

# 2020 CRPA

## ELECTION BALLOT

Each adult dues paying CRPA Member (except as noted below) is entitled to vote for the candidates appearing on this election ballot. If elected, the candidate will serve on CRPA's Board of Directors for a term of three years if they are current Board members, and one year if they are new applicants.

The following membership classes are NOT eligible to vote: Junior, Temporary, and VIP members. Club and Business Members only receive one vote per Club or Business, notwithstanding any individual CRPA members within the Club or Business that may cast their ballot in their individual capacity.

### Important Voting Information:

- 1) Ballots must be postmarked no later than **April 8, 2020**. Ballots may be mailed to 271 E. Imperial Highway, Suite 620, Fullerton, CA 92835.
- 2) This official ballot must be returned to the address above. A copy of this page is acceptable and must be mailed, faxed to (714) 992-2996, or emailed to: [membership@crpa.org](mailto:membership@crpa.org) by the deadline.

POSITION OF DIRECTOR AT LARGE (Choose up to 3)

- Gary Brennan
- Buzz Lawrence
- Dennis Ostler
- Ralph "Rick" Rogers
- Derek Schuller
- Jim White

**Information Below Required for ballot to be valid.**

CRPA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CRPA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CANDIDATE BIOS

## GARY BRENNAN



Gary is a Life Member of CRPA. He is lifelong hunter, hunting in numerous states on both coasts and Hawaii. Gary retired from a 25-year naval officer career in California in 2002 and became a State Park Ranger working in the Santa Cruz Mountains until 2014. He left State Parks in 2014 and moved to SD County. He worked as a Bio Science Tech for USDA/APHIS-Wildlife Services eradicating feral pigs in SD County and now works as a firearms and seamanship instructor for a maritime training facility in San Diego. Gary has been a Master Hunter Ed Instructor for many years and has been teaching Hunter Ed for 20+ years. He is the President of the SD County Wildlife Federation and a member of the CA Hunting and Conservation Coalition. He has contributed stories to the *CRPA Firing Line* Magazine and is a contributing writer for the International Hunter Ed Association's *IHEA Journal*. He is a plaintiff in the CRPA case *Rhode v. Becerra*.

## BUZZ LAWRENCE



Buzz possesses a passion for firearm safety and desires to become a Director with the CRPA to further his goals in preventing firearm accidents. He maintains Life memberships with CRPA, NRA and USPSA. Buzz's credentials include 25 years of training in safe firearm handling; currently serving as an NRA instructor in Home Defense, Pistol, Shotgun and Rifle along with the 'Refuse to be a Victim' program and is an NRA Certified Range Officer. Buzz Started his career with a Security Guard training company along with being a CA Hunter Safety Certified Instructor and went on to become a DOJ Firearm Certificate Instructor since the inception of the first Safety Card Program. Currently Buzz is involved with the CA FSC Program, training gun store owners and employees to qualify as FSC state Instructors. Buzz feels that his history in training with the support of the CRPA will provide a positive direction in reaching his goal to educate men, woman and children in safe firearm ownership to prevent firearm accidents.

## DENNIS OSTLER



A current CRPA Board of Directors and Life Member, Dennis has been a competitor and supporter of the shooting sports in California for 30 years. His latest interests are in Lever Action Silhouette Rifle as well as all other forms of Silhouette shooting. He has competed in local, state, regional, national & international shooting competitions. He is a Life member of the Los Angeles Silhouette Club, where he enjoys promoting and supporting a family-safe and enjoyable place for silhouette pistol and rifle shooting sports. A lifelong tinkerer, he enjoys reloading and creating wildcat calibers, as well as being a closet gunsmith.

## RALPH "RICK" ROGERS



Rick has been a CRPA Life member for six years and in 2019 became one of our first CRPA Patriot Life members. He is a very active CRPA volunteer, with well over 100 hours of service. He is the Past President, Vice President, and current Treasurer of the California Airgun Shooters Association. Rick is also a California State Field Target Spring Piston Champion, and Western Regional State Champion. Rick is currently working as a firearms instructor with Boy Scouts of America.

## DEREK SCHULLER



Derek currently serves on the CRPA Board of Directors and various committees. He grew up around firearms, hunting and fishing. His grandfather had a ranch where Derek liked playing with his .22 and .410. He enjoys shooting, archery, fishing and hunting. He earned his 4th degree black belt in Kempo Karate a few years ago. Very interested in politics, especially regarding gun control, he graduated from Cal State University Northridge with a degree in Political Science. Derek has been a member of the NRA and CRPA since his early 20's and looks forward to continuing to serve the organization through board service.

## JIM WHITE



Jim is an Eagle Scout and CA native. He is a Life Member of CRPA and Benefactor Life Member of NRA. He is a 27-year NRA certified Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol instructor, former Muzzleloader Rifle Instructor, and RSO, originally to run a Boy Scout Shooting Sports program on Catalina Island for 3 years and continuing to volunteer for Boy Scout programs. After 15 years as President of Temple City Sportsmen, Jim accepted the club Secretary position and publishes *Bullet-In*, the monthly club newsletter. Jim works to increase and improve TCS shooting events, introducing monthly social shotgun and pistol shoots. Jim recruited and leads a team of 8 Hunter Educators in the SGV and currently serves on multiple CRPA Program Support Committees. He looks forward to continuing to serve CRPA, to protect our Constitutional rights, and promote safe hunting and recreational shooting opportunities.