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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



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2025 Randonneurs USA Board of Directors

Dave Thompson (President), Dawn Piech (Vice-President), Gardner Duvall (Secretary)
Chris Argo (RBA-L), John Lee Ellis, Bill Bryant and Charlie Martin

We are looking for members to run to be a board member and/or nominate another member(s). We encourage individuals of all identities (racial, ethnic, gender, sexuality, ability, size, age, etc.) to apply. Randonneurs USA is seeking members whose experience, expertise, perspective, and passion will help us fulfill our mission. We are looking for individuals with experience in the following:

- Passion and commitment to Randonneurs USA
- Strategic thinking and visioning
- Organization and management
- Cultivating inclusive, diverse, and equitable community
- Connections in the cycling community
- Public relations, marketing and communications
- Development and fiscal oversight

Members of the Board act as representatives of Randonneurs USA and are responsible for ensuring we are executing our mission, being accountable to our membership, and keeping our organization healthy.

- Board member responsibilities [here](#).
- Mission, values, organizational objectives, strategic goals [here](#).

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Your Board of Directors meets once per month for 2 hours via zoom
- The monthly/weekly time commitment is variable, based on position and responsibility on special projects/committees.
- **As a guideline, you can expect at least 20 hours per month on Board business.** This time frame includes various Board-related projects and tasks, phone calls, a high volume of email discussions (averaging between 260-360 per month), and the scheduled two-hour monthly zoom Board of Directors meeting.
- There is a high volume of off-list email traffic, which includes document review and commentary.
- Board members typically take on committee assignments (not included in this time estimate) and may serve in other functions.

Two positions on the Board of Directors will become available at the end of 2025. The terms of Bill Bryant and Gardner Duvall are expiring. Both are eligible for re-election and have decided not to run again. Members may nominate up to two current members to run for these two positions. A term limit is three years and Board members are limited to two consecutive terms.

The Regional Brevet Administrator Liaison (RBA-L) position is open. This position is a one year term. Chris Argo currently holds the position and is seeking re-election. *NOTE: Only Regional Brevet Administrators (RBA's) are eligible to nominate and vote for the RBA Liaison.*

To nominate a fellow member and/or yourself, complete the form by providing the required information for your nomination(s). Both the nominator and nominee must be members in good standing.

Nominations must be received by October 20th, 2025.

NOMINATE

All candidates who accept their nomination must submit a statement of qualifications and a photo, which will be posted on our website. Candidates will have the option of conducting a recorded interview facilitated by Randonneurs USA.

If you're interested in running and would like to inquire more, please reach out to any [current](#) and/or [past](#) board member. If you have questions, please contact election@rusa.org.

Randonneurs USA mission is to promote non-competitive, long-distance cycling and serve as the sanctioning body for randonneuring events in the United States.

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