

**ALA Council II**  
**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Hawaii Time / 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Alaska Time / 12:00-2:00 PM Pacific Time  
1:00-3:00 PM Mountain Time / **2:00-4:00 PM Central Time** / 3:00-5:00 PM Eastern Time

*Mission: To provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.*

**Business Order**

Central Time*	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	<b>Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and Announcements</li> <li>• Establishing the Quorum</li> </ul> <b>Approval of Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Review, ALA CD#8.2 <b>action item</b></li> </ul>	Sam Helmick, ALA President
<b>Reports of ALA/Council Committees:</b>		
2:05 PM – 2:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intellectual Freedom Committee, ALA CD#19</li> </ul>	Johannah Genett, IFC Chair
2:15 PM – 2:25 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on Legislation, ALA CD#20</li> </ul>	Susan Hempstead, COL Chair
2:25 PM – 2:55 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Committee, ALA CD#30 <b>action item</b></li> </ul>	Cathy Zimmerman, Membership Chair
2:55 PM – 3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Conduct Committee Report, ALA CD#39 <b>action item</b></li> </ul>	Jim DelRosso and Toni Negro, Code of Conduct Co-Chairs
<b>Reports of Special Committees:</b>		
3:15 PM – 3:25 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF)</li> </ul>	Lesliediana Jones, FTRF President
3:25 PM – 3:35 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity Interpretation Working Group, ALA CD#35.1 <b>action item</b></li> </ul>	Rene Tanner and Sandra Farag, Co-Chairs
3:35 PM-3:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	Sam Helmick, ALA President
<b>NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS:</b>		
3:45 PM-3:55 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution to Support and Commend the Work of Librarians and Institutions Preserving Government Information since January 21, 2025, ALA CD#49, <b>action item</b> [MOVED TO COUNCIL III]</li> </ul>	Benjamin Aldred, ALA Councilor
3:55 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Announcements, Adjournment</b>	Sam Helmick, ALA President

**Presiding Officer:** Sam Helmick, ALA President  
**Assisting Presiding Officer:** Maria McCauley, ALA President-Elect  
**Secretary of Council:** Daniel Montgomery, ALA Executive Director  
**Parliamentarian:** Adrian Stratton

**Meeting Information:**  
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