

**Annual Report
Nominations and Elections Committee
Paulette Nelson, Chair**

September 2005

Iris Swedlund, Charlene Weis and Paulette Nelson served as the 2005 Nominations and Elections Committee assisted by Kathy Thomas, NDLA Membership Chair and Cathy Langemo, NDLA's Executive Secretary.

In December 2004 the Nominations and Election Committee sent out ballots asking the membership to approve publishing The Good Stuff electronically. It was approved with 113 voting for it and 19 voting against it.

Following the Nominations and Elections Policy Manual's suggested timetable, the committee recruited candidates for the positions of Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. Section and Roundtable Chairs also recruited candidates. Using membership information provided by Kathy Thomas, 296 ballots were prepared and mailed out on August 5, 2005 with a return date of September 5, 2005. 169 ballots were returned for a voting rate of 57%.

The following indicates the number of 2005 ballots mailed , the number returned, and the percentage of returned ballots:

	Sent	Returned	Percentage
Total for 2005 Election	296	169	57%
Vice-President/President-Elect	296	169	57%
Treasurer	296	169	57%
Secretary	296	163	
Academic & Special Libraries	82	52	63%
Government Documents RT	24	21	87%
Health Sciences Information	27	18	66%
New Members RT	29	16	55%
Public Library Section	97	63	64%
School Library and Youth Section	77	49	63%
Technical Services RT	40	29	72%

Incoming NDLA Officers

* Elected Fall of 2005

President – Jeanne C. Narum, Minot Public Library

* **Vice President/President-Elect** – Beth Postema, Fargo Public Library

* **Treasurer** – Michael Safratowich, Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences, UND

* **Secretary** – Laurie McHenry, Chester Fritz Library, UND

Academic & Special Libraries Section

Chair – Celeste Ertelt, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake

* **Chair-Elect** – Donna James, Allan Memorial Library, Valley City

* **Secretary** – Irene Askelson, NDSU Architecture/Landscape Architecture Library, Fargo

Health Science Information Section

Chair – Ann Pederson, Altru Health System Medical Library, Grand Forks

* **Chair-Elect** – Joan Bares, Q & R MedCenter One Health Sciences, Bismarck

* **Secretary** – Karen Chobot, Mildred Johnson Library, Wahpeton
Deborah Saylor, NDSU Libraries, Fargo

* **RAC Representative** – Mary Marklund, Southeast Clinical Campus Librarian, Fargo

Public Library Section

Chair – Kelly Steckler, Mandan Public Library,

* **Chair-Elect** – Jake Fejedelem, Fargo Public Library

* **Secretary** – Christine Kujawa, Bismarck Public Library

School Library Section

* **Chair-Elect** – Erin Smith, Fargo Public Library

* **Secretary** – Kirsten Baesler, Bismarck Public School

Gov. Docs Roundtable

Chair – Naomi Frantes, North Dakota State Library

* **Chair-Elect** – Marilyn Johnson, North Dakota Legislative Council

Chair – Beverly Clouse, NDSU Library

* **Chair-Elect** – Eric Stroshane, North Dakota State Library

Technical Services Roundtable

Chair – Laurie McHenry, Chester Fritz Library

- * **Chair-Elect** – Rachel White, State Historical Society of North Dakota Archives & Historical Research Library
- * **Secretary** – Toni Vonasek, Grand Forks Public Library

Thank you to all of those who ran for the various offices.