

## **USGenWeb Election Committee**

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## Third Quarter Report of the Election Committee 2005

TO: National Coordinator and Advisory Board, USGenWeb

FROM: USGenWeb Elections Committee SUBJECT: EC REPORT Third Quarter, 2005

JULY 2005: Passwords were sent to all registered members beginning on July 1, 2005. An error regarding the ballot number was noted and a message was broadcast project-wide immediately.

On July 3, 2005, an additional informational message regarding the ballot for the logos was broadcast to all regional lists.

During the voting period, the Election Committee answered questions from project members regarding the ballot and voting; responded to members who failed to receive a password promptly due to changes in e-mail and/or spam filters; and reconciled issues related to bounces from the initial password e-mails.

AUGUST 2005: On August 1, 2005 the following election results were broadcast project-wide:

**National Coordinator.** 

Davenport 208 41.683 Hall 116 23.246 Carpenter 102 20.441 Kelly 73 14.629 499 100.000%

499 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Linda Davenport and Sherri Hall.

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Representative at Large St. Clair 227 45.951 Mills 191 38.664 Barnum 76 15.385 494 100.000%

494 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Mike St. Clair and Betsy Mills.

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NENC CC Sweeney 46 31.081 Scism 38 25.676 Oliver 27 18.243 Hestand 19 12.838 Mead 18 12.162 148 100.000

148 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Robert Sweeney and Jeff Scism.

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NENC SC Waller 8 61.538 Burow 5 38.462 13 100.000

13 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares George Waller the winner.

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NWPL CC De Groote-Johnson 53 60.227 Kilgore 35 39.773 88 100.000

88 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares Karen De Groote-Johnson the winner.

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NWPL SC Maynez 4 44.444 Mendenhall 3 33.333 Bony 2 22.222 9 100.000

9 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Sundee Maynez and Jason Mendenhall.

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SEMA CC Shepard 68 34.872 Smoot 57 29.231 Pack 42 21.538 Tabor 21 10.769 Simpson 7 3.590 195 100.000

195 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Suzanne Shepard and Fred Smoot.

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**SPAR** 

Enfinger 70 100.000

70 votes cast. Ran unopposed. USGenWeb Election committee declares Cyndie Enfinger winner.

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SWSC CC Wood 65 45.139 Holt 53 36.806 Allen 26 18.056 144 100.000

144 votes cast. USGenWeb Election committee declares runoff between Bettie Wood and Trey Holt.

Yes 344 68.254 No 160 31.746 504 100.000

504 votes cast.

ARTICLE XVI. AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS Section 4. Voting on any proposed amendment to the bylaws shall be during the annual voting period of July 1-July 31 and a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members voting within that time frame is required for the amendment to pass. Bylaw amendment passes.

Logo

The USGenWeb Project Logo Contest.

8. All eligible entries will be placed before a vote of USGenWeb members during the regular elections period in July, 2005. The top vote-getter will be USGenWeb's main Official Logo. The next three top vote-getting designs (or less if there are not three additional entries) will be the Official Alternate Logos. In the event of a tie, the Advisory Board will vote to break the tie. The decision of the Advisory Board will be final. There is no monetary compensation for this contest.

AB5 58 http://www.usgenweb.com/logos/images/usgenweb.gif
AA7 43 http://www.usgenweb.com/logos/images/USGenWeb02.gif
AD8 42 http://www.usgenweb.com/logos/images/USGW07\_small.jpg
AA2 40 http://www.usgenweb.com/logos/images/USGenWeb05.jpg
[complete results of logo ballot will be available on
USGenWeb Project website within 24 hrs.]

On August 5, 2005 notice was sent to all national and regional list giving information about the schedule for the run-off election. It was announced that voting will begin August 11, 2005

(12:01 am) and will end August 25, 2005 (11:59 pm) CST. A link was provided to direct members to information about the candidates posted on the Election Committee web pages.

On August, 6, notice was sent to all national and regional list regarding a Special Election dictated by the passage of the Bylaws Amendment.

The USGenWeb Project Election Committee obtained Advisory Board approval of the following time-frame:

- -- two (2) week period for registration [required];
- -- one (1) week period for nominations;
- -- one (1) week period for preparation/campaign for nominees;
- -- two (2) week period for voting.

On August 26, the following results of the Run-Off Elections were broadcast project wide:

National Coordinator. 8/31/2006.

Davenport 247 (58.255%)

Hall 177 (41.745%)

424 (100.000%)

424 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Linda Davenport the winner.

Representative at Large. 8/31/2007.

St. Clair 260 (61.905%)

Mills 160 (38.095%)

420 (100.000%)

420 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Mike St. Clair the winner.

Northeast/North Central Region. County Coordinator Representative.

8/31/2007.

Scism 67 (54.032%)

Sweeney 57 (45.968%)

124 (100.000%)

124 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Jeff Scism the winner.

Northwest/Plains Region. State Coordinator Representative. 8/31/2007.

Maynez 5 ( 55.556%)

Mendenhall 4 (44.444%)

9 (100.000%)

9 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Sundee Maynez the winner.

Southeast/Mid-Atlantic Region. County Coordinator Representative.

8/31/2007.

Shepard 105 (62.500%)

Smoot 63 (37.500%)

168 (100.000%)

168 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Suzanne Shepard the winner.

Southwest/South Central Region. County Coordinator Representative. 8/31/2007.

Wood 72 ( 53.333%) Holt 63 ( 46.667%) 135 (100.000%)

135 votes cast. The USGenWeb Election Committee declares Bettie Wood the winner.

On August 28, 2005, notice was broadcast to regional lists that the registration form was open for the election of Special Project Representative and registration could continue until September 12, 2005. The nomination period for the election of the Special Project Representative was September 14 - September 21.

Respectfully submitted, USGenWeb Election Committee



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