**TO:** PLA Board of Directors

**FROM:** Megan Stewart, program coordinator

**RE:** 2020 PLA Election Results

**DATE:** April 20, 2020

**ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:** Information

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:**

**DRAFTS OF MOTIONS:** N/A

In 2020, seven nominees stood for four positions: PLA President-elect, two Directors-at-Large, and ALA Division Councilor.

Based on results, the composition of the PLA board in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 are below. Newly-elected members’ names are in italics. In 2020, 1,901 votes were cast for the PLA election. This compares to 1,589 votes cast in 2019.

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| **POSITION** | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** |
| President | Ramiro S. Salazar | Michelle Jeske |
| President-elect | Michelle Jeske | *Melanie Huggins* |
| Past President | Monique le Conge Ziesenhenne, PhD | Ramiro S. Salazar |
| Directors at Large | Through 6/30/2020:  Pam Sandlian Smith  Carrie Willson  Through 6/30/2021:  Cindy Fesemyer  Kelvin Watson  Through 6/30/2022:  Toby Greenwalt  Amita Lonial | Through 6/30/2021:  Cindy Fesemyer  Kelvin Watson  Through 6/30/2022:  Toby Greenwalt  Amita Lonial  Through 6/30/2023:  *Brandy A. McNeil*  *Dara Hanke Schmidt* |
| ALA Division Councilor | Stephanie Chase (through 6/30/2020) | *Stephanie Chase* |
| Fiscal Officer | Clara Bohrer (through 6/30/2022) | Clara Bohrer (through 6/30/2022) |

PLA thanks candidates for President-elect Kent Oliver and Directors-at-Large Kevin King and Steven V. Potter for standing for election.

Thanks too to the 2020 Nominating Committee: Pam Sandlian Smith, chair, and members Douglas Crane, Kevin King, and Carrie Willson.

PLA past president Monique le Conge Ziesenhenne, PhD will chair the 2021 Nominating Committee.