ALA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ONLINE OPEN HOUSE FOR MEMBERS

Monday, August 22 | 2:30 PM CT
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Chair
Executive Director, Mid-Hudson Library, NY

Noah Beckman
Instruction & Reference Librarian, Gallaudet University, DC

Jacquelyn Bryant
Assistant Professor, Library, Community College of Philadelphia

Kenny Garcia
Research & Instruction Librarian, California State University, CA

Richard Kong
Director, Skokie Public Library, IL

Sandy Littletree
Assistant Professor, University of Washington, WA

Matthew Noe
Lead Collection & Knowledge Management Librarian, Countway Library, MA

Susan Polos
School Librarian, Greenwich Country Day School, CT

Dr. Daniella Smith
Professor, University North Texas, TX
Guiding Principles | 2022 Nominating Committee

• Integrity

• Transparency

• A commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion

• Confidentiality
ARE YOU READY TO LEAD?

ALA American Library Association
Open Positions

• **President-Elect**
  • 2 Candidates will be selected to run
  • Winning candidate will serve a three-year term
    • 2023-24: President-Elect
    • 2024-25: President
    • 2025-26: Immediate Past President

• **33 At-Large Seats on ALA Council**
  • 50 Candidates will be selected to run
  • Winning Candidates will serve a three-year term (2023-2026)
    • Please Note: Council reorganization efforts voted on at 2022 Annual Conference
ALA Councilor-at-Large Position Description

Role & Responsibilities

• Determines all policies of the Association
• Elects ALA Executive Board Members, Committee on Committees, and Planning Budget Assembly Members
• Originates and acts on resolutions, proposed amendments, and motions
• Establishes or discontinues divisions, round tables, and committees
• More info in linked job description...

Time commitment

• ALA Winter Council Meeting - January
• ALA Annual Conference Council Meetings - June
• Virtual Council Meetings
• Membership Meetings
• Information Sessions
ALAL President Position Description

Role & Responsibilities
• Acts as chief spokesperson
• Focuses on the mission
• Fiduciary management and responsibility
• Helps drive the overall direction, strategic plan
• Develops presidential initiatives
• Presides over Membership, Council, and Board meetings
• More info in linked job description...

Time commitment (at least a part-time job)
• ALA Winter Meeting - January
• ALA Annual Conference - June
• Spring and Fall Board Meetings - April, October
• Monthly board and executive committee conference calls
• Other meetings as appropriate
• Travel as requested (chapter or other association conferences)
• Frequent (6-10) media requests per week
Eligibility

Be a personal ALA member in good standing.
Universal Attributes

● Professional commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion
● A clear understanding of Core Values of Librarianship
● Willing and able to advocate for libraries of all types
● Willing to respectfully work with a diverse group of ALA members
● Committed to:
  ○ A culture of transparency in decision making
  ○ Advancing the mission and purpose of ALA
  ○ Ensuring ALA’s structure and policies effectively and efficiently align with ALA’s strategic goals
  ○ Timely communication with the ALA Membership
● Is aware of the duties and time commitment required of the position and has sufficient organizational and personal support
Voices of Experience
Panel Discussion
ALA President Panelists

Lessa Pelayo-Lozada
Current President

Julius C. Jefferson, Jr.
Past President

Jim Neal
Past President
ALA Councilor-at-Large Panelists

Aaron Dobbs  
Past Councilor-at-Large

Karen Schneider  
Current Councilor-at-Large

Ed Sanchez  
Current Councilor-at-Large
Process & Milestones

July 1 - Sept 30: Nominations open for the 2023 elections

Interested candidates may submit a candidate biographical form:

https://officers.directnominations.net/

October 2022: Nominating Committee deliberates and selects candidates.

November 2022: Candidates notified by the ALA Nominating Committee and nominated candidates announced.
Process & Milestones

October 1 - December 31, 2022: Petition period

January 2023: Final slate announced, campaigning may begin

February 2023: Virtual Presidential Candidates Forum

March 13, 2023: Election Opens

April 5, 2023: Election Close

April 12, 2023: Election Committee Meeting
Step 1: Create an Account

Registration Success

Thank you for registering!
In order to login, you must validate your account. Log in to the email account you registered with and click the link to confirm your account.

Step 2: Confirm Email Address

Email Verification

noreply <noreply@directvote.net>

to me

Welcome!
We may need to send you critical information about our service and it is important that we have an accurate email address.

Click here to Log in

Step 3: Activate

Account Activation

Account Activated!
Thank you for confirming your account.
Step 4: Go to the desired position → Click “Start”

Step 5: Complete the Application

To view or apply for the open position(s) click the 'start' button below.

Application(s)

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Nomination Application for Nominated Councilor at Large

Instructions

- Personal Information
  - Required
- Pronouns
  - Required
- How would you like to be called
  - Required
- Current Position
  - Required
- Institution/Organization
  - Required
- City
  - Required
- State
  - Required
- Type of Library
  - Required
- Previous Positions
  - Required

IMPORTANT!!
Before continuing, please double check to MAKE SURE you are completing the form for the correct office.
Nomination Questions

1. Please verify your personal information.
   a. First Name
   b. Last Name
   c. Email
   d. Phone Number

2. Pronouns

3. How would you like your name to appear on the ballot?

4. Current Position

5. Institution/Organization

6. City

7. State

8. Type of Library

9. Previous Position

10. Degrees and Certificates

11. Division Affiliation(s)

12. To which Round Tables do you belong?

13. To which National Associations of Librarians of Color (NALCo) do you belong?

14. Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar?

15. Were/are you an Emerging Leader?

16. ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

17. Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations

18. Honors and Awards

19. Major Accomplishments

20. Publication

21. Links to further information

22. Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected

23. Number of Years as an ALA Member

24. ALA Member Number
Step 6: Continue or Delete Application

Returning members can review their status by clicking ‘continue’ (or ‘edit’ if submitted).

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Step 7: Submit Nomination

Nomination Application for Nominated Councillor at Large

You’re almost done! By clicking the submit nomination button you are confirming you have completed all entry categories within the application.

Submit Nomination