

GunNews Election Edition



How to obtain a Ballot:

Download the ballot from the Election Edition on the WAC website, call the office and request a ballot be mailed to you, or ask the office to email you a ballot and follow the directions on the ballot.

2025 Washington Arms Collector Election Candidate for Vice-

Vice-President



Tim Livingston

As a longtime member of the Washington Arms Collectors (W.A.C.), an NRA life member, and with over 30 years of leadership experience, I am excited to contribute my vision for the future of our organization. The W.A.C. stands at a critical juncture where innovation, connection, and leadership development will shape the days ahead. I am committed to fostering new ideas, engaging both current and future members, and working alongside the board and our president to navigate a sustainable path forward.

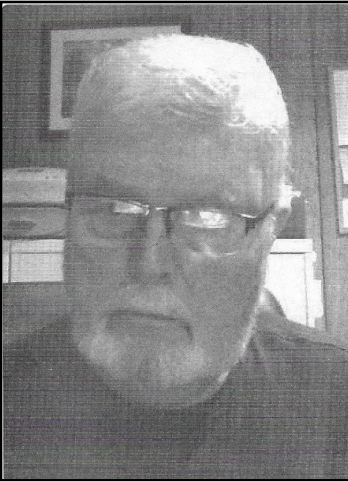
My experience with gun and knife shows began at a young age, influenced by my father's involvement, and has deeply shaped my belief in the power of community and the value of connection that the W.A.C. embodies today. As Vice President, I will prioritize three key areas. First, I will lead a refresh of our technology, ensuring that our website and social media channels better serve our members, vendors, and the public by providing timely and relevant information. Second, I will strengthen open channels of communication to hear more from our members, vendors, and partners about how we may improve our shows and foster stronger collaborations. Third, I will advocate for an inclusive succession plan to cultivate the next generation of W.A.C. leaders, ensuring that our community remains strong for years to come. Together, we can position W.A.C. for continued success while staying true to our core values and mission. I kindly ask for your support to help lead us into the future.

2025 Washington Arms Collector Election Candidates for Secretary & Election Chair

Secretary—No nominations: The WAC secretary is responsible for minutes at the official Board meeting. He or she will also ensure that the official minutes are archived and offered to the Editor for publication. This position is critical to the function of the organization. Typically it requires attendance at one Board meeting each month and the use of email to send draft minutes to Officers and Board member for approval prior to publication. **Election Chair—No nominations:** The Election Chair is responsible for overseeing the annual election. He or she will review and approve the ballot as created by the Editor. The Election Chair will also select the mailing address for the ballots, select volunteers to assist with ballot count and engage in and oversee the ballot count. The Election Chair will prepare a final election report that is presented to the Board for approval. This position will manage the 2025 election process.

If you are interested in filling any afore mentioned position, please send an email to:
Office@washingtonarmscollectors.org with the heading: "WAC Secretary" or "WAC Election Chair."

2025 Washington Arms Collector Election Candidates for Board of Directors



Jim Weaver

I would appreciate your vote for election to the Board of Directors. I have served many terms on the Board and bring multiple years of experience. It is important that we stay the course for our future for it is in danger as we have witnessed already with I-594 and now I-1639 which threatens our ability to attract vendors and members. It is very important that we have the experience on the board to help lead the way for our survival. A few terms back our club had its insurance canceled because the NRA carrier backed out of the market. At the time no one would touch the coverage because of guns. I obtained coverage for our club and we still maintain it today. We could not operate without this coverage. The board agreed to reserve a \$1.00 gate fee for each guest entering the shows and it has basically paid the premiums ever since. Once again I would appreciate your vote. There has been a tremendous amount of work and accomplishments completed by the board, but there is much more to do.



Diana Pinto

WAC is in trouble, potentially club ending trouble, and if we are going to save it drastic measures need to be taken. We can no longer have a board filled with people simply looking to fill their resume, but people who feel the purpose of being on a board is to better the organization, increase membership, and to share our passion for firearms. Basically to WORK, not be a place holder. I am proud of what I did for WAC when I was previously on the board. I took to heart the ideas of bettering the club, getting younger firearm enthusiasts involved, and being financially responsible with club funds. As a business owner I understand having a budget, and staying within that budget. Cutting costs is a tough decision, but one that needs to be done if we are going to survive. As gun owners, we have all taken a hit with the new laws, but I believe instead to using that as an excuse for why things are looking bad, and refusing to make changes, we need to accept what has happened and make the most of a bad situation. How can we support our membership, increase our membership and still be a functioning, successful club. We need people on the board who are open to new ideas and are willing to at least give these ideas a chance. Some may be successful, others will not, but we can no longer afford to be a board of fudds.



Tim Wegner

No campaign statement was submitted at the time of publication.



Ballot Information for this Election

- ♦ There are **two** Officer positions open in 2025. Vice President and Secretary.
 - ♦ There are **three** Director positions open in 2025.
 - ♦ The Election Chair position occurs yearly, and is for a one year term.
 - ♦ No write-ins are allowed, per WAC Bylaws.
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- ♦ Eligibility to vote: You must be a member in good standing. This means that you must not be suspended and you must be current (paid-up) at the time the ballots are printed.
 - ♦ The process is based on the following Bylaw: “Only annual members and life members shall be eligible to vote and to hold office; any member in good standing may serve on committees of the WAC.”

The ballot box will be at WAC show February 21-23 in the Pavilion at the Puyallup show.

Mail in ballots to: WAC 2025 Election P.O. Box 400 Sumner, Washington 98390. They must be post marked on or before March 23rd, 2025.

Scanned Email ballots to Office@Washingtonarmscollectors.org with the heading “WAC Election Ballot” and must be received by 12:00 pm March 23, 2025

Member # _____ (Required to validate membership)

Vice President:

☐ Tim Livingston

Secretary:

☐ No candidate was nominated

Board of Directors-vote for no more than THREE:

- ☐ Diana Pinto
- ☐ Jim Weaver (incumbent)
- ☐ Tim Wegner (incumbent)

Election Chair:

☐ No candidate was nominated

Note: The elected President will appoint qualified members to those positions for which there are no candidates.