

State / Province / Country	Name	Member Number	Biographical info provided by candidate
Alabama	Clay Goddin	255896	NSSA member since 2013. Nssa level 1 instructor. Skeet manager for Headland skeet and gun club. Ala state assn vice president. Have served as Nssa director for 6 years.
Alberta	Corbyn Charlton	297924	-I have been shooting skeet for 15 years -I love the sport and want to see it expand in our province and country -I shoot out of a local club called Nosehills Gun club and am currently working on building another local club
Arizona	Jonathan Foster	306367	Hello, I am the current Skeet Director at Tucson Trap & Skeet and run all the registered skeet shoots at my home club. I also attend all the registered skeet shoots throughout the state of Arizona. I also attend the zone 7 yearly tournament as well as the World shoot as well as other regional skeet tournaments. I am the newly elected president of the Arizona skeet Association and have served on the state board for over a year. I have been shooting registered skeet since 2019. I am a certified referee and trainer of our local referees at Tucson Trap and Skeet. I am a life member of the NSSA, ASSA(Arizona Skeet Association) and Tucson Trap & Skeet Club.Looking forward to continuing service to the skeet community and support the next generation young shooters. Thank you Jonathan Foster
Arizona	Mike O'Keefe	237697	I began shooting registered targets in 2010, usually shooting at least my minimums each year. Before moving to Arizona, I lived in Louisiana, so I'm familiar with most of the clubs in Zone 6 and Zone 7. Besides the World, I travel to shoot a fair amount but not as much as I'd like. After retirement in 2015, I began to get more involved in the administrative side of skeet shooting, holding office in the the ASSA since 2016, a State Director for 6+ years, and the President of my local club. I currently serve as a member of the NSSA Rules Committee. I've been an NSSA Skeet Instructor and Zone 7 instructor since 2017, achieving certification as a Master Instructor in 2021. I am passionate about growing the sport, in particular with youth participants.
California	Dennis James	169078	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay target shooter and referee since late 1969. • Current President of CA State Skeet Shooting Association and National Director • Self-employed business owner who looks for common sense solutions to challenges. Most are easily resolved when focusing on what is in the best interest of those I serve.
Colorado	Mardy Kemmer	150998	I have been shooting skeet for 30 years, I started in 1996. I have shot over 175,000 registered skeet targets and over 20,000 registered sporting clays targets. Locally I have been on the Colorado State Open skeet team 4 times, several Zone 7 concurrent teams, and have attended the World Skeet shoot 25 times. During those world shoots I have shot several 100 straights, and two 250 straights. I am currently a Colorado State Director. I have been a NSSA Director representing Colorado 8 times with the last being the 2023,2024 term. I have shot tournament's all across the country and have built strong relationships with shooters, directors, and even some folks in San Antonio. These relationships will enable me to represent Colorado at the NSSA Director's level with great success.

Florida	Cheryl Schofield	159223	I've been doing skeet administration for Florida Skeet Association and many of the Florida Skeet Clubs since 1996. I am also a member of the administrative teams for the Zone 4 Skeet Association, US Open and Armed Forces Skeet Association. I've assisted with Junior World, Masters and many State Shoots. I use the iskeet platform for all my shoots. Although I do not shoot, I love the sport and people and look for ways to be more involved and to make shoots more enjoyable.
Florida	John Sima	260471	I live in the Tampa area, which is about an hour drive from Imperial Poke Gun Club in Winter Haven. IPGC is where I regularly shoot and my involvement there includes being a board member of the Club. I started shooting skeet in 2013 when I lived in Cleveland, Ohio and immediately became hooked. Having grown up in a family business has given me a strong back round in business management which has been with me my entire life. I am an NSSA Certified Referee, the Florida Chief Referee, a Level 1 Certified Instructor, and a current board director of the NSSA representing Florida. My main focus as a director is how to grow the NSSA and increase Skeet Shooting participation.
Florida	Mark Wilkinson	299148	Lifelong Florida resident, born in Gainesville Fl, currently reside in Jacksonville Beach, Fl. Member of Jacksonville Clay Target Sports and Life Member of Palatka Shotgun Sports. Life member of NSSA, NSCA and ATA. Began shooting Clay Target sports in 2015 and competition skeet in 2021. As a Board Member I want to enhance the shooter experience in skeet competitions, promote skeet to new shooters , protect the integrity of the game and expand opportunities for competitions.
Hawaii	Laughlin Tanaka	154426	My name is Laughlin Tanaka, I reside in the Aloha State of Hawaii and I have been shooting Skeet since about 1985 (more casual than competitively), was hooked almost immediately, as a moving target was a far cry from paper targets and a bullseye. I had previously dabbled in other shooting sports, including rifle (hunting and targets), and pistol (IPSC/USPSA). Belong to the NRA, HRA (Hawaii Rifle Association) and NSSA all as a Life member. Belong currently to the Koko Head Skeet Club and Schofield Rod and Gun Club. With NRA I hold Certified Instructor ratings for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun, as well as Certified Range Officer. I have been a advocate of trying to attract and mentor shooters young or older to come see what we do and why we do it....Pure Fun, as well as Challenging and was the principal lead for the skeet venue for our popular annual "Shooting Sports Fair" held at our local shooting range for over 10 years. I hope to continue the drive to attract new shooters to sustain our sport well into the future.
Illinois	Tim Conrin	253377	I started shooting registered targets in 2013. Organized Sycamore Sportsman Club for throwing registered targets in 2017. Try to shoot most of the registered shoot in Illinois. Past President of Illinois Skeet Shooting Association. Lend a hand at many registered events were needed.

Iowa	Kurt Lehman	142275	I've been shooting register skeet for over 30 years. I've been highly involved in our state association, serving as President and Vice President for many years. More recently I've been a national director. My home club has been New Pioneer Gun Club and served as president for a couple of years. Lately I've also had the pleasure to be involved with Hills Farm Range. I'd like to continue with my position as a director. I feel like my connections with skeet shooters all over the country helps qualify me for this position.
Iowa	Ryan Smithart	173039	I'm from Oskaloosa, Iowa. I shoot at the Mahaska County Izaak Walton League. I've been shooting registered skeet for 19 years. I'm running for this position because of the connections with my current positions within other entities it makes the most sense to be a director as well for communication purposes within the state and nation. My focus on NSSA governance is major events, Zone 5 proceedings, Iowa proceedings, youth involvement, and small club involvement.
Maryland	Alessandro Vitale	129169	I have been a member of the NSSA since 1987. I have served as a director as well as on the Executive Committee for many years. I have participated in 15 World Championships, All American Open Teams, Krieghoff Pro Staff shooter and team Manager. I'm also the CEO of Highland Sporting Outfitters. I'm also the President of Loch Raven Skeet Club in Md. I'm also a level 1 NSSA instructor and passionate about our sport. I also shoot sporting clays and support the NSC , NSSA, NSCA , I donate my time and financial contributions to support clubs and sponsor shoots in skeet & sporting. I serve to promote our sport , expand our community, I'm a steward for the next generation like my Son Roman who is also an NSSA / NSCA competitor.
Massachusetts	Sean MacWalter	125409	I live in Massachusetts, I have been shooting registered skeet for 40 years. I am running for this position because it is one of the many ways I am giving back to the game and it encourages me to stay in touch with shooter within my state.
Michigan	Andrew Bielman	171138	Hello, my name is Andrew Bielman. I started shooting Skeet on my High School Shooting team back in 2006 and have been actively participating in registered Skeet shooting since. I have been a member of the Michigan Skeet Association Board of Directors since 2018 and a member of the NSSA Board of Directors, representing Michigan since 2021. In that time I have attended every annual Board Meeting at the World Shoot and have joined the NSSA Rules Committee and NSSA - NSCA Audit Committee. I hope to continue pushing the NSSA to focus on increasing membership and registered shooting participation, both at larger events and our home clubs throughout Michigan. As a former SCTP shooter, I want to continue bridging the gap between SCTP and NSSA to get more young shooters into our sport. I am very pleased with the growth in Junior shooters in our State, including significant and growing participation in local shoots and our State Shoot. I hope to continue being able to serve Michigan as a voice on the NSSA Board of Directors and drive change at the National level while honoring what makes our sport great.

Minnesota	Bruce C. Pearson	147046	<p>I currently reside in Wyoming, MN about 30 miles N. of St Paul and have been an NSSA member since June of 1994. I was born and raised in MN but have also lived in AZ, CA, MI, and GA and have traveled extensively as a result of my former occupations in the USAF and at 3M Company. I currently hold memberships at both 3M Trap & Skeet Club and Bald Eagle Sportsman's Association and shoot at 4 additional clubs when tournaments take me there. I am currently an A rated shooter in all 5 disciplines, will reach 25,000 targets in May, a Level I instructor, a high school coach for Centennial High School in MN, and a certified referee. I am running for this position as I have a strong desire to further the sport of skeet shooting both in the state of Minnesota and Nationally. Area's of interest include youth shooting and increasing their participation in the sport.</p>
Mississippi	Clark Hartness	141999	<p>As a proud skeet shooter from Mississippi, I value the tradition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship that define our community. I have served as President of the Starkville Gun Club since 1993 and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Mississippi Skeet Shooting Association since 1993. I have represented Mississippi as a Director of the National Skeet Shooting Association since 1998, served as NSSA Zone 6 Executive Committeeman since 2019, was elected NSSA Secretary/Treasurer in 2022, and was elected NSSA Vice President in 2024. I remain committed to supporting shooters and strengthening skeet shooting in Mississippi.</p>
Missouri	Bill Spurlock	70230	<p>I started shooting skeet in 1969 with my dad. As finances required when I moved out on my own, and with a young family, I could not continue shooting. I started up again in the late 1980's and have been deeply involved ever since. I am a shooter, shoot manager, local club board member, officer in the state association, and have served as a national director. I like being involved, as without volunteers the sport can't grow.</p>
Missouri	Troy Gordon	166084	<p>I started shooting registered skeet in 2004, and love the sport even more today than when I started. I grew up in rural Southern Indiana and moved to St. Louis in 1987 after finishing law school. Growing up on a farm, I shot shotguns and rifles as a youth, but rarely did so while in my 20's and 30's. Sometime around the year 2000, I became interested in quail, pheasant and dove hunting and discovered skeet for the first time when I went to the St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club looking for a place to gear up before dove season. I quickly became hooked on skeet! With one skeet league season under my belt, my league friends all encouraged me to try registered shoots. 2026 is my 23rd year shooting tournaments, and I will hit the 100,000 lifetime target threshold sometime early this summer. Each year, I typically attend shoots in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas. I have attended eight World Shoots, including the last four consecutive years, and I look forward to being in San Antonio every year going forward. Why am I interested in being an NSSA director representing skeet shooters in the State of Missouri? I have always been a "shooter only", and have never given back to the sport by serving as a State association officer or director. I have observed up close the personal gratification that many of my skeet friends have enjoyed as a result of volunteering their time and talents with either a state or national skeet association. I am retiring this summer after practicing real estate and business law for 39 years. As a result, I have more free time now to serve and I wish to contribute in any way I can to make our sport an enduring and healthy one, both for current shooters and for the generations to come.</p>

Montana	Billy D Williams	131950	Currently president of Zone 7. Been shooting for 38 years. My club is Billings Rod and Gun. Have been a director for the last 30years. Have been lucky to have been inducted into the Montana Hall of Fame, Zone 7 hall of fame, Armed services hall of fame and The N SSA national hall of fame. I would be honored to continue to serve as a Montana director.
New Jersey	Alfonso DiGangi	128088	I am Al DiGangi, an N SSA member since 1998, with over 56,000 registered targets. I have proudly served as NJSSA Vice President for the past four years and as a National Director for the past two years. In my role as Vice President, I assist with fundraising efforts, assist in coordination of the State Shoot, management of the shoot calendar, and promotion of the revitalized New Jersey State Team. I am committed to promoting our sport and supporting the fair, competitive events held throughout New Jersey. This year, I will be attending the World Shoot and participating in the Directors Meeting, where I will proudly represent New Jersey shooters at the national level. I hope to have the opportunity to continue serving and representing New Jersey.
New Jersey	Eddie Amaty	133771	I have been a ref for 25+ years; chief ref for 15 years, President gor NJSSA for 3 years.
New Mexico	Keith Sparks	274932	Residence Carlsbad, New Mexico I am member and on the Board of Directors of the Chaparral Skeet and Trap Club, Roswell NM, Eddy County Shooting Range & Cross Creek Clays, Artesia New Mexico I have been shooting skeet for 9 years and am interested in growing the number of skeet shooters.
New York	Dan Caryl	115468	I am a resident of Honeoye Falls, NY. My home club is Rochester Brooks. I've been shooting skeet since 1970 (56 years). I am the current N SSA Chief Referee. a current Zone 1 Director (2 terms), and current NYSSA Secretary/Treasurer (3 terms). Have extensive experience developing and managing Top 100 shoots and have provided assistance to many NY clubs in the development of their registered events. In these roles my major focus has been new shooter and event development as well as marketing/communication of our sport with New York.
North Carolina	Hannah Goddard	140112	An N SSA member since 1991, Hannah has spent over three decades competing and serving the sport of skeet shooting at the club, state, and national levels. She is passionate about advocating for North Carolina shooters. She recently helped establish the Overhills Skeet Association to preserve competitive shooting at Fort Bragg, and is committed to developing the next generation of skeet shooters and welcoming new shooters to the game. She would be honored to continue advancing the interests of North Carolina shooters.

Oklahoma Travis Allen Hollopeter 322757

I was born and raised in East Tulsa, Oklahoma, shaped by two very different backgrounds. My mother, a Mexican American woman with relentless determination, and my father, a disciplined German American. Baseball was my passion, my outlet, and my identity for most of my life. It taught me discipline, teamwork, and how to handle both failure and success. My father, after completing his military service, became a small business owner specializing in hardscape work, concrete, and bridge restoration. He had a strong work ethic that didn't come with shortcuts. I started working alongside him when I was about six years old and got my first W-2 job at 14. My professional life began in the steel industry, where I spent 14 years working in galvanizing, eventually becoming a Production Supervisor. That taught me leadership, accountability, and how to manage people and processes under pressure. In 2024, I transitioned into the Oil and Natural Gas industry as Chief Revenue Officer for a small, family-owned business. Today, I work alongside my older brother, who serves as CEO after acquiring the company. I made another big shift in my late twenties, trading baseball for skeet. Danny McCuen from OK and Doug Parlett from KS kept pushing me to give skeet a try; it looked intimidating and out of reach. Eventually, I gave in. After a few practice rounds, I entered my first registered shoot in July 2021 at the Oklahoma City Gun Club, and I was hooked. Skeet shooting has become a community, a responsibility, and another outlet for leadership. I've always found myself in leadership roles, whether as a team captain in sports, through Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts, in my career, and now in skeet. I've worked to bring in new shooters, help manage the administrative side of my home club in Coweta, OK, North American Aerospace Rod & Gun Club, and assist with operations at other clubs. I've organized events like the "5 o'clock Somewhere" shoots, stepped in as a referee, and tried to contribute wherever I could. But I still feel like something is missing. There's a gap in the sport, something that hasn't quite been identified yet. And I believe the only way to find it is to keep digging deeper, to listen to shooters, to understand what drives them, and to create an environment where ideas can be shared openly without judgment. I have ideas; some focus on improving the experience for shooters, others on the business and organizational side of the sport. But it will take collaboration, feedback, and a willingness to evolve. That's where I see my role. My life has been built on hard work, persistence, and the influence of people who pushed me to be better. Whether it's in business, sports, or community, I've always believed in showing up, putting in the work, and finding ways to improve myself and the environment around me.

Ontario Brad McRae 153981

I am Brad McRae from Ottawa Ontario. I've been shooting skeet for about 30 years. I've been involved in the management/administration of skeet shooting in pretty much every capacity during this time and continue to run a few shoots every year. I spent several years working with the Ottawa Valley Trap and Skeet Club, The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association, the Canadian Skeet Championships, and the National Skeet Shooting Association. My time in the NSSA has been as a Director for 9 terms and an Executive Committee member for 4 terms. I currently sit on the NSSA All American Committee and the Technology and Innovation Committee.

Ontario	Jim Malcolm	281730	<p>2026 marks a significant milestone for me, as this July will be my 10-year anniversary of shooting registered skeet. To date, I have registered 42,863 targets, and throughout this journey, I have developed a deep passion for the sport. Over the past decade, I have been actively involved beyond shooting. At the club level, I have served on the Board of Directors at the Barrie Gun Club, and more recently, I have contributed at the provincial level. For the past three years, I have had the privilege of serving as President of the Ontario Skeet Shooting Association. Additionally, I have been honoured to participate on the NSSA Ideas Committee. I am deeply committed to the growth and sustainability of skeet shooting. I have consistently worked to promote the sport at both the club and provincial levels, with a focus on increasing participation and ensuring a strong future for our community. Serving on the NSSA Board of Directors feels like a natural progression for me. It would provide an opportunity to further contribute to the advancement of the sport while representing the interests of stakeholders across Ontario. Thank you for your consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my candidacy further and answer any questions you may have.</p>
Pennsylvania	Josh Crofutt	291124	Lives in Pennsylvania Home Club is Tarentum District Sportsmen's Club Shooting skeet competitively since 2017
Prince Edward Island / Atlantic Provinces	Andrew Cleaveland	343949	<p>I am a member of the Charlottetown Trap and Skeet Club and have been for almost 20 years. I joined the NSSA finally after many years of a personal lack of confidence in my ability and quickly learned it isn't even about that. I've been a NSSA member now for several years and am so thankful for the people I've met along the way. I definitely now try to share my experience with new shooters or club members I see growing so they know just how much fun skeet can be. Share how rewarding the whole atmosphere is at a registered event from D class all the way up to the top.</p>
Puerto Rico	Benito I Rodriguez-Masso	80119	Avid shooter and unconditional sport endorser
Rhode Island	Bradley Collins	117225	<p>As a lifetime member of NSSA and a member of RISSA since 1982, I have supported skeet shooting as a shooter and referee, past RISSA Board member, and Chief Referee for RI. I have served as the RI Director since at least 2019, participating in--person or virtually in all Zone I meetings. With your support, I look forward to promoting any and all opportunities to continue to promote skeet and all clay target sports.</p>
South Dakota	William Coad	755199	<p>I've been shooting Skeet for 57 years, the third of now five generations of Skeet shooters presently serving as NSSA Director from South Dakota for the 2025-26 term, am founding member and current President of the South Dakota State Skeet Assn. Am a NSSA Certified Level II Skeet instructor and Certified Skeet Referee, currently serving as our state's chief referee. Am head Skeet coach for the Mitchell High School USA Clay Target League team.</p>

Tennessee	Eddie Wilson	128837	<p>I started shooting skeet in 1987 at my home club in Memphis. Have shot various shoots in Tn., Al., Ms, Ar., and La. Have been active in administration of the Bluff City Open in Memphis and have served as an officer of the Memphis Sporting Assn. and the Tn State Assn.</p>
Texas	Allen Cline	122291	<p>I was born in San Diego, CA in 1962 and have gone all over the world (thanks to the United States Marine Corps) and survived a couple of near-death experiences. I have shot skeet (over 155,000 registered targets) from Hawaii to North Carolina and from Iowa to Texas. I wore out two vehicles refereeing and met a lot of great people. In 2004 I was asked to be chief referee for Texas and chiefed all major shoots in Texas, including the Zone, US Open, Dallas, Waco, Tyler and Houston. I worked shoots in OK, AR, LA, IA, IL and pulled around 2 million targets. Over the past 20 years I've staffed and chiefed over 400 shoots. During that time, I (with a lot of help) recruited and trained more than 40-50 referees over the years but taught and held clinics for more than 150-200 potential referees. I got lucky once and married the love of my life in 2014. We actually got married on Field 8, Station 4 at the NSC in San Antonio during the Mini World. In 2025 I was honored to be inducted into the TSSA Hall of Fame with the Buck Stark award. Along with countless trophies, plaques and buckles, here are a few other goals I'm proud to have achieved: 1 – Referee of the Year Buckle (2023) 5 - TSSA AI Topham Awards (1999, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2017) 7 – TSSA All State Retired Military Team (1997, 1998, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 2024) 1 – TSSA All State Open First Team (1999) 2 – TSSA All State Triple Sub Senior Team (2001, 2002) 3 – TSSA All State Sub-Sub Senior Team (2011, 2012, 2013) The skeet family is my family. In 1990 I began serving the Ft Worth Trap & Skeet Club as club president for four years and am still a member there. Long story, short; skeet has been my passion for over 40 years and I want to use that passion to help keep it alive.</p>
Texas	Pat Byrne	162578	<p>I am proud to seek a third term as National Director for the National Skeet Shooting Association representing the State of Texas. My involvement in skeet shooting spans many years as both a competitor and administrator, with a strong focus on service to our members and the growth of the sport. For the past six years, I have served as Secretary Treasurer of the Texas Skeet Shooters Association, where I have worked to support sound financial management, transparent governance, and effective communication with clubs and shooters across the state. In addition, I currently serve on the NSSA All American Selection Committee, contributing to the recognition of excellence and fair representation of shooters nationwide. I have been actively involved in the operation and management of the Texas State Skeet Championships for the past eight years, along with assisting in the organization of numerous other tournaments at both the state and local levels. These experiences have given me a clear understanding of the challenges faced by clubs, match directors, and competitors. As a competitor, I have been honored to earn selection to multiple All State and All American teams, including the 2026 Texas First Open Team and the 2026 All American Second Open Team. These achievements reflect my continued dedication to competitive skeet shooting and to representing Texas with pride. If elected to a third term, I will continue to advocate for Texas shooters and work collaboratively with the NSSA leadership to promote the long term success of our sport.</p>

Texas	Tommy Gutierrez	152862	Shooter in my youth with father and brother, then stopped registered shooting to attend West Point. Continued in the Army as a Field Artillery Officer. Got back into shooting during the Covid days, and I joined the Grand Prairie Gun Club in 2025. Looking forward to getting more involved in the sport.
Utah	Jeff Simpson	165622	I am an avid skeet shooter that wants to see the sport grow with new shooters and youth. The only way to make this happen in Utah is working with the clubs to throw good targets and having shoots that are welcoming and inclusive.
Virginia	Barney Laverty	240709	Director of Roanoke Rifle and Revolver skeet shoots
Wisconsin	Don Kelly	115028	I have been shooting skeet and , competing since the late 1970's, and have been active in the WSSA, Zone 5 and NSSA governance. My home club is Brown County Sportsmen's Club and I help run the annual Dragon Lady each June, and hope you can attend. Thank You for voting for the NSSA directors you wish to represent you...
Wyoming	Richard Douglas	145428	I have been shooting registered skeet for 33 years. A member of the Nevada state skeet shooting association until the 2024 season. I currently live in Worland and shoot in Casper and Billings Montana the most because they are the closest places to shoot registered skeet. I do travel and shoot the zone 7 shoot which is one of the places that a director needs to vote. If elected I will make every effort to go to the annual meeting during the World skeet shoot so Wyoming will have a voice in the direction of our national organization.