

## Texas B.A.S.S. Nation State President Nominee

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The reason I am running for this role is because I truly believe that the state of Texas should and can be the top bass fishing state. I will continue to work with each region to help them grow. I own my business and can work my own hours which makes me very flexible so I can serve the state of Texas.

My vision for the State is to bring more attention to our anglers and events by getting more spotlight on the State from the National level. To increase more angler participation at the State event and throughout the Regions which in turn will attract more and better sponsorship. We need to increase membership and have better communication with our existing members and also our new members.

My experience in multiple Texas B.A.S.S. Nation roles, as well as a successful business owner, has awarded me the skill sets that you would want in a TBN State President. As a member of the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation for over 10 years, I have served as the SETX B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament Director from 2012-2015, the Region Director from 2016 to 2018, and I am currently serving as Region Treasurer. During my time in the Director role, I oversaw membership of over 300 members, with tournament participation of over 115 anglers per tournament, so I am experienced in managing large events. I also oversaw volunteers during the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship held on Lake Conroe in 2017. This organizational skillset will be vital as the Bassmaster Classic visits Texas in 2021 and we have to again put together a great volunteer team.

I have a deep understanding of matters and challenges that affect the TBN, and its members. In my Region roles, I have observed feedback on what the members want and expect from the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation, in which I believe this feedback is vital in growing our TBN membership. These important issues include but not limited to:

- Transparency in the B.A.S.S. Nation standards for Divisional Qualifications. Members have indicated the multiple changes and difficulty understanding what those requirements are is why they do not participate or why they (or clubs) have left the TBN.
- Returning to a "Top-6" format. This format, as well as the club level competition, has had the greatest participation. Increased participation is not only best for the state operational revenue, but brings back the excitement and "prestige" back to the TBN State Tournament
- Allowing the TBN Regions full autonomy (within Nation guidelines & bylaws) for its tournament qualifiers.

I am honored to be nominated by the SETX Region for State President, I have the experience, skills, and enthusiasm to continue to contribute to the Texas B.A.S.S. Nations as it moves into the future with the best interest of ALL its members.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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