



FY2022 Board Elections

MEMO TO: IHLS Board of Directors
FROM: Sarah Isaacs, Nominating Committee Chair
DATE: April 19, 2021
RE: FY2022 Board Elections

The IHLS Nominating Committee met Monday, April 19, 2021, at 11 a.m. The Committee reviewed the results of the election. Committee members contacted candidates. The Committee also created a list of suggestions to improve the nomination process.

Those elected for three-year terms are as follows:

Public Library Representative

- Ryan Johnson, O'Fallon Public Library

School Library Representatives

- Jenna Griffith, Marion CUSD #2
- Tammy Krouse, Edwards County CCUD #1

Public Library Trustee Representatives

- Ann Chandler, Taylorville Public Library
- Kevin Latoz, Elwood Library District

Recommendations

The Nominating Committee discussed the entire nomination and election process and would like to make the following suggestions for next time:

- The Committee would like more details for the notification process for elected and unelected candidates.
- The Committee feels the Board should notify candidates since they are the governing body.
- If it is deemed necessary, the Nominating Committee can be in touch with all the candidates following the close of the election to confirm that the election is closed (if there are ties, wait until tie breaker) and that results will be available on XXX date, posted to the IHLS website on behalf of the Nominating Committee.
- Add information to the geographic map to specify which Board members are retiring.
- After the nomination form closes, add nominees to map with the seat they are running to fill in a different color pin.
- On the website election page, inform membership that only one vote per library agency is allowed, so the first vote cast from each library is the one that counts.

- Add to nomination form an option to check which seat or seats the nominee will qualify for, and let potential nominees know the seat appointed for does not restrict contributions to board activities.
- Keep nominee bios on the ballot.
- Following the close of the election, the Nominating Committee should review the results and prepare an announcement of the winning candidates.
- Post a formal announcement on the IHLS website on behalf of the Nominating Committee and an email to the IHLS membership one week before the May board meeting.

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