

BILL TAUTE NOMINEE FOR USA CONGRESS REP

As a nominee for the USA Congress Representative of the TRU, I would like to bring my experience of 37 years of rugby, as a player, administrator, coach, and fan, to the USA Congress. I have managed the Austin Rugby Club's financial and legal matters over the past 7 years. I have developed and managed numerous rugby club's and high performance groups over the years, and have years of knowledge and experience that I am happy to focus at the national level to bring the next generation of USA Rugby's Leadership's goals to realization. I look forward to working with Dan Payne, and his administration, to use the momentum created by the success of the Rio Olympics as a springboard to grow USA Rugby's membership, and develop the ultimate competitive structure to utilize the strength of numbers that is the Men's and Women's Club Division of USA Rugby.

I would love the opportunity to help develop competitions at every level of USA Rugby, so that all of our membership is represented in a responsible manner, and has the opportunity to play for a National Championship at their respective level of play. Having both played and coached in National competitions, I believe that it is the ultimate motivator that can drive the growth of rugby at the local, regional, and national level. Given the opportunity to play at a national level and then have a chance to compete for a spot in the Olympics is going to drive the growth of rugby in the USA for the next four years in a way that we have never witnessed in our sport. I am excited to have the chance to be a part of that growth and development at the national level. Please feel free to contact me by email at billtaute@mindspring.com or by phone at 512-940-0666 at any time to talk about rugby.

Bill Taute Rugby CV

Administrative

Texas A&M-President 1980-82

Austin Rugby Club – Board of Directors 1998-2002, 2010-2016

Chairman of Board of Directors 2012-16

TRU – First Collegiate Secretary & Select Side Coach 1980-85

TRU Board 1995-99 (Served under Dave Jenkins regime. Four years in this approximate era)

USA Maccabiah – Selector and National Recruiter – 1999 – 2005

Coaching

Texas A&M – Head Coach 1981-82

TRU Collegiate Selects – Head Coach - 1980-85

Austin Blacks – Head Coach 1994-96

Austin Area Youth Touch – 1996-2003

Austin Area HS – Head Coach 2003-08

Central TX U-19 Selects – Head Coach 2005-12

TRU U – 19 Selects Asst Coach 2005-14

Player

Texas A&M 1978-82

Houston Old Boys 1982-83

Austin Blacks 1984-97

Midland Counties Selects 1979-82

Southern Counties Selects 1982-83

TRU Selects 1979-88

Western USA Selects 1980-82

USA Maccabiah 1996-98