

To: USA Archery JOAD Clubs and their members
From: Bob Pian, Co-Chair National JOAD Committee
RE: USA Archery Board of Directors Elections
JOAD Director Voting

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USA Archery has posted on its website an announcement listing the candidates for five of the new Board of Directors positions.

This announcement can be found at:

http://usarchery.myicontrol.com/userfiles/file/USAA_Nominating_Committee_Announces_Candidates_for_Board_of_Directors.pdf

Here is a link to the Bylaws that govern the new Board of Directors organization:

http://www.usarchery.org/userfiles/file/USAA_Bylaws_5-14-07.pdf

Ballots and candidate biographies are to be mailed. There is a deadline as to when the ballots must be returned so keep a look out for your ballots. Please vote and encourage your Club's members to vote in this organization changing election.

The JOAD Director candidates are:

- Denise Parker
- Kevin Eldredge
- Cindy Bevilacqua

A registered JOAD Club's designated leader can cast his/her single vote for the JOAD Director or another category in which he/she is eligible to vote. Only a qualified member is eligible to vote, not clubs. As we all know, JOAD Clubs are made up of many people ie: athletes, parents, coaches, judges and others. So how do these various people find representation on the new Board if they cannot all vote for the JOAD Director?

1. Voters must be at least 18 years of age and be a USA Archery member for at least 60 days prior to the election.
2. Members who are listed as current Judges may decide to vote for the Judge Director or the At Large Director.
3. Members who are listed as Level 2, 3, and 4 Instructor/Coaches may decide to vote for the Coach Director or the At Large Director.
4. Other Members can vote for the At Large Director.
5. Members who are eligible to vote in multiple categories must decide which category they choose to cast their single vote.

For Example: ABC JOAD has 20 people who are USA Archery members for at least two months. ABC JOAD members consist of the following: *(How these members could vote is shown in red italics)*

8 youths below 18 years of age *(Not eligible for voting)*

2 youths who just turned 18. *(Eligible to vote for the At Large Director)*

1 Adult who is the designated JOAD Club leader, but who also is the Club's Level 3 Coach *(Eligible to vote for the JOAD Director or the Coach Director or the At Large Director).*

1 Adult who is a Level 2 Instructor and also is a Judge. *(Eligible to vote for the Coach Director or the Judge Director or the At Large Director)*

1 Adult who is a Judge *(Eligible to vote for the Judge Director or the At Large Director)*

1 Adult who is a Coach *(Eligible to vote for the Coach Director or the At Large Director)*

6 Parents *(Each parent could vote in the At Large Category)*

20 Total *(ABC JOAD has 12 votes)*

Please read the Candidate's biographies and decide how best to serve your Club's interests and the interest of USA Archery as a whole.

The information provided here is an interpretation of the Bylaws. Should there be a conflict between this memo and the Bylaws, the Bylaws govern. Questions to nominating@usarchery.org

Sincerely,

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