

Ty Seymour

Connecticut Swimming, Eastern Zone Swimming



USA Swimming (National) Positions Held

- Rules & Regulations Committee (January 2013 – December 2013)
- National Board of Review Committee (January 2014 – present)
- Athletes' Executive Committee (September 2014– present)
- Eastern Zone Athlete Representative (September 2014 – present)

LSC Positions Held

- Connecticut Junior Athlete Representative (May 2011 – May 2012)
- Connecticut Senior Athlete Representative (May 2012 – May 2014)

Swimming Experience

- Connecticut Aquatic Club – Connecticut (September 2005 – April 2007)
- West Hartford Aquatic Team – Connecticut (April 2007 – July 2010)
- Cougar Aquatic Team – Connecticut (July 2010 – August 2013)

Volunteer, Professional, Educational Experience

- Student at Southern Connecticut State University, B.A. Political Science/History (January 2014 – December 2018)
- Political Campaign Operative/Consultant (September 2014 – present)
- Lifeguard/Instructor (May 2015 – May 2017)
- Chairman of CTFCR and CTFCR PAC (September 2016 – present)

Personal Statement

I am running for the AEC because I can bring a qualified and experienced perspective to help usher in the new changes to the committee and USA Swimming. I've had the privilege of serving as an athlete representative for 7 years. Since 2011 I have also served as national committee member on the Rules & Regulations and National Board of Review committees, Zone Representative for the Eastern Zone, and member of the AEC since 2014. As an LSC Rep, my experiences from convention and talking to athletes in the led to the first installment of an athlete committee for the LSC. This included placing athletes on other committees within the LSC to deepen involvement. After becoming the Zone representative in 2014, we saw an increase in athlete attendance to our zone's spring meetings 2015-2018; each meeting having athletes from multiple LSCs. The Reps in our zone have increased athlete involvement in their own LSCs and have increased their level of involvement with USA Swimming, and many former and current Eastern Zone LSC Reps have served on national committees. Given the chance to serve again, I will continue to pursue athlete governance from a grassroots perspective. An issue I hope to address is the selection of athletes on national committees and making placement a more open and efficient process. We have come a long way since my beginning as an athlete representative, and although we have more work to do I am confident we are going in the right direction. I am glad to have been a part of these changes and hope to earn your support to continue to.

Submit resume/bio to Cathy Durance, cdurance@usaswimming.org, by August 25, 2018. Bios will not be accepted after that date but interested candidates who missed the deadline can run from the floor during the election.