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2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting

TO: ALA Executive Board and Council

RE: Report of the Nominating Committee for the 2015 ALA Election

ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:  
Information only.

ACTION REQUESTED BY:  
Nominating Committee for the 2015 ALA Election:  
Teri R. Switzer, Chair  
Sonia Alcantara-Antoine  
Jennifer Baxmyer  
Peter Bromberg  
Erica Findley  
Julius Jefferson  
Diane Chen Kelly  
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discussed the qualifications of all candidates for President, we contacted many individuals who had division and unit leadership experience, or who had served on an Executive Board.

We used the following document that was developed by the 2012 Nominating Committee and expanded by this Committee as a guide during our discussions about the qualifications and traits of potential President candidates. Throughout our work, we

Type of Library	#
Academic Librarians	25
Public Librarians	27
School Librarians	8
Other (specialgovernment, trustees, etc)	7
Gender	
Male	20
Female	47
Geographic Distribution	
Northeast	22
Southeast	8
Midwest	17
West	20

Candidates came from the following 27 states, including the District of Columbia:

AR-1	ME-1
CA-12	MI-3
CO-4	MO-1
DC-6	NC-3
DE-1	NJ-2
FL-1	NY-4
GA-2	OH-2
IL-3	OR-2
IN-4	TN-3
KS-1	VA-2
KY-1	WI-2
LA-1	WA-1
MA-1	WY-1
MD-4	

## Closing Observations



2015 ALA CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

James LaRue, CEO, LaRue & Associates, Castle Rock, Colo.  
Julie B. Todaro

Amy Hoseth, Associate Professor/Coordinator for Onsite Services, Colorado State University  
Libraries, Fort Collins, Colo.

Rebecca (Becky) Jackman, School Librarian, New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, Tenn.

Cristol Michelle Kapp, Librarian, Hamilton County Department of Education: Clifton Hills  
Elementary School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Linda Ann Kopecky, Head, Research & Instructional Support Department, UWM Libraries,  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis.

Cheryl Lee, Program Coordinator



Candice Townsend, Head, Reference & Collections Support Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

NgocYen Tran, Outreach & Student Engagement Librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Jason Vance, Associate Professor/Information Literacy Librarian, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Francisco Vargas, Youth Services Officer, Long Beach Public Library, Long Beach, Calif.

Joan WeeksSr. Instruction Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.