



October 2, 2026

Mr. Ricky Lyons, PGA
Secretary, Southern Texas PGA

Dear Ricky,

I am writing to formally express my intent to run for Secretary of the Southern Texas PGA.

My Section leadership includes serving as Vice President of the Western Chapter for two years and President for two years. I also served for two years on the Tournament Committee and currently serve as Tournament Committee Chair. These roles have allowed me to work closely with PGA Professionals throughout the Section and understand the importance of communication, collaboration, and member engagement.

For the past nine years, I have served as General Manager of Briggs Ranch Golf Club, gaining extensive experience in club operations, financial management, member relations, team development, and strategic planning. This experience has reinforced my belief that successful organizations are built around people, strong leadership, accountability, and service.

If elected Secretary, my platform will focus on three priorities: **member engagement, education, and long-term success**. I will continue strengthening communication and opportunities for members to participate, connect, and share ideas across our chapters and Section.

I would be honored to serve as Secretary of the Southern Texas PGA. I will bring the same commitment to leadership, service, collaboration, and professionalism that I have brought to my chapter, committee, and club responsibilities. I believe in our Section and our PGA Professionalism, and I would be proud to help move the Southern Texas PGA forward.

Sincerely,

Derrick Dixon, PGA
General Manager
Briggs Ranch Golf Club