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Candidate for Vice-President – Private, APA

I humbly submit myself to the American Polygraph Association (APA), its Fair Elections Committee (FEC) and General Membership, while announcing my candidacy for the office of Vice President - Private. After thirty-two years in the APA, I consider it a privilege and honor to be able to serve the APA in a leadership position.

Following two United States Army tours of duty in the Republic of Vietnam, I continued to serve by becoming a Police Officer in 1970. Some six years later I entered the polygraph profession by attending the Keeler Polygraph Institute in Chicago, Illinois and started my own successful private practice of 33 years.

My more significant accomplishments in support of the APA include recruiting more than 50 new members and serving on numerous APA committees, to include being Co-Chairman of the Legislative Committee and Chairman of the Ethics and Grievance Committee. While in those leadership positions, I more fully come to understand the importance of treating all individuals and members with dignity, respect, and integrity.

If privileged to serve as Vice President - Private, I will, by exercising good judgment on all issues and making sound decisions that will benefit all of our members. I will be open to all suggestions and ideas, ensure that all critical decisions be well thought out, and always act in the best interests of the APA and polygraph profession. I will do my best to secure direct partnerships and communication between State Associations; support the idea of a Board position for onal Director; and, solicit counsel from our accredited school directors in matters associated with training.

I am a strong advocate for quality polygraph, an attention to detail person, and have governed my professional career by strict adherence to the APA ethical standards and practices. My overall goal and philosophy is to maintain our professional ethics by demanding accountability from all of our members. As a licensed examiner, I regard continuing education as being vital to the survival of the APA and our profession. A commitment to continuing education and licensing of examiners must be of the highest priority.

Thank you for your time, consideration and possible vote of confidence. I pledge to do my very best in representing you and the American Polygraph Association.

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