

HONORARY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



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2024 HDSA Board Nominees

JEFF MALIK

Five Reasons I would be a valuable member of the HDSA Board:

1. Experienced Board Member with SDCGO.
2. Active in the community.
3. Responsible for recruiting new members with a PAC.
4. Designed and implemented several new programs for a PAC.
5. Retired CPA, then ran my own Real Estate business for 30+ years.
6. Organized and detail oriented.



Candidate Statement (200 words):

Thank you for the opportunity to serve HDSA. My background is in taxes with a large accounting firm. I then used these skills to go into commercial real estate. More specifically; apartment investments. Over the last 30+ years, I formed partnerships to buy income properties as well as represent investors with their purchases and sales. Those efforts eventually led me to starting a property management firm. Now that I am semi-retired I figured it was time to give back to my community. I joined SDCGO and quickly was asked to be on their Board. I was honored to be the Board Member of the year in 2021, my first year on the board. I am passionate about the 2nd amendment and the safety of our families. Law enforcement needs our help and that is why I joined HDSA a few years ago. HDSA is a fantastic way for us to support our Officers and I look forward to assisting the organization with this mission.

CHARLES "JACK" GIACOMINI

Five Reasons I would be a valuable member of the HDSA Board:

1. I have been in business in San Diego County since 1971.
2. I was the owner of a nationally recognized hotel management/development company.
3. I managed multiple business locations and departments with over 500 employees.
4. I have been a dues paying HDSA member since 1980.
5. I currently serve first responders as a BOD member of Rancho Santa Fe Fire Foundation.



Candidate Statement (200 words):

I wish to serve my community by helping to preserve law and order and our basic rights to the freedoms as written in our Nations Constitution. Our law enforcement agencies need support and additional resources to respond to todays controversial political environment. The San Diego County Sheriffs Department has an enviable record as a top law enforcement agency which I will work to enhance in my position as a Board Member volunteer advocate. I have lived in San Diego for 61 years, employed in the visitor industry serving numerous community and charitable causes for over 40 years. I founded a hotel management company. I married my high school sweetheart. We raised three daughters enjoying six grand children and will celebrate 60 years married next June. I am retired from my business and currently serve as a Board member of the Rancho Santa Fe fire District Foundation. I firmly believe in serving our first responders.

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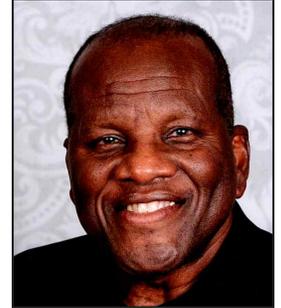


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JAIMIE GRIFFIN

Five Reasons I would be a valuable member of the HDSA Board:

1. **Long-Term Dedication:** Having been a part of the Association for a considerable duration, I deeply understand its significance within the community.
2. **Law Enforcement Heritage:** Hailing from a family with a strong law enforcement background, my son's retirement from the Sheriff Department after two decades of service, and my eldest son's role as a Probation Officer, demonstrate a genuine commitment to public service.
3. **Legal Expertise:** With a professional background in law, I bring a unique perspective to the table, complementing my dedication to the values upheld by the HDSA.
4. **Proven Recruitment Ability:** Passionate about expanding the association's reach, I was honored with the Outstanding Member Award in 2020 for being the top sponsor, showcasing my proficiency in recruiting new members.
5. **Civic Responsibility:** In these challenging times for our nation, I believe in the importance of citizens stepping forward to serve where there is a critical need. For me, that commitment is directed towards the Sheriff Association.



Candidate Statement (200 words):

I am writing to express my enthusiastic candidacy for a position on the Board of Directors. With a deep passion for supporting law enforcement, a proven track record of [relevant experience or achievements], and an unwavering commitment to excellence, I believe I can contribute significantly to the strategic vision and continued success of [organization's name]. Throughout my career, I have demonstrated strong leadership skills, sound decision-making, and a collaborative approach to problem-solving. I am confident in my ability to bring fresh perspectives to the boardroom, fostering innovation and driving positive change. My experience in [specific areas of expertise, e.g., finance, marketing, governance] equips me with the knowledge and insight needed to navigate the complexities of [organization's industry]. I am particularly inspired by [specific initiatives or goals of the organization] and am eager to leverage my skills to support and advance these efforts. As a board member, I am committed to promoting transparency, accountability, and effective communication, ensuring that the board operates at the highest level of governance. Moreover, I am deeply aligned with the values of the Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my time and energy to an organization that I believe plays a crucial role in [industry or community impact]. I am confident that my passion, skills, and dedication make me a valuable addition to the Board of Directors.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the continued success and growth of the Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association.



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STEVEN E. SCHRAIBMAN



Five Reasons I would be a valuable member of the HDSA Board:

1. I don't have five reasons, I only have one real basis for believing I might be able to contribute to maintain, enhancing and further the goal and purpose of HDSA in supporting law enforcement and in particular the San Diego Sheriff's office.
2. We are living through interesting but challenging times – interesting, because although there are parallels with other times in this country, we are confronted with unique situations in our society. The challenge is there, and it is up to us to confront and overcome these challenges. We know that our way of life works, because it has got us to this point.
3. The very fabric of our way of life is being challenged and these include the approach to law enforcement, where there is a call to do away with the traditional roles that law enforcement and the judicial system have held and evolved for many decades. One can bemoan the situation, or one can do something about it to be part of the solution, and not the problem.
4. It is imperative that there is a structural framework that deputies and the support staff feel they can rely on to back them up and assist them in getting the equipment they need to carry out their vital role in our society.
5. My singular reason comes from my experiences. For nearly a decade I was at first a volunteer with the Search and Rescue component of SDSO, successfully completing a Search and Rescue Academy and then was seconded to SDSO's Dive Recovery unit. While a recovery diver I attended Grossmont College and went through the background process and eventually became a Level III reserve deputy Sheriff. I had the honor of having a private swearing in ceremony in the late Sheriff Kolender's office – something I will never forget.
6. This experience has allowed me to ever so briefly see behind the curtain, so to speak and to understand what it is to be a sworn peace officer (reserve). To experience the challenges, the triumphs and the tribulations and to know in my heart the value these vital men and women contribute to us all.

Candidate Statement (200 words):

My name is Steven Schraibman. I am currently in my second year of being a member of the HDSA. I work as a forensic Architect identifying mechanisms of failure in buildings and apportioning responsibility, therefore. I have three children and two grandchildren and have been married almost 40 years, and if anyone is thinking that is wonderful for me, and it is, but please do spare a moment for my long-suffering wife. HDSA is more than just an organization that procures the equipment and tools the SDSO employees need. By our very existence, we also provide a validation of the work they do and how vital they are to the sustenance of our way of life. What better way to say to someone they matter, than to go out of one's way by volunteering and raising funds to get them the tools and equipment that can facilitate their daily work. I can recall being a reserve deputy with the SDSO Dive Recovery unit and receiving a reconditioned Navy Seal Boat when our old er transport just couldn't go on anymore. At the time I gave it little thought, until I was informed that it was a gift from HDSA – the very organization that I am now proudly a part of. In the event that I am successfully nominated onto the Board of Directors of HDSA, I will endeavor to continue the valuable supporting role that this organization has performed for nearly half a century.

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NATHAN J WERDOWATZ

Five Reasons I would be a valuable member of the HDSA Board:

1. As a husband and a father with conservative values, I am personally interested in supporting the needs of law enforcement agencies throughout the county.
2. I was born and raised in San Diego and have long standing personal and professional relationships in the city and county.
3. I am interested in helping advance the interests of the HDSA
4. I am a law-abiding citizen and conduct myself in a way that would reflect favorably on the board and the HDSA in general.
5. I have been a member of the HDSA for over a year and would like to contribute more to the organization.



Candidate Statement (200 words):

I joined the HDSA in the Summer of 2022 and enjoy the association's events, activities, and fellow members. The San Diego County Sheriff Deputies and their families make untold sacrifices for our community and all San Diegans should be grateful. Far too often law enforcement does not receive the appreciation they deserve and the HDSA exists to right this imbalance by supporting the goals and initiatives of the Sheriff's department. With your vote, I ask for the opportunity to serve on the board and help to grow the efforts of the HDSA in support of our local Deputies and their families.

I am proud to call San Diego home. I was born in San Diego as were both of my parents; my wife and her parents were also born in San Diego. I am happy to have my children be 3rd generation native San Diegans. I live in an unincorporated area of La Mesa within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff's department, and it is important to me that Deputies have the support and resources they need to keep not only my community but the county as a whole a safe place for everyone to live, work and raise their families.

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