

John C. Sigler, Esq.
President
National Rifle Association of America

John C. Sigler was elected as the 59th President of the National Rifle Association of America on April 19th, 2007, and then re-elected for his second term in that office on May 19th, 2008. A Delaware resident, Sigler first joined the NRA while serving in the United States Navy and has been an NRA Life Member since 1977 and a Benefactor Member since 2000.

Elected to the NRA Board of Directors in 1996, he has served as a member of the Executive Committee and as the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Law Enforcement Assistance Committees from 1997 until his election as President in 2007. Sigler has also served on the following NRA committees: Ways & Means, Nominating Committee, Bylaws and Resolutions, Legal Affairs, Hearings, Competitions Rules and Programs, Site Selection, the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and the Bylaws Review Task Force. He is currently the chairman of the NRA Task Force on the National Matches at Camp Perry, the President's Committee on Advancement and the President's Special Committee on Multi-gun Competition.

An Ambassador member of the NRA Heritage Society, Mr. Sigler was a co-founder of the National Firearms Law Seminar, serving as the Planning Chair or co-chair from its inception 11 years ago until 2005. He served as an NRA Referee at Camp Perry and the National Police Shooting Championships for 11 years and as the Chief Referee for the National Police Shooting Championships for six years. Upon his election as NRA's president, Mr. Sigler established the Competitive Shooting and National Championships Endowment in support of NRA's competitive shooting programs.

In Delaware, Sigler is very active in local and state politics, serving at various times as a member of the Executive Committee for the Delaware Republican Party, Chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee and Chairman of the 34th Representative District Republican Committee. He is a registered lobbyist and a co-founder of the pro-gun Delaware Foundation for Legislative Action and serves on the Board of Director of the Delaware State Sportsmen's Association.

Mr. Sigler is a competitive shooter, an avid hunter and a long-time pro-gun political activist. His NRA interests include active support of the *Friends of NRA* program, the NRA-ILA Election Volunteer Coordinator Program, Conventional Pistol, Police Combat Pistol and High Power Rifle shooting programs. Sigler co-founded the Delaware Police Governors Twenty Program, was a member of the Delaware Governors Twenty from 1978-1983 and two-time Police Combat Revolver state champion. Mr. Sigler is an avid Sporting Clays competitor and an NSCA All-State Team member seven times.

Mr. Sigler served in the United States Navy from 1967 until 1971 aboard the nuclear fleet ballistic submarine U.S.S. George Bancroft SSB(N) 643 and the diesel powered conventional submarine U.S.S. Hardhead SS 365. Following his service in the Navy, Mr. Sigler joined the City of Dover (DE) Police Department where he served as a patrol officer and detective, an NRA certified Police Firearms Instructor and Captain of the

Dover Police Pistol Team. He also commanded the Planning, Training and Inspections Unit, the Detective Unit, the Barricade Unit and the Administrative Division.

Mr. Sigler retired from the City of Dover (DE) Police Department in 1991 with the rank of Captain. Mr. Sigler is admitted to the practice of law in Delaware (1987), Maryland (1994) and before the United States Supreme Court (2003), and is currently employed as corporate in-house counsel for a firm doing business in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern regions of the United States. Sigler holds an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Wilmington College, a Master of Arts degree in Business from Central Michigan University and a Juris Doctorate with honors from Delaware Law School of Widener University.