

MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CO-7 Nominating Committee Report October 9, 2024

- Reviewed all reports for meeting
- With Mary Soucie, serving as co-chair of Leadership Institute Committee
 - Worked on facilitator contract
 - o Worked on webpage updates, fellow application, etc with committee
- Met with Admin committee
- Met with Past President group
 - Signed up to mentor new state reps

Tentative timeline for 2025 election:

- Nominating committee consists of chair plus 12 state reps
- Pending approval by MPLA membership vote to extend the recording secretary position to two years, Cassandra Osterloh has agreed to serve another term. Therefore, a recording secretary will not need to be elected until 2026.
- A clarifying note may need to be added to the MOP when the two year term is approved.
- Tri-Conference is October 1-3, 2025
- Message will be sent to the entire MPLA membership in April 2025 asking for interest in running for MPLA VP/Pres. Elect
- Special newsletter election issue will be published June 2025

- 2025 election will run July 1-10, 2025
- Validation of ballots will occur in July 2025, followed by contacting candidates, sharing info with nominating committee, announcement to Executive Board, then announcement to membership as a whole

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hemmelman