



2023 NRHS VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM

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Position Being Sought:

President → **Vice-President** ←

Director

Biography (Limit to 250 words): *(The Committee suggests you include a passport-type photo of yourself for the ballot)*

I was raised in the Baltimore, MD area, and rode my first rail excursion at age 1 in 1949 on the Maryland & Pennsylvania RR. My father joined the NRHS Baltimore Chapter in 1952, and took my brother and me on many excursions throughout the Mid-Atlantic States, primarily last runs of various Baltimore Transit Company streetcar lines. I joined Baltimore Chapter June 8, 1964, was involved with the chapter's trip committee primarily as a car host, and was on the chapter's convention committee for the 1968 NRHS convention. I graduated from Perry Hall High School (1966), Michigan State University (1970), and the National Defense University's Armed Forces Staff College (January 1989). I worked for the Federal Government for 35 years and 1 day, retiring from the Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters on 01-Aug-2003. I served as NRHS Director of Membership Awards from 2006 until 2019, and NRHS Secretary from 2008 through 2013, and NRHS Vice President from 2013 through 2020. I was project manager for the society's move from the Robert Morris Building in 2007-2008 when we moved the library collections to secure storage sites in MA and PA, and transitioned some operations to Fernley & Fernley. In 2019, I was also project manager for transferring the NRHS book collection to Southern Methodist University DeGolyer Library, along with transferring various railroiana artifacts to several NRHS chapters' museums. I have been married to the former Patty Robinson since 1992, and have 3 children and 4 grandchildren from a previous marriage. My oldest son is a 23 year NRHS member.

Reasons for Seeking This Office (Limit to 250 words):

I have been involved with railroad history almost my entire life, principally with NRHS. I believe in the society's purpose for being, and our programs and accomplishments. I endorse the chapter structure in being the foundation of the society, and will continue to promote the creation and preservation of NRHS chapters. I am concerned about how NRHS must continue to change and evolve to remain relevant in US society, both now and in the future. While we have done many smart things for promoting the preservation of railroad history, we need to be ever vigilant to take advantage of technology to meet both our current membership's needs, as well as making the society relevant to the future membership. We need to continually improve our internal operations to better serve the membership and chapters by better using automated data processing to reduce processing costs. We need to actively continue our fundraising operations to minimize the financial burdens imposed on the individual members to sustain NRHS programs. We need to build on our collective successes to consistently provide better and more reliable products and services to our members. I am committed to making NRHS better, and would be proud to receive your support and vote.

By submitting this nomination form to the NRHS, I certify that I have read and understand the Bylaws of the NRHS dated May 16, 2022. I certify that I am in compliance with all the requirements for this position as defined in the NRHS Bylaws including but not limited to those found in §7 thereof.



Signature

21 February 2023

Date Signed