**TO:** PLA Board of Directors

**FROM:** Pam Smith, Chair, Nominating Committee (2020 Election)

**RE:** 2020 PLA Election Slate

**DATE:** December 9, 2019

On behalf of the PLA Nominating Committee 2020, I am happy to report that we have finalized a slate for the PLA ballot for 2020, serving terms from 2020-2023. The candidates are as follows:

Candidates for President:

Melanie Huggins, executive director, Richland Library (Columbia, S.C.)

Kent Oliver, library director, Nashville (Tenn.) Public Library

Candidates for Director-at-Large:

Kevin King, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Public Library

Brandy A. McNeil, The New York Public Library

Steven V. Potter, Mid-Continent Public Library (Independence, Mo.)

Dara Hanke Schmidt, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Public Library

Candidate for Division Councilor:

 Stephanie Chase, Hillsboro (Ore.) Public Library

PLA is in the process of finalizing the candidate profile page on our website and candidates will be announced via a press release once we have all candidate information. We anticipate this to be completed in the next few weeks.

PLA has offered each candidate a table in the exhibit hall at PLA 2020 in order to promote their candidacy.

Members of the PLA Nominating Committee 2020 were:

Pam Smith, chair

Douglas Crane, member

Kevin King, member

Carrie Willson, member