AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

2008 ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS   **Total Ballots: 16,727**

The following amendments to the ALA Bylaws have been approved by ALA Council for referral to the Membership for ratification in accordance with the ALA Constitution, Article XI. Any text to be deleted is shown in [brackets]; new text to be inserted or substituted is underlined.

ITEM #1 –
BYLAW AMENDMENT TO ALLOW FOR RANDOMIZATION OF ALL CANDIDATES' NAMES ON THE BALLOT.

ACTION – to delete the last sentence in Article III, Section 1(c), Nominations and Elections, which reads "The position of candidates on the ballot shall be determined by lot," and create a new subsection, Article III, Section 3(e) to read "The position of candidates on the ballot shall be randomized."

Article III, Section 1(c) shall now read:

"Such committee shall nominate annually candidates for members-at-large of Council for three-year terms. The number of nominees shall not be fewer than one-and-one-half times the anticipated number of member-at-large vacancies to be filled at the next election."

Item #1: Bylaws Article lll. Nominations and Elections. Section l © (Vote for 1)

	Votes	Percent	
Yes	14964	96.4%	WINNER
No	551	3.6%	

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