



USGenWeb Election Committee

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Third Quarter 2002 Report of the Election Committee

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The USGenWeb Election Committee hereby respectfully submits the following Quarterly Report to the USGenWeb Advisory Board.

The USGenWeb Project's National Election was held during the month of July and the Run-Off Election in August. The Election Committee was extremely busy during these months chasing down correct e-mail address for the volunteers to make sure all volunteers had the opportunity to vote. The results of the National Election were:

National Coordinator:

Total Votes 465

Richard Harrison: 221 47.53%

Richard Pettys: 96 20.64%

John Rigdon: 148 31.83%

Run-off between: Richard Harrison and John Rigdon

Special Project - Tombstone Representative:

Joe Miller - Unopposed Total Votes 4

The Election Committee hereby declares Joe Miller the winner.

Northeast North Central Regional County Coordinator Representative:

Jan Cortez - Unopposed Total Votes 79

The Election Committee hereby declares Jan Cortez the winner.

Northwest Plains Regional County Coordinator Representative:

Total Votes 74

Kelly Courtney-Blizzard: 18 24.32%

Gail Myer Kilgore: 28 37.84%

Bill Oliver: 28 37.84%

Run-off between: Gail Myer Kilgore and Bill Oliver Southeast

Mid Atlantic Regional County Coordinator Representative:

Total Votes: 163

Heather Jones DeGeorge: 22 13.50%
Jimmy Epperson: 56 34.35%
Diane Kelly: 37 22.70%
Tom Parker: 22 13.50%
Vickie Stevens: 26 15.95%:
Run-off between: Jimmy Epperson and Diane Kelly

Southwest South Central Regional State Coordinator Representative:
Total Votes 7
Larry Flesher: 6
Carolyn Ward 1
The Election Committee hereby declares Larry Flesher the winner.

Southwest South Central Regional County Coordinator Representative:
Total Votes: 116
Scott Burow: 24 20.69%
Phyllis Rippee: 42 36.21%
Roger Swafford: 23 19.83%
Bettie Wood: 27 23.27%
Run-off between: Phyllis Rippee and Bettie Wood

The results of the Run-Off Elections are as follows:

National Coordinator:
Total Votes: 340
Richard Harrison: 233
John Rigdon: 107
The Election Committee hereby declares Richard Harrison the winner.

Northwest Plains Regional County Coordinator Representative:
Total Votes: 66
Gail Meyer Kilgore: 29
Bill Oliver: 37
The Election Committee hereby declares Bill Oliver the winner.

Southeast Mid Atlantic Regional County Coordinator Representative:
Total Votes: 117
Jimmy Epperson: 74
Diane Kelly: 43
The Election Committee hereby declares Jimmy Epperson the winner.

Southwest South Central Regional County Coordinator Representative:
Total Votes: 87
Phyllis Rippee: 45
Bettie Wood: 42
The Election Committee hereby declares Phyllis Rippee the winner

On Sep 1st The Election Committee bid good-by to Holly Timm and Tina Vickery (the Advisory Board ex-officio EC members) and welcomed Richard Harrison (new NC).

The EC's Guidelines call for the Representative At Large to be the 2nd AB ex-officio member of the EC, however the current RAL had been found to be not in good standing and had been removed from the Election Committee by the prior NC. The EC requested the AB to choose an AB member to

serve in the stead of the current RAL. After much discussion by the AB Jan Cortez was seated on the EC.

The EC sent out a call for volunteers during the month of August. Several members volunteered. After much discussion by the EC members the following volunteers were chosen.

Member at Large:

Ellen Pack - 2 year term Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (To replace Linda Davenport - term ends Dec 31st)

Northeast North Central Region - 2 seats

LaRae Halsey-Brooks - 2 year term Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (To replace Sara Greer - term ends Dec 31st)

Bonnie Walsh - 1 year term - Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2003 (to fill vacant position)

Northwest Plains Region

Bev Hopkins - 2 year term Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (to fill vacant position)

Southeast Mid Atlantic Region - 2 seats

Elizabeth Harris - 1 year term - Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2003 (to fill vacant position)

Bettie Wood - 2 year term - Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (to fill vacant position)

Southwest South Central

JoAnn Thomas - 2 year term - Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (to fill vacant position)

Special Projects

David Morgan - 2 year term - Jan 1, 2003 - Dec 31, 2004 (to fill vacant position)

The list was submitted to the AB for approval and was approved. The EC asked that the new members who would be replacing departing members (as of Dec 31st) be seated early so they could become familiar with their jobs. The AB approved the early seating and all new members were seated on Sep 25th.

On Sep 8th the EC was requested to host a poll for the AB to determine the preference of the members of the Northeast North Central Region for a State Coordinator Representative AB member. This Poll will be conducted in the next quarter.

The Elections Committee appreciates the assistance of Linda Haas Davenport, former Chair EC, in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully,

Ellen Pack

Chair, Elections Committee

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