

COMMITTEE:	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
BOARD OVERSIGHT:	Vice-President/President Elect
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	Nominates candidates for election to Association office.
BYLAWS TEXT	<p>Article VI, Section 1: Elected Officers</p> <p>Personal Members of the WLA may serve as officers.</p> <p>Officers shall be elected on the staggered schedule described below:</p> <p>PERIOD OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS Elected in odd-numbered-years: Vice-President/President Elect Treasurer Coordinator of Strategic Planning Conference Coordinator for odd-numbered-year conference Pacific NW Library Association Representative</p> <p>PERIOD OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS Elected in even-numbered-years Secretary Coordinator of Continuing Education Coordinator of Communications Conference Coordinator for even-numbered-year conference</p> <p>PERIOD OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS Elected in even-numbered years divisible by four Councilor, American Library Ass'n Washington St. Chapter</p> <p>Article IX, Section 2: Nominations and Balloting</p> <p>The Nominating Committee shall name by January 15 of each year a slate of nominees for office in accordance with the staggered schedule identified in Article V, Section 1.</p> <p>Ballots shall be mailed to all WLA Personal Members by the last day of February of each year. The period of election, between posting and return receipt of ballots, shall be a minimum of twenty-one calendar days. In order to be valid, ballots shall be received by the identified date at the WLA principal business office.</p> <p>The Committee shall endeavor to submit two nominees for each office from the list of WLA Personal Members.</p> <p>Additional nominees shall be included on the official ballot if there are fifteen or more WLA Personal Member signatures supporting nomination of a WLA Personal Member, and if the candidate agrees to the nomination. Notice of candidacy and the accompanying signatures supporting the candidate shall be sent to the Nominations Committee in care of the Association Coordinator at the WLA principal office by the fifteenth day of February.</p> <p>The slate shall be announced in LINK or its successor. Ballots shall be accompanied by platform statements provided by candidates.</p>
RELATED POLICY, STATEMENTS, FORMS, ETC.	