



Illinois Library Association

- At our meeting in January, we welcomed Betsy Mahoney, from Six Mile Regional Library, to serve on the Executive Board, to replace Rachel Fuller, who moved away.
- The board also approved restructuring the Nominating Committee. Instead of appointing a new committee, the board members serving in year three of their term will serve as the nominating committee.
- Voting will begin on April 1st to elect the next members to serve on the ILA Board. The slate of candidates is as follows:
- **VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES**
(three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029)

Amanda McKay, Effingham Public Library
Leander Spearman, Belleville Public Library

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Jennifer Hovanec, La Grange Public Library
Rosie Camargo, South Holland Public Library

- **DIRECTOR AT LARGE:**

Travis Givens, Tolono Public Library
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- **DIRECTOR AT LARGE:**

Ellen Schmid, Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center
Jade Kastel, Illinois State Library

DIRECTOR AT LARGE:

Ben De Biasio, Rebecca Crown Library, Dominican University
Bradley Wiles, Northern Illinois University Libraries

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