

2021 TWGGA Candidate Bio

President Elect Nominee

Glena Yates, Spicewood Vineyards and Ron Yates Winery - Region 5

What are your goals for TWGGA and how do you plan to achieve them?

“I want to work toward bringing the various interests in our industry together. I feel TWGGA’s main mission is to represent our members at the Texas Legislature and the TABC. I hope to move TWGGA toward that goal of being the one voice for our industry before these institutions.”

What is your professional experience, wine education/experience/achievements that would prepare you for this position?

“I was President of Central Texas Land Titles, Inc for 25 years and during that time I represented the Title Industry as its State President before the Texas Legislature and the Department of Insurance which regulates the title industry just as the TABC does the wine industry. After I retired our family bought Spicewood Vineyards in 2007 and the built Ron Yates Wines in 2012. I grew up in Oklahoma but got to Texas as fast as I could, graduating from the University of Texas with a degree in Biology, marrying a sixth generation Texas boy and living here for the past 50 years.”

