

## State President Nominee Cover Sheet

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### 1. A little bit about myself.

I was born and raised in South Carolina, joined the service at 19 and spent 23 years in the U.S Army with 6 combat tours of duty. I am no stranger to leadership, hard work and sacrifice and the B.A.S.S. Nation has been my life for the past twenty two years here in Texas. I have been a member of Centex Bass hunters for those twenty two years, during most of which I was the club president.

### 2. Why should I be your next President?

First of all I love bass fishing like all of you, but I believe that the state needs another president that is dedicated and willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the clubs, the directors and B.A.S.S. Nation as a whole. David has shown all of these characteristics in his term as president. I will give you 110% and if asked to dig in deeper I will. I am no stranger to leadership and communication and sacrifice. This position is not to be taken lightly; I have discussed this with my wife because the demands and sacrifice are placed on her as well, and it's just my wife and I, and she has accepted the challenge as well. Some of the challenges I have had already as a Regional director: the first one was to completely re-start the North Central Region with no bank account, no money, and a declining membership and participation in Regional events. After two years the North Central region is back with new clubs, new members and a new and positive attitude. This is due largely to the great support from our clubs and their anglers. We coordinated all details of the state championship on Lake Belton to include securing the location with lake activity permit, catering, and site set up. Additionally, when the Team Trail championship that was flooded out on Lake Belton, we moved the entire tournament to Lake Limestone with one day's notice. Through our efforts the state trailer has been completely refurbished to include removal and replacement of rotted out door and window frames and rebuilding the wall and door. New lights have been installed and the trailer serviced to ensure it is road ready. We also pulled it to several different events to include this past year's state championship.

### 3. Where would I like to see the state in two years?

It is no secret to most of you that our numbers at state events and regional events have somewhat declined, but the men sitting here in front of me are a powerful weapon to change that. I know each and every director and have served with you for the past two years, and have known most of you for many years and as we work together and I feel we can make Texas B.A.S.S. Nation strong again in so many ways. I have no hidden agendas and want the Directors to know that you do not work for me, I work for you and the clubs under you and support what it is they want. They are the grass roots and the power behind it all. They are the reason we are here today.

4. Accountability.

Accountability is a must in many ways; the way we spend the Texas B.A.S.S. Nation money, keeping the State trailer and its cargo safe and accounted for, and accountable for all actions of the board of directors. That's just the surface of accountability.

5. Who will be my nominee for Vice President if I am elected?

This man has been a leader for many years and is dedicated and knows what sacrifice is, he is a straight shooter and I have grown to appreciate everything about him and I know that he will serve the B.A.S.S. Nation with 110% and if he is ask to dig in deeper he will.

My nominee will be Mr. Ron Jones. Retired (Col) U.S. Air Force.

6. Are there any question?