2009 Election Schedule

Early October, 2008  ALA Executive Board Fall Meeting. 2009 ALA Nominating Committee chair presents slate of ALA officer and Council candidates for the 2009 election to the ALA Executive Board.

January 23-28, 2009  ALA 2009 Midwinter Meeting, Denver, CO. 2009 ALA Nominating Committee chair presents slate of ALA officer and Council candidates for the 2009 election to the ALA Council. (Complies with Article III, Sec. 2(a): "The ALA Nominating Committee shall report its nominations in the American Libraries not less than three weeks before the Midwinter meeting of the Council. At that meeting, the names of the candidates shall be announced.")

January 30, 2009  Last day nominating petitions may be accepted for ALA officers and Council. (Complies with Article III, Sec. 3(b), wherein acceptance of nominating petitions is required "at least four months before the Annual Conference.")

March 17, 2009  Ballot mailing begins; election polls are open. (Complies with Article III, Sec. 4(b), wherein ballots must be mailed at least six weeks prior to the Annual Conference.)

April 24, 2009  Polls close at 11:59 p.m. CST.

May 1, 2009  Certification of election results by Election Committee

May 1, 2009  Candidates notified and elections results report distributed.