**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

# 2026 ELECTIONS

Nomination of **Chairman of the General Council**

(Under Rule 8, Second Schedule to the Charter)

We, the two undersigned, being qualified to vote for, hereby nominate:

Name:................................................................................

Address:.............................................................................

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NRA Membership No.....................................

to be Chairman of the General Council.

Signed.......................................Name.............................................…Number................

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Notes

1. Nominations and completed candidate documents must be received by the Secretary General by **12pm on Friday 30th January 2026.**
2. Candidates CVs, photograph and Trustee Skills Matrix will be circulated with the voting papers. Candidates must submit a draft CV and completed skills matrix as per the attached format along with a photograph with this nomination. **The Secretary General will return CVs which are too long.**
3. The candidate should be made aware that, if elected, he or she will be required to sign an Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, Duties and Responsibilities in the form attached hereto.



**National Rifle Association**

**NRA Chair Application Form**

**To be completed by a candidate for election as Chair of the National Rifle Association’s General Council**

Position: **NRA** **Chair**

Full name:

Occupation:

CV (350 words):

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| **Please complete all sections ticking the numbered column which best reflects your level of experience**1 = qualification/experience at senior level2 = some knowledge/experience3 = little or no knowledge4 = would like information/peer support/practical experience/training |
|  |  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| **A** | **Professional Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Audit Management |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Risk Management |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Communications |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Finance  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Human Resources |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Income Generation/Fundraising |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Investment |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Legal |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Marketing/Sponsorship |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Policy/research |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Public Relations |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Public Affairs |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Other – please specify |  |
| **B** | **Operating environment** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Voluntary/charity sector |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Public sector |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Social/political environment |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Commercial/private sector |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Regulatory  |  |  |  |  |
| C | **Management Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Strategic Planning |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Project Management/Delivery |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Operational Management  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Change Management |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Financial/budget management |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | ICT strategy |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Property Management |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Governance |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Performance Management |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Relationship Management  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Conflict Resolution |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Partnership working/networking |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Other – please specify: |  |
| **D** | **Other relevant skills/knowledge** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Chairing meetings |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Public speaking |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Administration |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Media/social media |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Knowledge of community in which the NRA operates |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Knowledge of beneficiaries of the NRA |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Training |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Other – please specify |  |

**Please list below other skills and experiences, if any, that you consider advantageous for a Trustee, directly related to the NRA’s charitable objectives and purposes.**

**Max 350 words**

**Confirmations**

I confirm that:

1. I have read Commission Guidance CC3, CC29 and CC30, a copy of which I received from the Secretary General;
2. I am able to give the declarations contained in the HMRC Declaration of Trustees, the Charity Commission Automatic Disqualification Declaration and the Charity Commission Trustee Eligibility Declaration, a copy of which I received from the Secretary General, and will do so if I am appointed as Trustee;
3. I agree to be bound by the Trustee Code of Conduct if appointed as a Trustee;

**Declarations**

I declare the following existing or potential conflicts of interest[[1]](#footnote-1) I may have in serving as a Trustee of the National Rifle Association[[2]](#footnote-2):

**Acknowledgment**

I acknowledge that:

1. the NRA may carry out background checks in relation to me that are relevant to the role of Trustee;
2. this may include a search of the Individual Insolvency Register, Companies House, the register of persons who have been removed as a trustee by the Charity Commission or the High Court and (if applicable) the Disclosure & Barring Service, as well as information available on the Internet (to the extent it is relevant to the role of trustee);

Signature: ……………………………………………………………

Date: ……………………………………………

**Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, Duties and Responsibilities**

**NRA Chair**

To: Secretary General

 National Rifle Association

**APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL (BOARD OF TRUSTEES)**

**Statement of Commitment Pursuant to Rule 5a**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following documents:

a. the current Trustees Skills Audit;

b. Charity Commission Guidance 3 (The essential trustee);

c. Charity Commission Guidance CC30 (Finding new trustees);

d. Charity Commission Guidance CC29 (Conflicts of interest: a guide for charity trustees);

e. the NRA Trustee Code of Conduct;

f. HMRC Declaration of Trustees;

g. Charity Commission Automatic Disqualification Declaration; and

h. Charity Commission Trustee Eligibility Declaration

I confirm that I have read and accept the above documents and that I shall adhere to and observe their terms as a Member of the Council (Board of Trustees) and accept my appointment accordingly.

Signed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Name (in capitals) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Date . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

1. See CC29 for more information [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Examples would include being a tenant or licensee of the NRA, or being a supplier of goods or services to the NRA or NSC. If you have none, please state “None” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)