



## Board Member Election Credentials August 20, 2017

**Note:** If a candidate is listed for 2 positions, you may vote for him in both - but a candidate may only win one seat on the board.

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### **Steve Creps-Rougeau** (*incumbent*)

*Board Position : **Treasurer***

I am Steven Creps-Rougeau. My name is on the ballot for HGMC Treasurer. I was appointed to complete a vacated term as HGMC Treasurer in November 2017. I previously served as HGMC Treasurer from 2005 until 2011. My goal as treasurer would be to ensure the continued financial viability of the chorus and its mission. Additionally, I look forward to transitioning the chorus from a fee based concert ticket system, to a free will offering system.

### **Kyle Junk**

*Board Position : **Vice-President / Member-at-Large***

As a life-long Pennsylvanian, Kyle Junk has had a range of leadership and work experiences. For the past 14 years, Kyle has worked as a tax analyst for TE Connectivity. Prior to then he worked as a computer programmer for 2 years with the Department of Revenue followed by 5 years computer programming with Capital BlueCross. Kyle has served in/on a number of offices and/or boards – most notably with Delta Sigma Pi, a coed business fraternity he joined more than two decades ago. Kyle served as vice president (and later president) of its Philadelphia alumni chapter. While serving as a trustee for the DSP Leadership Foundation, which provides educational training and scholarships for undergraduate and grad students throughout the country, Kyle was a committee chair for major donor gifts. He has also served on the foundation's scholarship selection committee. Beyond his professional career and fraternity work, in recent years Kyle has become increasingly active in the local gay community. As such, he is currently treasurer/secretary for the Strike Outs (Central PA's only LGBTQ+ bowling league), is active in the local Metropolitan Community Church, and has been proud to be a part of the *Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus* for the past two seasons. Since joining the HGMC in 2016, Kyle has really enjoyed being a dedicated member of the group. In addition to his efforts volunteering at the farm show complex, selling tickets for the Halloween fundraiser, and assisting with set up for the spring concerts, he has also assisted with proofreading our posters, programs, and other PR material. Just as Kyle has genuinely appreciated making friends here in the chorus and learning to grow in confidence as a singer under Adam's leadership, he would be happy to give back to the chorus and serve as its vice president. Some of Kyle's goals for the group would be to help us grow our membership, increase our fundraising efforts, to get our name out there more, and to further expand and diversify our performance opportunities. Were it not for a commitment he made two years ago (to attend his fraternity's Grand Chapter Congress meeting in New Orleans this week), he would love to have been in here with you all tonight.

### **Robb Papapietro**

*Board Position : **Vice-President / Member-at-Large***

I, Robb Papapietro, have been a member of the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus since September 2001. I have been an active member for 16 years. I submit myself as a candidate for Vice President, Member at Large in the event I am not successful in obtaining Vice President. I have served on the Board of the Chorus in the past as both a Member at Large and Treasurer.

I have been employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since December 1999 and have held my current position as a Paralegal with the Department of State since 2003. I was also active with AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) and currently a union steward. I have also served 3 terms as Local 3130 Treasurer, 1 term as Vice President and 1 term

as President. I currently serve on the Board of Council 13 in the position of Trustee. I was an active duty member of the United States Air Force 1985-1995 and the PA Air National Guard 1995-2015. I retired from the military August 31, 2015 with 30 years, 8 months service.

**Bob Reisch**

*Board Position : **Member-at-Large***

I feel I am qualified to serve the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus as an at-large member due to my desire and experience. I have been involved in music one way or another since elementary school. Through piano, voice and organ lessons to chorus and theatre productions, music has always been a part of my life. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning new music and singing with the great group of guys in the men's chorus. I truly believe that we have the best sound in the Harrisburg area! When I was a member of the Las Vegas Men's Chorus, I served as Vice President for two years. During that time we presented two concerts a year in addition to singing at Las Vegas Pride and the national convention of Prime Timers. The Las Vegas and Harrisburg groups share a lot of similar characteristics.

I look forward to the general meeting on August 20. Thank you for the opportunity to add a small contribution to an organization that has already given me so much.

**Doug Wentz (incumbent)**

*Board Position : **Member-at-Large***

Doug Wentz is running for Board Member-At-Large. He has served on the HGMC Board as a director-at-large since 2015, and currently functions as the Public Relations/ Marketing manager, IT administrator and Annual Fundraising Campaign manager for the chorus. He joined the chorus in 2014 and is a singing member in the baritone section. Doug received his BS in Data Processing / Information Systems in 1983, has worked as a software engineer in the ACH/Direct Deposit / Electronic Funds Transfer realm of the banking industry for over 30 years, and is currently employed as a senior software engineer for Fiserv, an international provider of financial technology solutions. In 2008 Doug earned his Accredited ACH Professional (AAP) certification, a national recognition of technical expertise in the electronic payments industry. From 2004-2013 Doug served as the national chairperson of PUG, a consortium of major U.S. banks, whose purpose was to innovate and guide the technology and regulations governing the electronic exchange of funds between all financial institutions and the Federal Reserve. Doug also served on the board of directors for the Sugar Arts Institute from 2013-2015.