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To: Cheshire County Shooting Sports Education Foundation's

Nominating Committee

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Nominating Committee,

I would like to enter the election for Director of the Board of CCSSEF.Org, held at the October 28th members annual meeting.

I feel compelled to run for reelection because of the significant issues remaining on the Foundation's agenda. Due to long administrative delays, these required projects have dragged on. These projects include finishing the site plan issues left undone for the indoor range, the replication of wetlands to be compliant with the City of Keene's wetlands buffer zone, and possibly the very consequential state application for the "Alteration of Terrain Permit".

I've been working with Otto Busher III, Neil Jeneral, and Liza Sargent of SVE Engineering on these special projects and would like to take them over the finish line for the Foundation.

I'm a longtime life member (since the mid 1980's) and serve on several committees. These include the Finance Committee, the Bylaws Committee, the Tax Abatement Committee, the Jr. Smallbore Rifle Team Committee, and I chair the Capitol Improvements Committee.

As one of the principals of the High-Power Rifle program, I've helped created a vibrant program that has earned tens of thousands of dollars for the foundation. We have built arguably the most challenging 600yard range in New England.

I've been privileged to earn your trust and vote in the past and I ask for your vote once more.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pete De Santis

