

# Promotion Board

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<b>Mission Statement</b>				
The mission of the USJA Promotion Board is to ensure that the standards of promotions awarded by the USJA reflect the technical expertise, range of techniques, character development, overall judo knowledge, and contribution to the sport of the person promoted. Inherent in this process is the direct evaluation of candidates for high dan promotions. Additionally, the Board will ensure that the process maintains its fairness by simultaneously withholding ranks from unqualified candidates and recognizing deserving candidates.				
<b>NAME</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<a href="#">Ernest Smith</a>	8D	760-253-2597	CA	Chair
<a href="#">Hon. Walter Dean</a>	9D	760-944-9486	CA	Vice Chair
<a href="#">Dr. Ronald Allan Charles</a>	8D	843-553-6702	SC	Member
<a href="#">Raymond Conte</a>	6D	518-596-3212	NY	Member
<a href="#">Jesse Goldstein</a>	7D	732-600-5377	NJ	Member
<a href="#">Sanders Ishisaka</a>	6D	626-233-0360	CA	Member
<a href="#">Gary Monto</a>	8D	419-693-3682	OH	Secretary
<a href="#">Lynn Roethke</a>	7D	920-924-7676	WI	Member

The [USJA Rank Examiner Certification Program](#) is administered by the Promotion Board

Link to: [USJA RANK REQUIREMENTS](#)

Link to: [USJA OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS](#)

(This includes Promotion Board Minutes)

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