

APROA - Statement of Interest - GEORGE VANDERHULE

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For the last 2 years I have served as the President of the APROA. I am running for re-election.

I spent 38 years as an officer with APD, served on the APA Board for 10 years and as APA President for my last 2 years. I have been on the APROA Board for 8 years and its' President for the past 2 years.

The APROA is a **social organization** that also fights to protect our benefits and pensions. These are our sole purposes.

My opponent wants to turn the APROA into a political action organization to lobby on police issues. That is not our purpose. That is the APA and their PAC's responsibility. Our role should be to support the APA in its endeavors. If we become a political action organization our IRS tax exempt status could be revoked.

Protecting our benefits and retirement pensions is something the APROA has done very successfully over the past 15+ years, without having to resort to forming a PAC.

If you agree that the APROA should remain a social organization while also protecting our benefits and retirement pensions then please vote for me for reelection as President of the APROA.