

SBS REPORT PREPARED FOR
UNITED STATES ROWING ASSOCIATION
2 FEBRUARY 2017

2017 Election

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February 2, 2017

Brett Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

As the election contractor for the United States Rowing Association (USRA), we are pleased to provide you with the official tabulation for the 2017 Election from ballots qualified in accordance with the election specifications, as approved by the USRA.

The following reports are tabulated from ballots received on or before February 1, 2017. These certified results account for 157 ballots cast from 573 eligible members, yielding a participation rate of 27.40%.

Also provided are supporting reports, including a DirectVote® Rating and a DirectVote® Comments Report.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the USRA with election services and wish you great success in the coming year. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to call me at (800) 974-8099, Ext. 314.

Sincerely,

Melissa Fiala
Quality Assurance Specialist

Enclosure(s)



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Eligible Voters:	573
Total Returns:	157
Percent Returned:	27.40%

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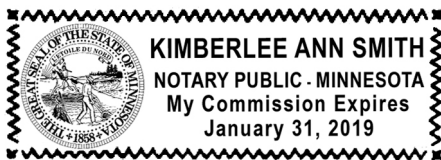
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Quality Assurance Specialist

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Notary Public



Date



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Northeast Regional Representative Election - Board of Directors

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
Gary Caldwell	37	38.5%	DECISION
Lisa Stone	33	34.4%	
Elizabeth Diamond	26	27.1%	
	Total Valid Ballots:	96	
	Total Unexercised:	1	
	Total Ballots Cast:	97	

Northwest Regional Representative Election - Board of Directors

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
E. Sohier Hall	10	100.0%	DECISION
	Total Valid Ballots:	10	
	Total Unexercised:	0	
	Total Ballots Cast:	10	



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Northeast Regional Referee Coordinator Election

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
Howard Meisner	35	100.0%	DECISION
Total Valid Ballots:	35		
Total Unexercised:	0		
Total Ballots Cast:	35		

Northwest Regional Referee Coordinator Election

Vote for: 1	Votes	Percent	
Dee McComb	15	100.0%	DECISION
Total Valid Ballots:	15		
Total Unexercised:	0		
Total Ballots Cast:	15		



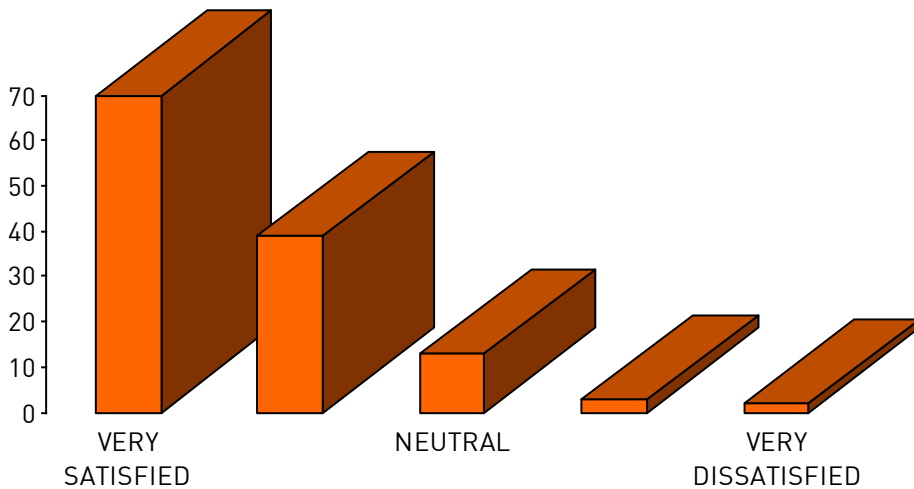
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Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
VERY SATISFIED	70	44.6%	70	55.1%
SATISFIED	39	24.8%	39	30.7%
NEUTRAL	13	8.3%	13	10.2%
DISSATISFIED	3	1.9%	3	2.4%
VERY DISSATISFIED	2	1.3%	2	1.6%
NO COMMENT	30	19.1%		
TOTAL	157	100.0%	127	100.0%

Cumulative Breakdown:

(Less "No Comment")

	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied or Satisfied	109	85.8%
Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied	5	3.9%





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"Your level of satisfaction with the web voting process:"

Rating:	Comments about this process:
VERY SATISFIED	Easy to navigate and complete.
VERY SATISFIED	Clear and concise instructions. Very good navigation ability within the site. Well done!
VERY SATISFIED	Easy and quick!
VERY SATISFIED	This was very easy and simple to complete.
VERY SATISFIED	Easy. I am not good about sending back ballots that I have to mail back.
SATISFIED	I am glad you sent the reminder and the password.
NEUTRAL	I thought there was very little about who the candidates were - I would have liked to see a one page resume of who they are and what they bring to the table and not some very general answers to politically correct questions. "Rowing has changes so much over my lifetime and I want to bring that energy to ..." really tells me very little about who I might vote for.
NEUTRAL	The email received did not look like it came from USRowing. The formatting was off and I ignored it as spam the first time I saw it. It is probably generated by the vote collection service, but I think it should look more professional and have something to more identify it as legitimately from USRowing. Thank you!
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"Your level of satisfaction with the web voting process:"

Rating:	Comments about this process:
DISSATISFIED	As a single member we do not get to vote for the other people who are running. Having institutions/clubs vote is old fashioned and not democratic. Should be changed.
VERY DISSATISFIED	no assurance of anonymity, especially in light of previous improprieties around voting for the USRowing board.