

I would like to introduce myself to the new club officers and members that may not know me and update the club officials of many of the clubs I have known for years. My name is Ron Watson and I am running for your U.S.A Congress Representative that was previously held by Wendy Young.

I started playing in Texas in 1972 and have been a player, referee, coach and administrator for 44 years, and even won the National High School Championships in 2003 as head coach. I have played club side and representative rugby for years as well as a referee in my faster days. I have served as a club president for two clubs, Union President for the Hawaii Rugby Union for 14 years, Director of Competitions for over six years with the TRU and your current member at large for the RRRC.

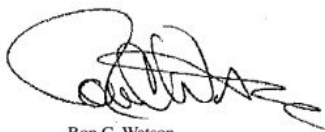
I am self-employed and control my own time and schedule and will be able to make all Congress meetings as well as be able to stand for special committee's to foster a better USA Rugby. One of the main items I will commit to is reaching out to every club in every division men's and women's and listen to your needs and take those needs and suggestions to the Congress as your representative. You have as always been able to reach out to me at any time to either discuss problems or even suggestions that have gone un-noticed in the past. With my years of experience as a player and administrator I know what each club goes through and the hardships that each club must face every year.

Your Congress representative is your voice and those that know me know I will present these opinions, suggestions and dislikes to the Congress and work hard to make the right changes for the future ahead for all divisions.

With the new announcement of Dan Payne as the USA Rugby new CEO I expect and hope for new changes throughout USA Rugby. In my opinion the status quo and cronyism has been there way to long and the membership needs to be heard as Congress is the word of the members. "The Dog wags the tail not the other way around" and the members are the "BIG DOG". I feel all members need to know how their Congress person votes as your representative must be transparent to all members. I will send to each club the agenda of each congress meeting and all minutes provided.

I ask for your clubs support in electing me as your new Congress member and I assure you I will not let you down.

Best regards,



Ron C. Watson