

# 1994 M.A.G.C.S. Voting Delegates Report

by Roger Stewart, CGCS — Voting Delegate & Robert Malbusch, CGCS — Alternate Delegate

We would like to thank the membership of MAGCS, the MAGCS Board of Directors, and Bruce Williams for their confidence in us to fulfill the duties of Voting Delegate. We take this responsibility seriously and cast the votes for MAGCS as dictated by the members present at our caucus. We also would like to recognize the determined effort of Len Berg in registering as many votes as possible for MAGCS. There is no doubt that MAGCS would not have the largest number of votes for any single chapter if it were not for Len's determination.

In brief, all the proposed By-Laws were passed with the exception of those on Ballot 5 and Ballot 6. Ballot 5 was a proposed change that would have created several new classifications of GCSAA membership for golf course employees. Ballot 6 was a proposed change that would have created a new GCSAA membership classification for club and or association official. Both of these proposals failed to pass by the required 2/3 majority vote. Joe Baidy was elected GCSAA President and Gary Grigg was elected Vice President. Bruce Williams was nominated from the floor to run for Director and received the highest number of votes in the Director's race. Paul McGinnis and Scott Woodhead were re-elected to two year terms along with Bruce Williams. Tommy Witt received the next highest number of votes followed by Charles Passios. President Baidy introduced Bruce Williams as the newly appointed Secretary/Treasurer and appointed Tommy Witt to fill the remaining Director position.

Having such a strong candidate as Bruce Williams makes our job much easier. We are proud to have represented Bruce Williams and the MAGCS at Dallas and look forward to doing the same in San Francisco in 1995. One of the By-Law changes that was approved this year changes the race for the Vice President position to a race for the Secretary/Treasurer's position in the future. This means that if Bruce Williams is nominated for Vice President in 1995, he will run unopposed (barring nominations from the floor) in San Francisco and do likewise for President in 1996 in Orlando. Anything can happen in GCSAA politics in two years, but we feel confident that Bruce Williams' commitment to the future of our profession will carry him to the Presidency in 1996. Please join us in congratulating Bruce Williams on his re-election and subsequent appointment to the position of Secretary/Treasurer of GCSAA.

Officers and Directors:

President Joe Baidy — unopposed

Vice President — Gary Grigg	4317
Bruce Williams	1121

Total votes cast = 5258

Director — Bruce Williams	4460
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Appointed Secretary/Treasurer

Paul McGinnis	3750
Scott Woodhead	3399
Tommy Witt	2905

Appointed Director

Charlie Passios	985
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Total votes cast = 15499

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Although it is well discussed and adequately covered in a separate column in this issue, the MAGCS Hospitality Room really could not occur without the generous fiscal support of many of the people, companies, and corporations with whom we do business. Their generous contributions enable the “Midwest” to offer an unparalleled place to relax and meet friends and associates at each year’s GCSAA conference. Please let them, the contributors, know that you, as individuals, appreciate their fine support. We, as the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, certainly do!

And thanks too, to Janet ... Since August she has been trading faxes and phone calls with the catering manager at the Anatole on behalf of the “Midwest”. Her efforts made this year’s hospitality room a critical and financial success. She worked hard to develop the themes and menus for each of the three nights. She also consumed a lot of her time and energy in negotiating the arrangements as well as justifying the final tab. Great job, and many thanks for the fine effort.  
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*This means that if Bruce Williams is nominated for Vice President in 1995, he will run opposed.*

The actual vote totals as recorded by Bob Maibusch — Alternate Delegate:

P = passed

F = failed to pass

By-Laws:

Ballot #1	For — 5229 P	#9	For — 5152 P
	Against — 46		Against — 123
#2	For — 5230 P	#10	For — 4774 P
	Against — 45		Against — 501
#3	For — 3950 P	#11	For — 5207 P
	Against — 1323		Against — 5
#4	For — 4659 P	#12	For — 5270 P
	Against — 616		Against — 5
#5	For — 2954 F	#13	For — 5275 P
	Against — 2321		Against — 0
#6	For — 2485 F	#14	For — 5122 P
	Against — 2790		Against — 153
#7	For — 4357 P	#15	For — 5270 P
	Against — 918		Against — 5
#8	For — 4232 P		Total votes cast on each
	Against — 1043		ballot = 5275

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