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PLEASE NOTE: MAJOR CHANGE IN VOTING PROCEDURE for USA GYMNASTICS SACC ELECTIONS

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A major change will happen with USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairman elections this Spring. **Instead of receiving a paper ballot to mail back, you will vote electronically.** See full election procedures with nomination form on pages 3-4 in this newsletter.

Listed below are the results of a poll taken of present State Chairmen and their decision to run for election:

Alabama	Deb Walls	Plans to seek re-election
Florida	Mike McCabe	Plans to seek re-election
Georgia	Peggy Simpson	Plans to seek re-election
Louisiana	Patricia Boudreaux	Does NOT plan to seek re-election
Mississippi	Nancy Hawkins	Plans to seek re-election
North Carolina	Jennie Adams	Plans to seek re-election
South Carolina	Joanne Child	Plans to seek re-election
Tennessee	Bob Valley	Does NOT plan to seek re-election

Be sure to check the article on pages 3-4 for the criterion for nomination and **send in your nominations immediately.** Be sure to check with your nominee for their willingness to run for this volunteer position.

Thank You from Region 8

Region 8 thanks **Nancy Hawkins** and **Toni Rand** for having the foresight to create the Region 8 Hurricane fund just days after Hurricane Katrina hit.

Thanks to **Auburn Gymnastics Academy** for hosting Level 9, 10 & Elite Training Camp for the third year in a row. Region 8 appreciates the ability to use this fabulous facility again.

Thank you to **Sheila Ragle, Marian Dykes** and the **Region 8 Committee** for administrating the Optional Update. It was a great Clinic with new and different topics once we had gotten into the new routines and rules.

A big **THANK YOU** to **Starlight Gymnastics** for hosting the Elite/TOPs Clinic and Competition in January. There was a great turnout of ninety athletes for the clinic and thirty-four competitors in the competition. Fifteen of the competitors passed the National Testing.

2007 Level 9 & 10 Regionals Awarded

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The Region 8 Committee awarded **2007 Level 9 & 10 Regionals to TG Hawkins**, Meet Control and MS USAG at the Bancorp South Center in Tupelo, MS. Bids are needed for 2007 Level 8 Regionals and all 2007 Training Camps. Use a bid form in this newsletter to bid on these events.

Regional Congresses

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USA Gymnastics National office will begin running Regional Congresses in 2006. Region 8's Regional Congress for 2006 was already bid out and National office will begin running Region 8 Congress in 2007.