

May 30th 2018

Greetings GLAO Members:

The 2018 GLAO Election will be open on June 15th. This election is different than any in the past 8 years as we will now be electing our GLAO Trustee to the AAO. Of all the candidates, I am the best prepared for this leadership position. I will be President of the GLAO in September 2018 and will be ready to assume the position of Trustee in 2019 with a running start. I am the only candidate that has been on the GLAO Board continuously since 2002 in many Leadership roles. Simultaneous with my GLAO responsibilities I served for 28 years with the USAF and was the 127th Wing Dental Commander and deployed with the US Air Force for Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom.

Clearly my military service gave me leadership skills that have been effectively utilized with my GLAO responsibilities. Please check out my Biographical Sketch linked with this message.

The Trustee's job is hard work and I have been preparing myself for that task for nearly 25 years. The last Trustee from Michigan was elected in 1956! I truly want this job and I am committed to serving all members of the GLAO for the next 10 years. This is a decision that cannot be made lightly and must have the support and agreement of one's family. My children have all finished school and are comfortable in their respective careers. My wife, Carol, appreciates the inherent commitment and they are all fully supportive of me assuming the Trustee position.

I have significant international experience and appreciate the importance of our New and Younger members and the changing diversity of our profession. My niece will complete her dental education and specialize in orthodontics in 2021 and continue the tradition of providing exceptional patient care.

Finally, if you are unable to vote for me due to an obligation to a friend or colleague, PLEASE VOTE for me as your second choice. If no one gets 50%+1, then second place votes are critical and may determine the winner. Thank you very much for reading this. If you have any questions or concerns please call me on my personal cell at (616) 262-3737 or email me at jfmonticello@gmail.com. I look forward to serving you and thank you for your consideration and hopefully for your vote.

Please follow the instructions for the electronic ballot:

- Open the email sent from the GLAO and click on the link
- Log-in with your AAO number
- And **VOTE** for **John Monticello** as your **first choice** for Trustee

If you would like to see additional information on my credentials, CV and plans for the future, please go to my web page: MONTICELLO4TRUSTEE.COM

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can at this year's GLAO Annual Session in Toronto.

Have a great summer and best regards,

John F. Monticello, DDS MS

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