

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call
1:00 – 2:30 PM (Eastern) August 8, 2007**

- Topic:** ALA Election for Board & Council
- Background:** Nominations are being accepted until Sept. 1 for ALA President-Elect and ALA Council. The YALSA Board may want to identify and approach YALSA members who may be good representatives of the division on these ALA posts.
- Action Required:** Discussion
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ALA ELECTIONS

ALA Elected Positions:

The ALA President-elect will serve a three-year term: as President-elect in 2008-2009, as President in 2009-2010, and as Immediate Past President in 2010-2011.

The ALA Councilors-at-large will serve three-year terms, beginning after the 2008 ALA Annual Conference and ending at the adjournment of the 2011 Annual Conference.

Nominations:

The ALA 2008 Nominating Committee is soliciting nominees to run on the 2008 spring ballot for the offices of ALA President-elect and ALA Councilor-at-large. Nominations and forms must be received no later than September 1, 2007.

The ALA Nominating Committee will select two candidates to run for ALA President-elect and no fewer than 51 candidates for the 34 at-large ALA Council seats to be filled in the 2008 spring election.

Self-nominations are encouraged. All potential nominees must complete the Potential Candidate Biographical Form available at <https://cs.ala.org/potentialcandidates/>

Members who wish to nominate a colleague should submit the following information: nominee name; present position; institution; address; telephone; fax; and e-mail address.

Nominations may be sent to the chair of the 2008 Nominating Committee, W. Lee Hisle at wllhis@conncoll.edu.

Petition Candidates:

To encourage diversity and leadership development, the ALA Nominating Committee will refrain from nominating any current ALA Councilors for election to another term. However, the Committee encourages all current Councilors who wish to continue their service to the

Association to file as petition candidates. Also, any current ALA member may run for ALA Council as a Petition Candidate.

This option is also available to anyone who may wish to run for ALA Council but is not selected by the ALA Nominating Committee.

Petitions are available from Lois Ann Gregory-Wood, Council Secretariat, ALA, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611, Email: lgregory@ala.org, or during the 2008 Midwinter Meeting.

Petitions require 25 signatures for names to be included on the 2008 ballot. January 30th, 2008 is the last day petitions may be accepted for ALA offices and Council.