

September 5, 2022

FROM: David M. Walton, Nominating Committee Chair, ASALH, *David M. Walton*

TO: ASALH Planning Committee and Executive Council

SUBJECT: Nominating Committee Report, ASALH

The Nominating Committee successfully completed the 2022 election cycle, resulting in the election of the Executive Council Class of 2025 (**Please See Appendix: REPORT, ASALH ELECTIONS**). The committee has emailed the results to the candidates, executive council, and President Dulaney. The general membership has also been notified via our social media and email. The results will also be shared at the ASALH **General Membership Meeting, September 26, 2022**.

The Nominating Committee will host an informational session (“**Join ASALH Leadership**”) at the ASALH Conference in Montgomery, AL (**September 30th 10-1140am**). The session is designed to inform the general membership of the duties and obligations of EC members, as well serve as a vehicle to recruit candidates for the next election cycle.

The committee will host an orientation for the EC Class of 2025 in November 2022, with a follow-up in January 2023.

Next Nominating Committee Meeting is September 21, 2022.

Appendix: REPORT, ASALH ELECTIONS

August 27, 2022

FROM: Annette Palmer, Adviser, Nominating Committee, ASALH *Annette Palmer*
TO: Dr. Marvin Dulaney, President, ASALH; Ms. Sylvia Cyrus, Executive Director, ASALH; Dr. David Walton, Chairperson, Nominating Committee, ASALH

SUBJECT: REPORT, ASALH ELECTIONS, 2022

Today, Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 1:00pm, I, (Annette Palmer) chaired the panel of ASALH members gathered at the ASALH Office, Washington, D.C. for the sole purpose of counting the ballots from the 2022 election. The process began at 1:00pm and ended at about 1:45pm. Dr. David Walton, Chair of the Nominating Committee and Ms. Zende Clarke, Member of the Nominating Committee, were the election judges, via zoom. The counters were Dr. Anton House, ASALH Executive Council Member, and, Ms. Sybil Williams, Member, ASALH-Bethel Dukes branch, Washington, D.C. Representing the ASALH office was Ms. Sylvia Cyrus, Executive Director, who retrieved both the paper ballots and the virtual ballots. Ms. Cyrus reported that, of the 2028 individual members who were sent ballots, 406 had voted, and, of the 104 institutional members, 12 had returned completed ballots. There were also 10 ballot envelopes that were returned by the Post Office because they had not been delivered. Most of these had additional markings, indicating that ASALH staff had made further enquiries to verify the addresses, but these were unsuccessful. Here are the results:

Corporate Member:

DENISE ROLARK BARNES (20 (paper), 373 (virtual), 9 (inst.) **TOTAL = 582**

Student Member:

KIMBERLY MOSELY (22 (paper), 359 (virtual), 11(inst.) **TOTAL = 592**

Members, EC:

LYMAN BRODIE (19 (paper), 290 (virtual), 7 (inst.) **TOTAL = 316**

CORNELIUS BYNUM (18 (paper), 327 (virtual), 11 (inst.) **TOTAL = 356**

DEIRDRE FOREMAN (18 (paper), 342 (virtual), 10 (inst.) **TOTAL = 370**

RANDAL MAURICE JELKS (16 (paper), 268 (virtual), 9 (inst.) **TOTAL = 288***

ZEBULON VANCE MILETSKY (16 (paper), 284 (virtual), 9 (inst.) **TOTAL = 309**

KENVI PHILLIPS (20 (paper, 362 (virtual), 9(inst.) **TOTAL =391**

*The candidate has lost his bid for a council seat.

The five candidates earning the most votes, the Corporate member and the Student Member will serve three-year terms on the EC.

As mandated by the ASALH Constitution, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will announce results first, by e-mail and telephone to the nominees. The next announcement is made to the Executive Council. The third announcement will be made to the general membership at the Annual meeting in September.

Copies of the protocols used during the count and the tally sheets used by the counters are available in the ASALH office.