

**ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD  
ELECTION 2017**

- Candidate: Patricia “Patty” Wong
- Current Position: County Librarian/Chief Archivist, Yolo County Library, Woodland, CA and Part-time Faculty, San Jose State University iSchool, San Jose, CA
- Education: University of CA, Berkeley, MLIS, 1984  
University of CA, Berkeley, BA, Women’s Studies, 1983
- ALA Activities: ALA, 1984-Present  
2016 ALA President James Neal’s Initiative Planning Committee  
Chapter Councilor for CA, 2014-  
Councilor-at-Large, 1996-2007; 2012-2014  
2012 ALA President Barbara Stripling’s Initiative Planning Committee, Co-Chair  
Diversity Research Grant Jury, 2011  
2010 ALA President Molly Raphael’s Initiative Planning Committee, Co-Chair  
2009 ALA President Camila Alire’s Initiative Planning Committee, Co-Chair  
ALA Advocacy Advisory Committee, 2008-2009  
Presidential Task Force on Graduated Dues Study, Co-Chair 2007-2008  
Scholastic Award Jury, 2007-2008  
Spectrum Advisory Committee, 2006-2008  
Budget and Review Committee, Chair 2005-2007; Member 2001-2004  
Executive Board, 2001-2005  
*American Libraries* Advisory Board, Chair 2000; Member 1999  
Committee on Committees, 1998-1999  
Spectrum Scholarship Jury, 1998  
Nominating Committee, 1998  
Task Force Goal 2000, Chair 1997; Member 1996  
*BookLinks* Advisory Committee, 1993-1995  
Council Committee on Minority Concerns, Member and Liaison to Committee on Access to Information 1991-1993
- ALSC 1984-Present  
Member, Pura Belpre Award Committee, 1996-1998  
Nominating Committee, 1995  
1993 John Newbery Award Committee, 1993-1994  
Network Representative Liaison, Membership Committee, 1990-1993  
Preconference Planning Committee, 1990  
Member, Filmstrip Evaluation Committee, 1988-1990
- Member, LLAMA, PLA, EMIERT, GLBTRT and SRRT for more than 25 years.
- Other Professional Societies: AILA, APALA (President 1998), BCALA, CALA, REFORMA, Freedom to Read Foundation, California Library Association, California County Librarians Association
- Awards and Honors: CALA Distinguished Service Award, 2015; Member of the Year, California Library Association, 2013; ALA Equality Award, 2012; LJ Mover and Shaker, 2007; ALA Louise Giles Scholarship, 1983

Statement of Professional Concerns

I am committed to ALA, Council and our membership with 30 years of active engagement. I bring a reflective, collaborative approach and extensive experience and knowledge, working with divisions, roundtables, offices, and ALA staff. With a passion for a more inclusive, diverse and equitable ALA, I create opportunities for strengthening partnerships within and beyond ALA, building on our commitment to literacy, advocacy, community service and engagement, access, and intellectual freedom. I have worked in many types of libraries and am an active member leader within the ethnic professional librarian affiliates. It is a critical time in our development. Together we will reinvest in school libraries and librarians, work actively with the Library of Congress, re-commit to our growth as professionals, and diversify our economic and business strategies. I study the issues, actively listen to your ideas, and would bring your voices to the forefront. I ask for your vote.