personally observed the processes performed to confirm that all requirements were being met.

The results of the 2026 Directors' election process are as follows:

A total of 2,460,831 ballots were mailed to eligible voting members of the Association for the election of twenty-five Directors for three-year terms ending in 2029; six Directors for two-year terms ending in 2028; and four Directors for one-year terms ending in 2027.

A total of 59,781 ballots were cast by eligible members. A total of 56,850 ballots were valid, and 2,931 ballots were invalid for the following reasons:

Ballots with over 29 votes	601
Ballots with no rotation number/damaged	383
Ballots received after March 29, 2026	1,452
Ballots not properly authenticated	332
Ballots with zero votes	61
Improper ballots (prior year ballots, photocopies, etc.)	38
Ballots returned with more than one vote per candidate	64

A total of 8,129 ballots included write-in votes or a combination of write-in votes and votes for candidates on the printed ballot. No write-in candidate, who was not on the printed ballot, received enough votes to be elected to the Board of Directors.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2, of the NRA Bylaws, the Committee declares the following persons to have been elected Directors of the NRA for three-year terms ending in 2029 (unless otherwise specified), to take office from the adjournment of this meeting:

1.	Leroy Sisco	40,575
2.	Megan Hilbish	38,145
3.	Amanda Suffecool	38,015
4.	Ted C. Carter	37,791
5.	Linda Walker	37,521
6.	James D'Cruz	37,290
7.	Kenneth Bowra	36,269
8.	David Raney	36,180
9.	James W. Porter II	36,002
10.	Jacqueline Janes	35,811
11.	Jay Wallace	35,552
12.	William Bailey	35,537
13.	Eric Metteauer	35,453
14.	Bruce Widener	34,873
15.	Robert Beckman	34,604
16.	Mark Vaughan	34,407
17.	Robert Mansell	34,319
18.	Charles Brown	33,978
19.	Charles T. Hiltunen III	33,783
20.	Mark Robinson	33,118
21.	Jerry Kraus	32,541
22.	Amy Heath-Lovato	32,283
23.	Randy Luth	32,141
24.	Richard Fairburn	31,420
25.	Regis Synan	31,053
26.	Richard T. Figard*	30,087
27.	Deborah Lyman*	29,928
28.	Kyle Hupfer*	29,838
29.	Robert Brown*	29,776
30.	Steven C. Schreiner*	29,073
31.	James Wallace*	28,564
32.	Alex Carroll**	26,784
33.	Huey Laugesen**	24,680
34.	Todd Vandermyde**	23,326
35.	Isaac Demarest**	21,074

\*Elected to complete unexpired terms for two years ending in 2028. Six vacancies occurred due to the resignations of the following Directors previously elected to terms ending in 2028: Bob Barr, Ken Blackwell, James Fotis, Carol Frampton, Sandra Froman, and Blaine Wade.

\*\*Elected to complete unexpired terms for one year ending in 2027. Four vacancies occurred due to the resignations of the following Directors previously elected to terms

ending in 2027: Ronnie Barrett, Dean Cain, David Coy, and Joel Friedman.

Mr. Eb Wilkinson received 31,688 votes, and would have placed 24th in the mail balloting. However, Mr. Wilkinson declined to serve after the preliminary results were announced.

The remaining candidates on the ballot, who were not elected by mail ballot, are as follows:

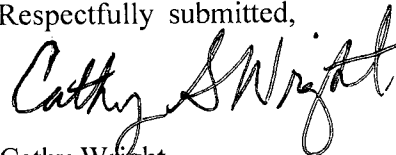
36.	Lynn Gipson	20,541
37.	Ernest Myers*	18,772

\*Ernest Myers withdrew his name from the 2026 election after ballots were printed. His withdrawal was noted in the Official Journal notices accompanying the ballot.

In addition to the mail ballot, the NRA Bylaws Article VIII, Section 4 provides for the election of one Director on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of Members. This election is held among the Association's Life and Annual members who are otherwise entitled to vote, with this 76th Director to be "chosen only from those persons who were nominated as candidates ... in the mail ballot, but not elected by voting on that ballot." This means that write-in votes are not allowed on the 76th Director ballot, and candidates written in on the mail ballot do not compete in the 76th Director election.

Lynn Gipson is therefore the only eligible candidate in this year's 76th Director election. NRA Bylaws Article XIV, Section (a)(2) makes Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised the NRA's parliamentary authority. Paragraph 46:40 of its current 12th edition provides that when there is only one nominee, that person is to be declared elected by "acclamation" without conducting the vote that would otherwise be required.\* Because Lynn Gipson is the only remaining candidate eligible to compete in the 76th Director election, the Committee declares Mr. Gipson elected by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Wright  
Chairman

#### 2026 COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Cathy Wright, Chairman  
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\* Robert's Rules has an exception for election by ballot, because normally write-in candidates are permitted for ballot elections. RONR (12th ed.) 45:18. However, since the NRA Bylaws preclude write-in votes in the election for 76th Director, that exception does not apply in this context.