

ALA Election Committee Report
January 27, 2026
ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

On behalf of the ALA Election Committee, it is our pleasure to present the results of the 2026 ALA Executive Board Election. The committee reviewed and certified the 2026-2029 ALA Executive Board Election Results.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be seated on the 2026-2029 ALA Executive Board. Their term will begin at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Conference and will end at the conclusion of the 2029 Annual Conference.

The ALA Executive Board Election opened immediately following the Executive Board Candidates Forum on Thursday, January 22, 2026 and closed Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

For the 2026 ALA Executive Board Election, **118** ballots were returned from the ALA Council.

The following two candidates have been elected to serve a three-year term on the 2026-2029 ALA Executive Board:

- Lesliediana Jones
- Shauntee Burns-Simpson

Election results are attached. We extend our sincere appreciation to all candidates for their willingness to stand in the election and offer our congratulations to those elected.

2026 ALA Election Committee,
Mary Rzepczynski, *Chair*
Monique K. Clark
Kim Copenhaver
Shanna Hollich
Rodney E. Lippard
Paul D. Mills
Peter D. Coyl, Board liaison

ALA Executive Board Election Results

ALA Executive Board Member Election Councilors to vote for no more than two (2) members to serve on the ALA Executive Board (2026-2029).

Name	Votes	Percentage
Lesliediana Jones	54 - Elected	45.8%
Shauntee Burns-Simpson	52 - Elected	44.1%
Erin Jones	51	43.2%
Julia Warga	44	37.3%
Anchalee (Joy) Panigabutra-Roberts	28	23.7%
Total Voters	118	
Non-Voters	17	<i>Total number of Councilors who did not submit a vote</i>
Total	135	<i>Total number of Councilors that logged in</i>