

# AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY 2021 TRIENNIAL ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

DATE: MEMO TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

July 30, 2021

ARS Board of Directors All Candidates

National Nominating Committee

Jon Corkern

Executive Director

2021 Triennial Election Results

For your information listed below are the official results for the 2021 National, Regional and District Elections as reported by the election company, Intelliscan, Inc. Ballots were closed at 12 o’clock noon (CDST) Friday, July 30, 2021.

Election results will be published in the September/October 2021 issue of *American Rose*. The actual ballot count is indicated below. If you have questions or comments regarding the balloting, please let me know.

*Voting began on June 30, 2021 at 12 Noon (CDST). Final count of all voting was complete at Noon (CDST), Friday, July 30, 2021. Voting was by online ballot only through the election company, Intelliscan, Inc.*

*Prior to the election, those who did not have an email on our database or who had opted out of emails were sent a postcard to allow them an opportunity to update their account.*

*Active membership was required by June 15th. The current list of eligible voting members was submitted to Intelliscan on June 16th. Only one vote per member was allowed.*

*The following members were NOT eligible to vote and were not counted: Trial members, libraries, youth members, corporate, complimentary, E-Members and Magazine Only Members and Districts.*

In our opinion, the election was conducted in accordance with current procedures and guidelines approved by the Board of Directors as noted in the ARS Bylaws and National Nominating Code and Procedures.

The Election Committee has unanimously voted to certify the results of the 2021 American Rose Society triennial election as received from Intelliscan on July 30, 2021.

Linda Kimmel

Chairman, National Nominating Committee

Bob Martin

ARS President

Diane Sommers

ARS President-Elect

Jon Corkern

Executive Director

Below is a summary of these votes:

**ARS BYLAW AMENDMENTS**

**Article VIII-Government (Section 1: Board of Directors)**

**Yes - 1,237**

No - 87

Abstain - 54

**Article VIII-Government (Section 3: Regions and Regional Directors**)

**Yes – 1,258**

No - 65

Abstain - 55

**Article XIII-Nominating Committee (Section 1: National Nominating Committee)**

**Yes – 1,267**

No - 53

Abstain - 58

**Article XV-Triennial Elections-Terms of Office (Section 1)**

**Yes – 1,279**

No - 43

Abstain - 56

**Article XVI-Ballots (Section 5)**

**Yes – 1,262**

No - 54

Abstain - 62

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Caroline Bergs 589

**Craig Dorschel 757**

Abstain 32

**NORTHWEST REGION**

**Jolene Adams 216**

Georgie Bever 83

Abstain 3

# SOUTHWEST REGION

**Kreg Hill 194**

Gary Osborn 121

Abstain 18

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

David Bassini 63

**Linda Clark 167**

Abstain 4

**Article XVI, Section 4** of the ARS Bylaws states:

“**Section 4** - Except as otherwise set forth in these bylaws, any nominee running unopposed will be considered duly elected, and no vote will be taken. The Nominating Committee, however, should attempt to secure sufficient nominees to provide competitive elections.”

Therefore, the following nominees, running unopposed, are considered duly elected:

**President -** Diane Sommers

# Regional Directors

Northeast Region – Linda Kimmel

Southeast Region – Ralph Stream

# District Directors

# Buckeye – Audrey Palumbo

# Carolina – Robin Hough

#  Central – John Riley

# Colonial – Carol Fox

# Deep South – Cindy Dale

# Gulf – Peggy Martin

# Illinois-Indiana – Roger Brueckman

# New York – Louis Arce

# North Central – Lois Ann Helgeson

# NCNH – Sue Bennett

# Pacific Northwest – Caroline Fredette

# Penn-Jersey – Bill Dorn

# Rocky Mountain – Sheldon Drobot

# South Central – Debra Bagley

# Tenarky – Lori Emery

# Yankee – David Long

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