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Hi, it's Rebecca... sending in my bio for relection

Hello Members of CCSSEF!

My name is Rebecca Stearns, I am originally from Massachusetts and moved to New Hampshire in 1999. I have served on the Board of Directors of CCSSEF since 2016. I am also the Secretary for the foundation. I am proud to be a part of a team that proudly supports our right to defend ourselves, and provides the training and infrastructure required to practice in a safe environment. I am kindly asking for your consideration to serve another term. I will tell you what brought me to CCSSEF below.

One winter night in 2015, i was driving home from Keene. I live approximately ten miles away. I am not sure what it was that kept me looking in my rear view mirror, but i do remember feeling uneasy as he coincidentally took the same turns. I pulled into my driveway, and as i feared, he parked his car at the end and blocked me in. He then stepped out of his car and walked around my front driveway and lawn. I immediately called 911. It took local police (call went to another town, as the one police officer in town was on a call) 20 minutes to respond to my home. After the police and the man left, i thought "some day" I should get a gun for self defense in the instance I ever had to fight for my life. .

Shortly after, in January of 2016, my home was burglarized. This is when I realized that "some day" is now. The responsibility to protect me and my family belongs to me.

That following week is when i purchased my CCSSEF 30/30 raffle ticket. Three weeks later, I was the proud owner of a Ruger SR-22! This would be the first time i've ever touched a gun. Naturally, I knew that I needed instruction on handling this gun. It was then that I joined CCSSEF.

If you stop in the clubhouse on a Saturday morning, you will find me cooking waffles with real maple syrup! Come join us!

Thank you again for your consideration.

Rebecca Stearns