**Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and**

**Campaign Statement**

**Deadline: August 23, 2020**

**Requirements for board candidates:** Per the FCA Bylaws, all candidates must have been a continuous

member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1st of the election year (see By-Laws Article III

Section 3). They must also be a voting member of the FCA. Each candidate must have minimum

one-year of Florida residency and in good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10). All potential

candidates will be reviewed against the criteria in the By-Laws. See

<https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws>

*Note: All information presented will be placed on the FCA website, but only a condensed bio will be included in the Summer edition of the floridaCHESS newsletter. Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address: elections@floridachess.org.*

**NAME (First Last): Michael (Mike) Moschos\_\_\_\_\_\_Florida Resident since (year): \_\_\_\_1983\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**US Chess ID # \_15931653\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US Chess Expiration Date: \_01/31/2022\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent: \_\_\_New\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **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):**

**Current approximate rating: 1460’s**

**Coach: Elementary School Children at After School Program at CUMC in Fruitland Park, FL**

 **Fruitland Park Public Library**

**Tournament Director, The Villages, FL**

**Tournament Organizer, The Villages, FL**

**Point of Contact for The Villages Chess Club**

 **Organized and introduced new tournaments between chess clubs**

 **Organized Chess training and events**

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

**Organization, Marketing, Outreach**

**Leadership (Lead and Managed individuals for approximately 30 years)**

**Management Skills, MBA in Management**

**Several international contacts (WGM, GM, etc.) from Italy, Ukraine and India**

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

**Interested in the potential growth opportunity with Central Florida Chess**

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

**Help with the continuation of the goals and objectives of the Florida Chess Association.**

**Expand networking between chess clubs across Florida.**

**Share lessons learned from organizing and directing tournaments to other organizers/directors.**

**Increase the membership of Florida Chess Association (educate individuals of the roles of the FCA)**

**Get involved with Chess Club training needs from videos, on-line/live presentations, etc.**

**Potentially establish a relationship with Chess University and their programs for all individuals.**

**Support the USCF overall mission and goals.**