



Greetings to all of my fellow Southern Region BJCP Judges! I am seeking your confidence and support for your vote for reelection as your Southern Region Representative.

A little bit about myself... I am a Grand Master judge from Mandeville, Louisiana and I have been part of the BJCP since November 2012. I am very active as an exam Administrator, Proctor, and Grader and served as an Assistant Southern Representative since 2016 before being appointed as Southern Representative.

Arguably my biggest platform is the focusing on the growth of the BJCP in our region. The Southern Region is unique in that a few of our states have the lowest number of judges per state and two of our states only recently legalizing homebrewing within the last 7 years (the last two in the nation). However, it has been incredible to watch the BJCP grow in the Southern Region in the last ~10 years I have been part of the BJCP; especially Louisiana which has gone from 11 to 35 judges and Mississippi who has gone from 4 to 12 judges. I believe we still have room for growth in the Southern region.

I commit to being extremely accessible and approachable as I am here for you, the Southern members. I am here to assist in Administering, Proctoring, or answering questions about setting up an exam. It is one of my personal goals as your Southern Representative to have multiple and easily accessible exam options in our Region.

I also am an advocate for quality and professionalism in judging due to the credit it reflects on the individual judge, the BJCP, and the experience received by the entrant.

It has been excellent meeting many of you throughout the Region and assisting proctoring, judging, conducting Continuing Education presentations, or visiting in general. You all are some of the best people I've ever met! Our passion for "just" a liquid brings us all together and connects us in a common bond; and in today's world this is incredibly needed.