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Hello.

I ask that you consider myself for the office of Congress Club Representative for the Texas Rugby Union. The core two reasons I'd be a good representative are that I have both a

- Strong interest in national governance issues, and the
- Ability and inclination to analyze governance and numbers issues

For nearly the past ten years, I have been increasingly interested in rugby overall and have tried to educate myself more about rugby in the US. To that end, I attended the Rugby Business Executive Association conference in 2017 and that really set the hook deep.

My legal education has given me the tools to analyze governance by-laws and things of that nature. I have experience as both an advocate and fiduciary trustee, which I believe help me understand what it means to be objective when representing others.

Some examples of work that demonstrate my inclination to drill down some issues and report:

- [Spreadsheet of all Senior Rugby Clubs](#) (appearing in USAR competition rosters), listed and then sorted by multi-sided clubs:
- [Rugby Business Executive Association conference notes](#):

Furthermore, I am fortunate to have the time and resources to travel to Congress meetings.

I think that USAR is at a crossroads and could all too easily repeat some of the mistakes of the recent past, even with the best of intentions. While there is so much success with the national teams, and MLR is growing, membership is retreating. I understand congress has a very narrow structural ability to do anything, but it is the only vehicle we have to maintain any oversight on USAR and to collectively persuade it to make the best decisions (and avoid the worst). I do not know what those best decisions are but I like to think I've learned to spot some of the worst decisions to avoid. I would like to bring that perspective to USA Rugby.

Thank you for your time.

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Professional Resume

Rugby Resume

- Dallas Athletic Rugby Club: 2002-present in various roles (Chair, President, Coach)
- Red River Region Competition Committee: Member (1 year)
- Boston University School of Law Rugby Football Club: President (2 years), Member (3 years)
- Dallas Our Gang: Member (3 years)
- Macalester College Rugby Club: Member (4 years), President (2 years), Asst. Coach (1 year)