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Candidate Statement

I am honoured to be nominated once again for a second term as a North American council member of the ccNSO.

During the last three years, my dedication to the GRC has deepened, and I've been privileged to serve on the SOPC, IGLC, MPC, and PDP3 committees. I've also had the enriching experience of participating in the Customer Standing Committee Review Team (CSCRT). These roles have expanded my understanding of our community and strengthened my belief in the bottom-up processes within the ICANN community. Moreover, they've underscored the importance of the ccNSO's role in fortifying ICANN's global stature.

I remain committed to my roles in these committees, fully recognizing their significance in shaping our community's future.

Looking back to ICANN 69's Q&A session, one question particularly resonates: "How do you think you can adequately represent the unique nature of the North American region?" While the query tapped into broader North American geo-political nuances, I've interpreted it as a challenge to overall effectiveness in representation. The continuity issues faced by VI highlighted this challenge. Despite the tremendous support from our community, it became clear that we need a centralized platform with varied strategies to address continuity concerns. During this term, my primary focus will be creating and enhancing online resources catering to this need. I'm convinced that while there's no one-size-fits-all answer to continuity, a combined effort can yield diverse resources, enabling every member to make informed decisions for their registry.

Best Regards,

Sean Copeland