

**Topic: ALA Candidates for Board & Council Suggestions
Item # 8**

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call**

3:30 – 5:00 PM (Eastern) August 19, 2010

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Background: Nominations for ALA President-Elect and ALA Council closed Aug. 16. The YALSA Board may want to identify and approach YALSA members who may be good representatives of the division on these ALA posts and encourage them to become a petition candidate. Petitions are accepted until January 28, 2011.

Action Required: Discussion

ALA Elected Positions:

The ALA President-elect will serve a three-year term: as President-elect in 2011-2012, as President in 2012-2013, and as Immediate Past President in 2013-2014.

The ALA Councilors-at-large will serve three-year terms, beginning after the 2011 ALA Annual Conference and ending at the adjournment of the 2014 Annual Conference.

Petition Candidates:

Any current ALA member may run for ALA Council as a Petition Candidate. To encourage diversity and leadership development, the ALA Nominating Committee will refrain from nominating any current ALA Councilors for election to another term. However, the Committee encourages all current Councilors who wish to continue their service to the Association to file as petition candidates.

This option is also available to anyone who may wish to run for ALA Council but is not selected by the ALA Nominating Committee.

Petitions are available from Lois Ann Gregory-Wood, Council Secretariat, ALA, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611, Email: lgregory@ala.org, or during the 2010 Midwinter Meeting.

Petitions require 25 signatures for names to be included on the 2010 ballot. January 30th, 2011 is the last day petitions may be accepted for ALA offices and Council.

Questions:

You are welcome to direct questions to the chair of ALA's 2011 Nominating Committee, Robert Newlen.