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Gun Owners' Action League

GOAL's Jim Wallace Takes Part in NRA Course Correction

May 20, 2024 will certainly go down in NRA (National Rifle Association) history as an incredible "course correction" for the organization. After years of turmoil and controversy, the majority of the NRA Board of Directors voted to elect new leadership and set in motion a course correction.

Each year the NRA Directors meet after the Annual Meetings for their regularly scheduled Business, including the election of executive officers and other positions that will serve in the coming year. On Monday, May 20, 2024, the votes were cast to elect new leadership that represented a "sea change" in who would lead the organization into the future.

Newly elected to office were:

- Congressman Bob Barr to serve as NRA President
- Pennsylvania businessman Bill Bachenberg to serve as First Vice President
- Businessman and Oklahoma State Association President Mark Vaughan to serve as Second Vice President
- Doug Hamlin of NRA Publications to become Executive Vice President (Wayne LaPierre's replacement).

GOAL's own Executive Director, Jim Wallace, was among those that worked hard to help bring about this historic course correction. Jim was also re-elected to the NRA Board as the "76th Director" by members who attended the Annual Meeting in Dallas.

"It is with great pride that I could help to set the NRA on this new course," said Jim Wallace, Executive Director of GOAL. "While we still have to get through some legal issues, I sincerely hope this effort gives the NRA a jump start to restoring the organization to greatness where the members can wear the NRA brand with pride again. The members demonstrated their demand for change during the election of Board members this year, and the majority of the Board delivered it."

Jim also has expressed his thanks for all of those volunteers that helped him get re-elected to the NRA board so he could be part of this important history.