



TO: USRowing Officials  
FROM: USRowing  
DATE: 9 January 2006  
RE: 2006 USRowing Referee Commission Election

Enclosed are the ballot and biographical material for candidates for the regionally elected members of the Referee Commission. This year, the regions up for election are the Southeast and Southwest.

Please cast your ballot for your regional representative. Listed below is the regional breakdown.

**Southeast** – Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and the U.S. Virgin Islands

**Southwest** – Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

**DEADLINE:** Ballots must be **postmarked by February 7, 2006**. Ballots may be mailed, or faxed and must be sent to:

Baker & Daniels, Attention USRowing Elections  
300 N. Meridian St., Suite 2700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Fax: 317-237-1000

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**REFEREE COMMISSION  
BALLOT**

**Instructions for Referee Ballots**

Indicate your vote by writing the name of the preferred candidate in the space provided. Your name, birthdate, signature and date must be clearly written at the bottom of the ballot in order for the ballot to be valid. Please note that you may only vote for a candidate in the region in which you live.

NOTE: You must vote for one of the nominated candidates. **Write-in votes are not allowed.**

*Indicate your vote preference by writing in the name of the candidate in the appropriate row.*

**Please Print Legibly**

**Southeast Region**

For a Three-Year Term from March 2006 to March 2009

Candidates for Southeast Representative:

Tom Lotz

First Choice:	
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**Southwest Region**

For a Three-Year Term from March 2006 to March 2009

Candidate for Southwest Representative:

Win Rumsey

First Choice:	
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***By entering your name and birthdate, you signify your intent to cast this ballot.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ballots must be **POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 8, 2005**. Ballots may be mailed or faxed, and must be sent to: Baker & Daniels, Attention USRowing Elections  
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## **Candidate Biographies**

*The candidates answered the following questions:*

1. What is your reason for running for this committee?
2. What particular qualifications and experience do you bring to the position that you seek?

*Answers were limited to 75 words; therefore some responses below may be truncated.*

### **Southeast**

#### **Tom Lotz, Bay Area Rowing Club**

1. To complete projects, such as improved communications with the referee corps in the Southeast Region.
2. Fifteen plus experience officiating at regattas at all levels, two years experience on the referee commission.

### **Southwest**

#### **Win Rumsey, North Bay Rowing Club**

1. I would like to initiate meetings between officials and coaches in our region for the purpose of reviewing and clarifying rules of rowing, addressing concerns the rowing community may have with officiating, and allowing our officials to interact with people we usually only see in a regatta environment. Along with the educational benefits, I think this will also reenergize our referee community.
2. Enthusiasm, dedication, club president, master competitor, coach...