#### Candidates for Council Members



# 41. Mr. Richard Jay WARWICK

Current Position:	Secretary General of
	USA Taekwondo, Inc
Date of Birth:	September 14, 1957
Gender:	Male
Nationality:	United States of America
Language:	English



#### Α. **Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo**

### Athlete.

- 8 Times US National Champion
- 1983/85/87 World Championships Bronze Medal
- 1988 Olympic Bronze Medal

### Coach

- 1989-1997 US National Team Coach
- 1993/1995 US World Championships Coach •
- 1996 US Olympic Committee TKD Coach of the Year

## Administration

- 1989 WTF International Referee Certification .
- 1998-2002 USTU Executive Director
- 1985-1992 US Olympic Athlete^ Advisory Committee

#### Β. Experience in Other Areas (Other Sports, Business or Professional)

- 2003 2009 US Olympic Committee Senior Staff/Director of Sport Partnerships
- 2010-Present~Partner in HuHot Mongolian Grills Inc.
- 2018-Present-Secretary General, USA Taekwondo

#### C. Education

Master's Degree-Sport Business Administration University of Northern Colorado



### D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- The Olympic Ideal has always inspired mankind. The IOC has strived to remain relevant in a rapidly changing world which is challenging as society continues to evolve in new directions. The world is a different place as a result of COVID-19 and that impact will profoundly influence how countries move forward. In a world of controversy with vast geopolitical issues, sport remains a common place for people to gather and celebrate. 1 feel the Olympic Ideal will become even more important in the future, and Taekwondo's impact on this future will be significant.
- 1 believe the long-term vision for WT is for Taekwondo to continue to expand its relevance globally and to have a lasting positive impact on humanity.
  For the next four years 1 see WT Taekwondo becoming recognized as a permanent Olympic Sport, expanding the medal events in the Olympic Games and serving as a model International Federation for the IOC. It would be a distinct honor to serve the WT in seeing this vision become a reality.