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**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
2015 TRIENNIAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL RESULTS
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015**

DATE: August 3, 2015

MEMO TO: ARS Board of Directors
All Candidates
National Nominating Committee

FROM: Laura Seabaugh
Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2015 Triennial Election Results

Below for your information are the official results for the 2015 National, Regional and District Elections. Ballots were closed at 12 o'clock noon (CDST) Friday, July 31, 2015.

Election results will be published in the September/October 2015 issue of *American Rose*. The actual ballot count is indicated below. If you have questions or comments regarding the balloting, please let me know.

Final count of all voting was complete at Noon (CDST), Friday, July 31, 2015. Voting was by online ballot only; no mail-in votes were accepted. Only one vote per member was allowed. All duplicate votes were disqualified. The following members were NOT eligible to vote and were not counted: Trial members, libraries, youth members, corporate, complimentary, Pilot #2-Electronic Only member and Magazine Only Members, Districts.

Total Ballots Received: 1590 Eligible Votes Counted: 1322

Total Ballots Received but not counted (ineligible/new member account created/duplicate):
Duplicates – 237; Incorrect Unique Voter ID numbers 45; Blank (no votes) 5
Ineligible memberships 4; Expired Membership-1

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.

ARS BYLAW AMENDMENT

Yes	764
No	416

VICE PRESIDENT

George Samuel 'Sam' Jones	429
Robert B. 'Bob' Martin	829

REGION 1

Lois B. Fowkes 32
Bruce M. Monroe 38

REGION 9

Thomas ‘Tommy’ Cairns 233
John F. ‘Jack’ Kiley 115

CAROLINA DISTRICT

Richard John Donovan 27
Donald F. Myers 37

DEEP SOUTH DISTRICT

Wayne Arthur Myers 66
Ralph Stream 68

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

Patricia Shanley

- Colonial – Charles L. Shaner
- Great Lakes – Duane D. DeDene
- Gulf – Allen Owings
- Illinois-Indiana – Roger Brueckman
- New York – Ann M. Gibson
- North Central – Donald ‘Don’ Zoromski
- NCNH – Joan E. Goff
- Pacific Northwest – Gretchen G. Humphrey
- Pacific Southwest – Harold ‘Hal’ C. Reynolds, Jr.
- Penn-Jersey – Nancy J. Redington
- Rocky Mountain – Cherie Lowe
- South Central – Donald W. ‘Don’ Adlong
- Tenarky – Mary A. Hext
- Yankee – Craig A. Dorschel

Regional Directors

- Region 0 – David R. Long
- Region 2 – James ‘Jay’ Hiers III
- Region 3 – Kathering ‘Kitsy’ Mostellar
- Region 4 – Larry Schock
- Region 5 – Diane Sommers
- Region 6 – Lawrence L. ‘Larry’ Jones
- Region 7 – Baxter Williams
- Region 8 – Kreg B. Hill

District Directors

- Buckeye – Stephen E. ‘Steve’ Campbell
- Central – Gary L. Osborn

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