

American Library Association (ALA) 2026 Election

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Dear Sheryl Reyes:

YesElections is pleased to announce the compiled results of the American Library Association (ALA) 2026 Election for the American Library Association. We have ensured that all aspects of the administration of your election were executed in accordance with requirements provided for the American Library Association (ALA) 2026 Election.

The voting period ran between March 9, 2026 and April 1, 2026. 6,999 ballots were cast.

On February 20, 2026, YesElections sent a pre-election email to determine bounce backs. For members without a valid email address on file, YES mailed a notice letter via USPS First class mail in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State on March 6, 2026.

An initial email was sent at opening and four reminder emails were sent throughout the duration of the election period to only those members who had not voted or who had not completed their ballots. The emails and paper notice letter contained all of the necessary information needed to participate in the election, including a URL link that took the voter directly to their online ballot after logging into ALA's member portal. By logging into ALA's site, this authenticated the voter, verifying that they were an eligible member.

Following ALA's review and approval of the ballots, YesElections performed a QA Results test of the ALA election event to review the online ballot and test the quality control procedures. A voting record is saved for each ballot, then the election event is decrypted to obtain the QA Results. A comparison of the voting record and QA Results showed no errors during this process.

Additionally, a Proof Test was conducted on prior to the opening of voting by YesElections, to perform an additional review of the online ballot and quality control procedures with the voter list provided by ALA. ALA's support staff was also given the opportunity to spot check the voter list for appropriate ballot style eligibility in the Proof phase of the election event. No errors were present during this process.

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ALA proofed, tested, and approved all election materials before the election went live on March 9. During the election phase, all the online ballots processed followed the same quality control procedures, and we can certify that the election results are accurate.

I am not related to any of the recipient(s) by way of blood, adoption, marriage or employment, but serve as a disinterested third party.

Thank you. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely yours,



Chris Backert
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Valid Ballot Summary

Ballot Method	Votes	Electorate	Turnout
Overall	6,999	45,008	15.55%
Members who were mailed a paper notice	48	2,684	1.79%
Members who were emailed	6,951	42,324	16.42%

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Results

American Library Association

ALA President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Tamika Barnes	3,827	58.26%	Elected
	Becky Calzada	2,742	41.74%	

ALA Councilor at Large - 12 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Lessa Pelayo-Lozada	3,846	6.74%	Elected
	Brenda Pruitt-Annisette	3,397	5.95%	Elected
	William Wallace	3,212	5.63%	Elected
	Matthew Noe	3,014	5.28%	Elected
	Chulin Meng	2,700	4.73%	Elected
	Gina Kromhout	2,675	4.69%	Elected
	Je Salvador	2,668	4.68%	Elected
	Fatima Perkins	2,426	4.25%	Elected
	Annie Miskewitch	2,414	4.23%	Elected
	Joy Bridwell	2,324	4.07%	Elected
	Cassandra Osterloh	2,245	3.93%	Elected
	Maggie Farrell	2,236	3.92%	Elected
	Amy Dissmeyer	2,217	3.89%	
	Tina Lerno	2,032	3.56%	
	Elizabeth Burns	2,030	3.56%	
	Steven Yates	1,997	3.50%	
	April Oharah Hernandez	1,991	3.49%	
	Aubrey Iglesias	1,984	3.48%	
	Marikit Fain	1,923	3.37%	
	Charles McAuley	1,835	3.22%	

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Rodney Lippard	1,812	3.18%
Leah Richardson	1,761	3.09%
John Clexton	1,578	2.77%
Amanda Sand	1,467	2.57%
Kerrie Mierop	1,270	2.23%

ACTION ITEM #1: Adopt ALA Bylaws Amendment to Clarify a vacated ALA President-elect Position. - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Yes	6,036	95.27%	Elected
No	300	4.73%	

ACTION ITEM #2: Adopt ALA Bylaws Amendment to Clarify a Session and a Meeting of Council. - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Yes	6,153	97.87%	Elected
No	134	2.13%	

ACTION ITEM #3: Adopt ALA Bylaws Amendment to Nominate At-Large Members to the ALA Executive Board. - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Yes	6,099	96.50%	Elected
No	221	3.50%	

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American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

AASL President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Barbara Johnson	417	58.40%	Elected
	Heather Thore	297	41.60%	

AASL Secretary/Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Tom Bober	349	48.34%	Elected
	Katie Capshaw	223	30.89%	
	Jennifer Sturge	150	20.78%	

AASL Director-At-Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Valerie Byrd Fort	261	37.13%	Elected
	Mia Gittlen	242	34.42%	
	Kelly Passek	200	28.45%	

AASL Director, Chapters - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Shannon Gile	703	100.00%	Elected

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AASL - Educators of School Librarians Section (ESLS)

AASL ESLS Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Carolyn Vibbert	257	100.00%	Elected

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AASL - Independent Schools Section (ISS)

AASL ISS Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Stacy Brown	103	100.00%	Elected

AASL ISS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Alisa Brandt	55	51.89%	Elected
	Trey Veazey	51	48.11%	

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AASL - Supervisors Section (SPVS)

AASL SPVS Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Kaycie Hoffman Blaylock	67	57.26%	Elected
	Len Bryan	50	42.74%	

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Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)

ALSC Vice-President/President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Danielle Jones	405	66.61%	Elected
	Lisa Gangemi Kropp	203	33.39%	

ALSC Division Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Kirby McCurtis	565	100.00%	Elected

ALSC Board of Director - 3 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Renee Ting	407	23.90%	Elected
	Deadra Brown	366	21.49%	Elected
	Heather Beverley	303	17.79%	Elected
	Ramona Caponegro	285	16.74%	
	Allie Stevens Gosselink	214	12.57%	
	Matthew Layne	128	7.52%	

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Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

ACRL Vice-President/President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Yasmeen Shorish	1,073	68.69%	Elected
	Russell Michalak	489	31.31%	

ACRL Director at Large (Chapters Council) - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Eric Edwards	1,389	100.00%	Elected

ACRL Director at Large (Community and Junior College Libraries Section) - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jill Sodt	1,409	100.00%	Elected

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ACRL - Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS)

ACRL ANSS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Jylisa Kenyon	76	100.00%	Elected

ACRL ANSS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Doss Hill	77	100.00%	Elected

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ACRL - Arts Section (ARTS)

ACRL Arts Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Leah Sherman	56	59.57%	Elected
	Courtney Stine	38	40.43%	

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ACRL - College Libraries Section (CLS)

ACRL CLS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jason Keinsley	377	100.00%	Elected

ACRL CLS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Sarah Sheehan	239	58.58%	Elected
	Kristin Fowler	169	41.42%	

ACRL CLS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Krista Pagnetter	389	100.00%	Elected

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ACRL - Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS)

ACRL CJCLS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Laura Mondt	133	76.00%	Elected
	Marc Meola	42	24.00%	

ACRL CJCLS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	YiPing Wang	136	77.27%	Elected
	Kris Goss	40	22.73%	

ACRL CJCLS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Christopher Bienvenu	161	100.00%	Elected

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ACRL - Distance and Online Learning Section (DOLS)

ACRL DOLS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Chelsea Nesvig	143	56.52%	Elected
	Mollie Peuler	110	43.48%	

ACRL DOLS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Christina Norton	150	61.73%	Elected
	Anthony Joachim	93	38.27%	

ACRL DOLS Secretary/Archivist - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Kelly Safin	134	54.69%	Elected
	Lia Horton	111	45.31%	

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ACRL - Digital Scholarship Section (DSS)

ACRL DSS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jennifer Hootman	225	100.00%	Elected

ACRL DSS Member at Large - 2 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Kaylee Alexander	201	44.97%	Elected
	Charlie Bennett	158	35.35%	Elected
	Diana Castillo	88	19.69%	

ACRL DSS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Maxwell Gray	136	57.87%	Elected
	Whitney Russell	99	42.13%	

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ACRL - Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS)

ACRL EBSS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Carin Graves	152	100.00%	Elected

ACRL EBSS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Dawn Cadogan	135	85.99%	Elected
Nicole Carpenter	22	14.01%	

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ACRL - European Studies Section (ESS)

ACRL ESS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Milan Pohontsch	59	100.00%	Elected

ACRL ESS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Hélène Huet	56	100.00%	Elected

ACRL ESS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Marissa Bischoff	30	50.00%	Elected
	Sarah Gilchrist	30	50.00%	

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ACRL - Instruction Section (IS)

ACRL IS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Camille Abdeljawad	435	71.66%	Elected
	Nicole LaMoreaux	172	28.34%	

ACRL IS Member at Large - 3 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Danica E. White	564	34.60%	Elected
	Kate Johnson	422	25.89%	Elected
	Jennifer Beach	330	20.25%	Elected
	Jason Dupree	314	19.26%	

ACRL IS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Megan Hodge	348	58.49%	Elected
	Kendra Macomber	247	41.51%	

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ACRL - Literatures in English Section (LES)

ACRL LES Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Eric Jeitner	49	63.64%	Elected
	Jon Hesseldenz	28	36.36%	

ACRL LES Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Teresa Gray	42	56.00%	Elected
	Jeanne Ewert	33	44.00%	

ACRL LES Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Laura Semrau	60	80.00%	Elected
	Whitney Bevill	15	20.00%	

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ACRL - Politics, Policy & International Relations Section (PPIRS)

ACRL PPIRS Vice-Chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Kimberly MacVaugh	90	100.00%	Elected

ACRL PPIRS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Patricia Takacs	48	51.61%	Elected
Rosalind Tedford	45	48.39%	

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ACRL - Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)

ACRL RBMS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Audrey Pearson	172	67.19%	Elected
	Rebecca Bramlett	84	32.81%	

ACRL RBMS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Maggie Kopp	143	57.66%	Elected
	Kasia Leousis	105	42.34%	

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ACRL - Science and Technology Section (STS)

ACRL STS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Chapel Cowden	142	66.67%	Elected
	Jeanne Hoover	71	33.33%	

ACRL STS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Andrea Pritt	151	71.56%	Elected
	Michelle Mussuto	60	28.44%	

ACRL STS Publicity Officer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Laurie Neuerburg	171	80.28%	Elected
	Dan Broadbent	42	19.72%	

ACRL STS EDI Officer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Gissel Rios	207	100.00%	Elected

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ACRL - University Libraries Section (ULS)

ACRL ULS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Kate Langan	383	50.13%	Elected
	Jane Hammons	381	49.87%	

ACRL ULS Member at Large - 2 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Olivia Chin	605	41.70%	Elected
	Victoria Antwi	444	30.60%	Elected
	Delores Carlito	402	27.71%	

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ACRL - Women and Gender Studies Section (WGSS)

ACRL WGSS Vice-chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Janice Grover	120	100.00%	Elected

ACRL WGSS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Ashley McGuire	120	100.00%	Elected

ACRL WGSS Secretary - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Joshua Salmans	119	100.00%	Elected

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Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures

Core President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Cara Calabrese	644	75.41%	Elected
	Joe Mocnik	210	24.59%	

Core Director at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Sammie Johnson	591	70.69%	Elected
	Chulin Meng	245	29.31%	

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Public Library Association (PLA)

PLA President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Skye Patrick	857	63.34%	Elected
	Aimee Fifarek	496	36.66%	

PLA Division Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Crystal R. Gates	790	61.67%	Elected
	Jennifer Brown	491	38.33%	

PLA Director at Large1 - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Chris Brown	755	57.63%	Elected
	Annie M. Miskewitch	555	42.37%	

PLA Director at Large2 - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Lola DeWitt	938	71.33%	Elected
	Derek Wolfgram	377	28.67%	

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Reference & User Services Association (RUSA)

RUSA President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Michael Holt	342	89.30%	Elected
	Allan Kleiman	41	10.70%	

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RUSA - Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS)

RUSA BRASS Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Kelly LaVoice	90	69.23%	Elected
Terence O'Neill	40	30.77%	

RUSA BRASS Secretary - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Kara Van Abel	65	52.42%	Elected
Kendra Spahr	59	47.58%	

RUSA BRASS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
LuMarie Guth	77	59.23%	Elected
John Amundsen	53	40.77%	

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RUSA - Collection Development and Evaluation Section (CODES)

RUSA CODES Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected		Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
		Jo Phillips	171	100.00%	Elected

RUSA CODES Secretary - 1 Elected		Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
		Robyn Lupa	169	100.00%	Elected

RUSA CODES Member at Large - 2 Elected		Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
		Crystal Chen	163	53.97%	Elected
		Marianne Ramirez	139	46.03%	Elected

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RUSA - Emerging Technologies Section (ETS)

RUSA ETS Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Darcy Del Bosque	130	100.00%	Elected

RUSA ETS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Elisabeth Davis	70	51.85%	Elected
	Virginia Hudgins	48	35.56%	
	Mary Rubin	17	12.59%	

RUSA ETS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Mary Rubin	123	100.00%	Elected

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RUSA - History Section (HS)

RUSA HS Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Adam Beauchamp	83	100.00%	Elected

RUSA HS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Timothy Hale	82	100.00%	Elected

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RUSA - Reference Services Section (RSS)

RUSA RSS Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jennifer Goodland	194	100.00%	Elected

RUSA RSS Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Virginia Hudgins	187	100.00%	Elected

RUSA RSS Member at Large - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Helen Cawley	120	60.00%	Elected
	Fatima Perkins	80	40.00%	

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RUSA - Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section (STARS)

RUSA STARS Vice Chair/Chair Elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Charles Gee	94	100.00%	Elected

RUSA STARS Secretary - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Mallory Duff	94	100.00%	Elected

RUSA STARS Member at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Bethany Sewell	97	100.00%	Elected

STARS Bylaws - Do you accept the proposed revisions? - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Yes	99	100.00%	Elected
No	0	0.00%	

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United for Libraries

United Vice President/President-Elect - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Chris Chanyasulkit	190	100.00%	Elected

United Trustee at Large - 3 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Janet Segal	183	33.89%	Elected
Andrew Smith	179	33.15%	Elected
Patricia Shlonsky	178	32.96%	Elected

United Friend at Large - 3 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Ari Brooks	185	34.01%	Elected
Nainoa Mau	181	33.27%	Elected
Jorie Emory	178	32.72%	Elected

United Foundation at Large - 1 Elected

Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Brian Lawrence	186	100.00%	Elected

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Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table

EMIERT Chair-Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Emily Bergman	4	18.18%	Elected
Write-in	Camina Raphael Lubin	4	18.18%	
Write-in	Khalisah Harris	4	18.18%	
Write-in	Andrea Jamison	2	9.09%	
Write-in	Sally Stieglitz	2	9.09%	
Write-in	Claudette McLinn	1	4.55%	
Write-in	Dr. Pauletta Brown Bracy	1	4.55%	
Write-in	LeAndre Peoples	1	4.55%	
Write-in	Michelle Fenton	1	4.55%	
Write-in	Stacey Nunn	1	4.55%	
Write-in	Tess Tobin	1	4.55%	

EMIERT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Fatima Perkins	169	100.00%	Elected

EMIERT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Andrea Jamison	1	9.09%	Elected
Write-in	Khalisah Harris	3	27.27%	
Write-in	Emily Bergman	2	18.18%	
Write-in	Inga Ivory	1	9.09%	
Write-in	Joan Kindig	1	9.09%	
Write-in	Leigh-Anne Yacovelli	1	9.09%	
Write-in	MarkAaron Polger	1	9.09%	
Write-in	Richard Ashby	1	9.09%	

EMIERT Round Table Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Khalisah Harris	128	73.14%	Elected

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Emily Bergman

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Film & Media Round Table

FMRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Olivia Radbill	51	100.00%	Elected

FMRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Gisèle Tanasse	48	100.00%	Elected

FMRT Rules - Do you accept the proposed rules? - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Yes	47	100.00%	Elected
	No	0	0.00%	

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Games & Gaming Round Table

GAMERT Mage-elect (President-elect) - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Dustin Karls	128	99.22%	Elected
Write-in	Natalie DeJonghe	1	0.78%	

GAMERT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Thomas Vose	127	99.22%	Elected
Write-in	Natalie DeJonghe	1	0.78%	

GameRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Mackenzie Johnson	13	54.17%	Elected
Write-in	Amanda DuBose	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Autumn Summers	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Belinda Potter	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Danielle Costello	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Dustin Karls	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Elizabeth Brown	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Jacqueline Hanson	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Kerrie Mierop	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Liz Brown	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Mrs. Wiggins	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Natalie DeJonghe	1	4.17%	

GameRT Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Sherry Anderson Wichitchu	9	37.50%	
Write-in	Jennifer Stubbs	2	8.33%	
Write-in	Athina Livanos-Propst	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Gina Kromhout	1	4.17%	
Write-in	Joseph Scribbins	1	4.17%	

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Write-in	Kat Breitenbach	1	4.17%
Write-in	Kerrie Mierop	1	4.17%
Write-in	Natalie DeJonghe	1	4.17%
Write-in	Optimus Prime	1	4.17%
Write-in	Rebecca Strang	1	4.17%
Write-in	Sarah Velk	1	4.17%
Write-in	Shanna Hollich	1	4.17%
Write-in	Terri Grief	1	4.17%
Write-in	Thomas Vose	1	4.17%
Write-in	Victoria Kosek	1	4.17%

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Government Documents Round Table

GODORT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Richard Mikulski	114	100.00%	Elected

GODORT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Lauren Hall	67	56.78%	Elected
	Tyler Ellis	26	22.03%	
	William Wallace	25	21.19%	

GODORT Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Natasha Finnegan	66	56.90%	Elected
	Jill Strykowski	50	43.10%	

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Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table

GNCRT Vice President / President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jack Phoenix	212	98.15%	Elected
Write-in	Natalie DeJonghe	2	0.93%	
Write-in	Althea Georges	1	0.46%	
Write-in	Kacy Helwick	1	0.46%	

GNCRT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Stephanie Galvan Russell	213	99.53%	Elected
Write-in	Gabriel Lopez	1	0.47%	

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Intellectual Freedom Round Table

IFRT Chair-elect/Vice Chair - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jennifer Steele	289	69.14%	Elected
	Cassandra Taylor	128	30.62%	
Write-in	Kristin Pekoll	1	0.24%	

IFRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Aimee Strittmatter	227	54.44%	Elected
	Erin Coughlin	190	45.56%	
Write-in	Write-in	0	0.00%	

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International Relations Round Table

IRRT Vice-Chair/Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Michele Fenton	205	100.00%	Elected

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Learning Round Table

LearnRT President-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Dorothy Stoltz	76	100.00%	Elected

LearnRT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Ginny VanOrsdale	75	100.00%	Elected

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Library History Round Table

LHRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Christopher Proctor	61	65.59%	Elected
	Amanda Belantara	32	34.41%	

LHRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Tara Grove	48	52.75%	Elected
	Cassie Brand	42	46.15%	
	Rachel Leff	1	1.10%	

LHRT Treasurer-Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Mike Hunter	81	100.00%	Elected

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Library Research Round Table

LRRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Katherine Klein	113	100.00%	Elected

LRRT Rules - Do you accept the proposed rules? - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Yes	108	99.08%	Elected
	No	1	0.92%	

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New Members Round Table

NMRT Vice President - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Margaret Bates	76	53.15%	Elected
	Kay Slater	67	46.85%	

NMRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Caitlin Hulshizer	76	55.47%	Elected
	Amy Nemetz	61	44.53%	

NMRT Assistant Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Zachary Grisham	127	98.45%	Elected
Write-in	Caitlin hulshizer	2	1.55%	

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Rainbow Round Table

RRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jason Phillips	334	100.00%	Elected

RRT Round Table Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Sherry Wichitchu	170	49.13%	Elected
	Kat Breitenbach	124	35.84%	
	Scott Clonan	52	15.03%	

RRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jaximus Park	193	56.60%	Elected
	Kieran Hickey	113	33.14%	
	Virginia Hudgins	35	10.26%	

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Retired Members Round Table

RMRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jana Prock	165	100.00%	Elected

RMRT Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Toni Negro	159	100.00%	Elected

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Social Responsibilities Round Table

SRRT Chair-Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Yelena Gordiyenko	24	63.16%	Elected
Write-in	Al Kagan	4	10.53%	
Write-in	Elaine Harger	3	7.89%	
Write-in	Olivia Blake	2	5.26%	
Write-in	Mark C. Rosenzweig	2	4.63%	
Write-in	Rhonda Gould	1	2.63%	
Write-in	Sarah McHone-Chase	1	2.63%	
Write-in	this whole thing needs to be torn down and rebuilt	1	2.63%	

SRRT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Derek Wilmott Montoya	178	100.00%	Elected
Write-in	Write-in	0	0.00%	

SRRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Elaine Harger	25	83.33%	Elected
Write-in	Al Kagan	2	6.67%	
Write-in	Andrew Evans	1	3.33%	
Write-in	Sarah McHone-Chase	1	3.33%	
Write-in	Yelena Gordiyenko	1	3.33%	

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Sustainability Round Table

SustainRT Coordinator-Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Jaycee Chapman	137	100.00%	Elected

SustainRT Treasurer - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Eric Tans	136	100.00%	Elected

SustainRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Sharon Berg	136	100.00%	Elected

SustainRT Rules - Do you accept the proposed rules? - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Yes	134	97.81%	Elected
	No	3	2.19%	

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Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table

CSKBART Rules - Do you accept the proposed rules? - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Yes	128	90.78%	Elected
	No	13	9.22%	

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Library Support Staff Round Table

LSSRT President-Elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Je Salvador	1	11.11%	Elected
Write-in	Dante Williams	1	11.11%	
Write-in	Heather Gibbs OR Melissa Moore	1	11.11%	
Write-in	Jana Bradley	1	11.11%	
Write-in	Jason Sue	1	11.11%	
Write-in	LeAndre Peoples	1	11.11%	
Write-in	Melisa Gallo	1	11.11%	
Write-in	No candidate running	1	11.11%	
Write-in	Previous president	1	11.11%	

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Library Instruction Round Table

LIRT President - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Melissa England	5	41.66%	Elected
Write-in	Alfred E. Newman	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Elise Ferer	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Holley Cornetto	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Kristen Edson	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Laureen Cantwell-Jurkovic	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Matt Upson	1	8.33%	
Write-in	Regina Vitolo	1	8.33%	

LIRT Treasurer-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Adriana Sisko	2	33.33%	Elected
Write-in	Elise Ferer	1	16.67%	
Write-in	Frances Alvarado-Albertorio	1	16.67%	
Write-in	Melissa Herzberg	1	16.67%	
Write-in	Regina Vitolo	1	16.67%	

LIRT Councilor - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Elise Ferer	77	39.69%	Elected
	Adriana Sisko	73	37.63%	
	Melissa England	44	22.68%	

LIRT Secretary - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
	Melissa Herzberg	168	87.96%	Elected
	Caitlin Cooke	23	12.04%	

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Map & Geospatial Information Round Table

MAGIRT Chair-elect - 1 Elected	Candidate/Choice	Votes	Percentage	Result
Write-in	Laura McElfresh	2	28.57%	Elected
Write-in	Ben Leubsdorf	1	14.29%	
Write-in	DKNA	1	14.29%	
Write-in	Paige Andrew	1	14.29%	
Write-in	Sam Kim	1	14.29%	
Write-in	Tim Kiser	1	14.29%	

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Turnout By Day

Day	Internet	Total	Cumulative	Electorate	Daily %	Total %
04/01/2026	287	287	6999	45008	0.64	15.55
03/31/2026	769	769	6712	45005	1.71	14.91
03/30/2026	111	111	5943	45002	0.25	13.21
03/29/2026	40	40	5832	45001	0.09	12.96
03/28/2026	46	46	5792	45001	0.10	12.87
03/27/2026	97	97	5746	44999	0.22	12.77
03/26/2026	138	138	5649	44999	0.31	12.55
03/25/2026	658	658	5511	44999	1.46	12.25
03/24/2026	93	93	4853	44996	0.21	10.79
03/23/2026	116	116	4760	43274	0.27	11.00
03/22/2026	38	38	4644	43272	0.09	10.73
03/21/2026	32	32	4606	43272	0.07	10.64
03/20/2026	71	71	4574	43271	0.16	10.57
03/19/2026	154	154	4503	43269	0.36	10.41
03/18/2026	177	177	4349	43268	0.41	10.05
03/17/2026	1077	1077	4172	43267	2.49	9.64
03/16/2026	128	128	3095	43261	0.30	7.15
03/15/2026	34	34	2967	43261	0.08	6.86
03/14/2026	40	40	2933	43261	0.09	6.78
03/13/2026	102	102	2893	43261	0.24	6.69
03/12/2026	176	176	2791	43259	0.41	6.45
03/11/2026	225	225	2615	43258	0.52	6.05
03/10/2026	463	463	2390	43252	1.07	5.53
03/09/2026	1927	1927	1927	43250	4.46	4.46

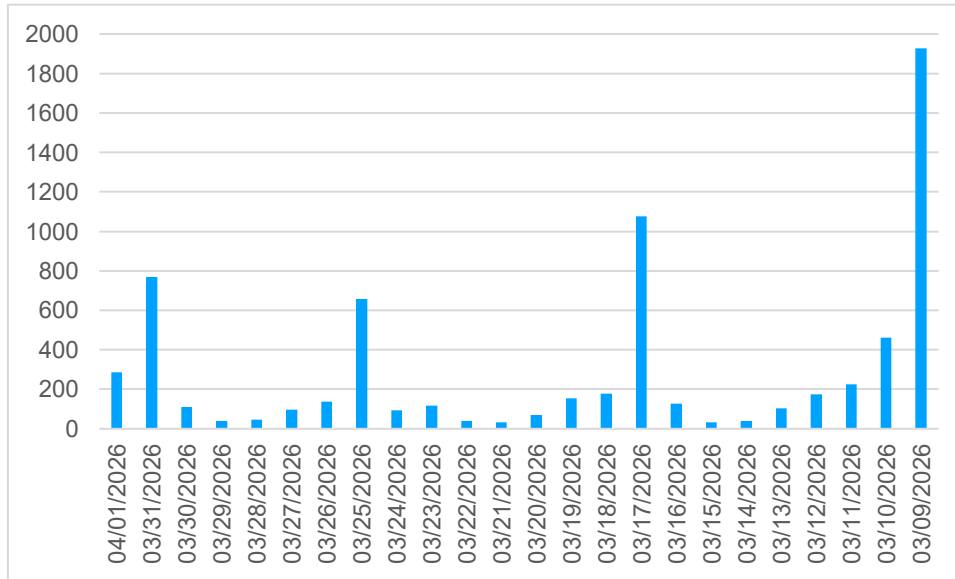
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Turnout By Ballot

Section	Votes	Electorate	Turnout %
American Library Association	6,736	45,008	14.97%
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	742	5,061	14.66%
AASL - Educators of School Librarians Section (ESLS)	259	1,989	13.02%
AASL - Independent Schools Section (ISS)	108	954	11.32%
AASL - Supervisors Section (SPVS)	117	791	14.79%
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)	630	3,270	19.27%
Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)	1,584	7,863	20.14%
ACRL - Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS)	79	614	12.87%
ACRL - Arts Section (ARTS)	95	887	10.71%
ACRL - College Libraries Section (CLS)	427	2,779	15.37%
ACRL - Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS)	179	1,152	15.54%
ACRL - Distance and Online Learning Section (DOLS)	263	1,473	17.85%
ACRL - Digital Scholarship Section (DSS)	254	1,587	16.01%
ACRL - Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS)	163	871	18.71%
ACRL - European Studies Section (ESS)	62	448	13.84%
ACRL - Instruction Section (IS)	635	3,298	19.25%
ACRL - Literatures in English Section (LES)	79	711	11.11%
ACRL - Politics, Policy & International Relations Section (PPIRS)	96	618	15.53%
ACRL - Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)	260	1,685	15.43%
ACRL - Science and Technology Section (STS)	225	1,252	17.97%
ACRL - University Libraries Section (ULS)	799	4,077	19.60%
ACRL - Women and Gender Studies Section (WGSS)	125	950	13.16%
Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures	865	3,598	24.04%
Public Library Association (PLA)	1,369	8,508	16.09%
Reference & User Services Association (RUSA)	396	2,092	18.93%
RUSA - Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS)	134	522	25.67%
RUSA - Collection Development and Evaluation Section (CODES)	181	858	21.10%
RUSA - Emerging Technologies Section (ETS)	138	775	17.81%

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RUSA - History Section (HS)	89	496	17.94%
RUSA - Reference Services Section (RSS)	209	1,094	19.10%
RUSA - Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section (STARS)	102	545	18.72%
United for Libraries	205	1,094	18.74%
Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table	181	853	21.22%
Film & Media Round Table	51	434	11.75%
Games & Gaming Round Table	130	993	13.09%
Government Documents Round Table	122	498	24.50%
Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table	220	1,121	19.63%
Intellectual Freedom Round Table	434	1,974	21.99%
International Relations Round Table	210	1,049	20.02%
Learning Round Table	78	445	17.53%
Library History Round Table	94	565	16.64%
Library Research Round Table	117	729	16.05%
New Members Round Table	145	1,841	7.88%
Rainbow Round Table	355	1,696	20.93%
Retired Members Round Table	172	480	35.83%
Social Responsibilities Round Table	188	1,044	18.01%
Sustainability Round Table	144	721	19.97%
Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table	141	416	33.89%
Library Support Staff Round Table	32	442	7.24%
Library Instruction Round Table	203	1,492	13.61%
Map & Geospatial Information Round Table	29	225	12.89%

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American Library Association (ALA) 2026 Election

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as a disinterested third party on this the 2nd day of April 2026.

Dated: April 2, 2026
Mineola, New York



Christopher Backert

