### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## Report of the 2006 Committee on Elections

Milwaukee, Wisconsin May 20, 2006

# TO: NRA Annual Meeting of Members

The Bylaws of the Association designate the NRA Committee on Elections as being responsible for the conduct of the election of Directors. The Committee selected the firm of **Deloitte**, one of the international "Big 5" accounting firms, to assist with the election. The Committee also selected the document-imaging services of Copy General in Sterling, Virginia, to optically scan the ballots.

The detailed procedures to maintain control over the ballots, determine their validity, and assure accurate scanning and tabulation were described to Committee members prior to the beginning of ballot tabulation. The procedures assured compliance with all provisions of the NRA Bylaws; and the Committee met with both **Deloitte** and Copy General to confirm that all requirements were being met.

### Deloitte has certified the following results:

A total of 1,547,729 ballots were mailed to eligible voting members of the Association for the election of twenty-five Directors for three-year terms ending in 2009 and one Director for a two-year term ending in 2008. A total of 79,227 ballots (5.1%) were cast by eligible members. All ballots received were valid except for a total of 2,700, or 3.4% of the ballots cast, which were judged invalid for the following reasons:

Ballots with over 26 votes	1,396
Ballots returned non-deliverable	791
Ballots not properly authenticated	215
Ballots damaged	120
Ballots received after the May 1, 2006 deadline	101
Ballots unmarked	67
Other invalid ballots	10

A total of 1,086 ballots included write-in votes or a combination of write-in votes and votes for candidates on the printed ballot. In no instance did a write-in candidate receive as many votes as any candidate on the printed ballot. No write-in candidate received 250 or more votes.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2, of the Bylaws, as Chairman of the Committee on Elections, I declare the following 25 members to have been elected Directors of the NRA for three-year terms ending in 2009, to take office from the adjournment of this meeting:

1.	Barbara A. Cubin	64,663
2.	Wayne Anthony Ross	62,123
3.	Don Saba	61,446
4.	Robert K. Brown	58,602
5.	Bill Bauer	58,512

6.	Steve Hornady	58,134
7.	Carolyn Dodgen Meadows	58,112
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8.	Edie P. Reynolds	56,677
9.	Scott L. Bach	56,270
10.	David A. Keene	55,738
11.	John P. Burtt	55,452
12.	D. Cynthia Julien	55,338
13.	John C. Sigler	54,597
14.	William A. Bachenberg	54,417
15.	J.D. Williams	54,030
16.	Tom Gaines	53,582
17.	David O. Boehm	53,462
18.	Grover G. Norquist	52,882
19.	John Smithbaker	52,618
20.	Ronald L. Schmeits	52,567
21.	Bill Miller	52,068
22.	Manuel Fernandez	51,795
23.	Robert E. Sanders	51,696
24.	Herbert A. Lanford, Jr.	50,585
25.	Donn C. DiBiasio	48,723
plus Todo	l A. Walker*	

<sup>\*(</sup>Elected to complete an unexpired term for two-years ending in 2008. Subsequent to the 2005 election process, Kayne Robinson, a Director elected in 2005, resigned his position on the Board of Directors to assume the role of Executive Director, NRA General Operations. As a result of the vacancy, Todd A. Walker was the candidate receiving the next highest total of votes, and was elected to complete the unexpired term of Kayne Robinson.)

Dr. David I. Caplan passed away on April 24, 2006, during the election process. The vote count for Dr. Caplan would have placed him fourth overall with a total of 58,684; however, as a result of Dr. Caplan's death, everyone ranked below him on the list moved up one position.

The remaining candidates on the ballot, who were <u>not</u> elected, are as follows:

27.	Thomas H. King	48,275
28.	Amy Heath	47,176
29.	Johnny Nugent	47,146
30.	Curtis S. Jenkins	47,112
31.	David C. Jones	46,269
32.	Robert J. Wos	46,262
33.	Daniel M. Zavadil	38,197

One additional Director also will be elected for a one-year term by those members present and voting at this Annual Meeting of Members. This includes not only Lifetime Members and Annual Members with five or more consecutive years of membership who were eligible to vote in the mail elections, but <u>ALL</u> Annual Members present whose fully paid membership was received by the Secretary on or before March 31, 2006, who have attained the age of 18 years and who are citizens of the United States. Candidates for election at this Annual Meeting of Members are those candidates who were nominated previously for the mail election of Directors but failed to be elected.

Voting for this additional Director began Friday at 8:00 am in the Membership Verification Room and will close today at 4:00 p.m., or upon the adjournment of this Annual Meeting of Members, whichever is later. The results will be announced this evening at the Members Banquet, and will also be published in the Official Journal along with this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W Pollock Chairman

### 2006 COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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