**Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and**

**Campaign Statement**

**Deadline: July 31, 2022**

**Requirements for board candidates per the FCA Bylaws** <https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws>

**Every nominee must meet each item 1-5:**

1. Been continuous member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1st of the election year
2. Must be 16 years or older
3. Meet **one** of the following:

 a) Have a USCF or FIDE chess rating, either over-the-board or correspondence.

 b) Be a certified tournament director with one (1) USCF event in the previous two (2) years.

 c) Participated in the Florida State Championship tournament or at least one (1) of its side events (G-29, G-15, G-5 championships, for example) in the previous five (5) years.

1. Minimum one-year of Florida residency
2. In good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10).

*Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address: elections@floridachess.org. You can also use this email address for any questions about the vetting criteria.*

**NAME (First Last): Florida Resident since (year):**

**US Chess ID #**   **US Chess Expiration Date:**

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent:**   **Years:**

**If Incumbent, Positions held:**

**If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board**:

**Chess Bio: (Player Accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent,**

**Tournament Director, other applicable info):**

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:**

**Why are you running for the FCA board?**

**Campaign statement: If elected, what will I seek to accomplish for the Florida Chess Community?**