



September 30, 2026

Mr. Ricky Lyons, PGA
Secretary, Southern Texas PGA

Dear Ricky,

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

Serving as Eastern Chapter Vice President for two years, and now in my current two-year term as Eastern Chapter President, has given me valuable experience and a firsthand understanding of what it takes to lead a Chapter, as well as the commitment required to serve our Section. We are here to serve our members and to make the Southern Texas Section one of the best Sections in the PGA of America. Together, we have grown the Section and increased participation in events of all kinds, and I am proud to have helped bring new ideas, such as One Day Events, to life for our members.

If elected, I will continue to listen to our members and serve them, expand Section and Chapter events, support the Foundation at the heart of our Section, and engage our members even more. I want every member to know that we are here for them and their needs.

My goal is to ensure that all members and associates are heard and feel proud of the Southern Texas Section and the direction we are headed, while maintaining transparency in everything the Section does.

It would be my honor to serve as Secretary of the Southern Texas Section, and I would be grateful for your support and trust.

Kind regards,

Matt Scadden, PGA
Director of Golf
Quail Valley Golf Club