

## **Kendo DRC Chair Application Election Statement**

As you will be aware I am retiring as kendo Bucho after 6 years in office as this is the maximum permitted under our constitution. Over that period, I have been highly active in all aspect of kendo administration, taikai and other activities. I have also attended many NC meetings as a non-voting delegate and undertaken NC actions/activities (mainly in producing policy documents, liaison roles and as chair of panels investigating incident and complaints against various individuals.)

I feel that the kendo dojo representation system is not working effectively at present and would like to take it to task making it a more responsive and effective channel for the raising and resolution of issues and problems at the dojo level.

I trust that you all will have seen me as an active participant in kendo during my term(s) of office and will support me in my application for this formal NC role.

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