## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## 2014 ELECTION

MEMBER VOTING STATISTICS vs. PREVIOUS YRS. FROM 1970

|  | PAPER |  |  | WEB |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Ballots <br> Mailed | Ballots Returned | Percent Returned | Ballots <br> Mailed | Ballots Returned | Percent Returned | Ballots <br> Mailed | Ballots Returned | Percent Returned |
| 2014 | 6 | 5 | 83.3\% | 52,043 | 9,935 | 19.1\% | 52,049 | 9,940 | 19.1\% |
| 2013 | 6 | 4 | 66.7\% | 51,805 | 11,079 | 21.4\% | 51,811 | 11,083 | 21.4\% |
| 2012 | 13 | 11 | 84.6\% | 52,853 | 11,538 | 21.8\% | 52,866 | 11,549 | 21.8\% |
| 2011 | 19 | 14 | 73.7\% | 52,882 | 9,599 | 18.2\% | 52,901 | 9,613 | 18.2\% |
| 2010 | 12 | 8 | 66.7\% | 55,318 | 11,056 | 20.0\% | 55,330 | 11,064 | 20.0\% |
| © 2009 | 23 | 15 | 65.2\% | 56,046 | 13,113 | 23.4\% | 56,069 | 13,128 | 23.4\% |
| 2008 | 11,001 | 1,414 | 12.9\% | 48,140 | 15,655 | 32.5\% | 59,141 | 17,069 | 28.9\% |
| © 2007 | 11,519 | 1,548 | 13.4\% | 44,256 | 13,373 | 30.2\% | 55,775 | 14,921 | 26.8\% |
| 2006 | 13,927 | 2,050 | 14.7\% | 44,861 | 12,646 | 28.2\% | 58,788 | 14,696 | 25.0\% |
| 2005 | 17,409 | 2,193 | 12.6\% | 41,336 | 8,789 | 21.3\% | 58,745 | 10,982 | 18.7\% |
| 2004 | 14,404 | 1,948 | 13.5\% | 42,433 | 10,614 | 25.0\% | 56,837 | 12,562 | 22.1\% |
| (42003 | 55,484 | 9,844 | 17.7\% |  |  |  | 55,484 | 9,844 | 17.7\% |
| 32002 | 54,762 | 10,990 | 20.1\% |  |  |  | 54,762 | 10,990 | 20.1\% |
| 2001 | 52,379 | 10,438 | 19.9\% |  |  |  | 52,379 | 10,438 | 19.9\% |
| 2000 | 51,886 | 10,684 | 20.6\% |  |  |  | 51,886 | 10,684 | 20.6\% |
| 1999 | 53,500 | 10,228 | 19.1\% |  |  |  | 53,500 | 10,228 | 19.1\% |
| 1998 | 52,622 | 10,993 | 20.9\% |  |  |  | 52,622 | 10,993 | 20.9\% |
| 1997 | 52,603 | 13,008 | 24.7\% |  |  |  | 52,603 | 13,008 | 24.7\% |
| 1996 | 53,273 | 12,974 | 24.4\% |  |  |  | 53,273 | 12,974 | 24.4\% |
| 1995 | 54,374 | 12,538 | 23.1\% |  |  |  | 54,374 | 12,538 | 23.1\% |
| 1994 | 51,730 | 11,174 | 21.6\% |  |  |  | 51,730 | 11,174 | 21.6\% |
| 1993 | 51,615 | 11,846 | 23.0\% |  |  |  | 51,615 | 11,846 | 23.0\% |
| 1992 | 50,035 | 12,543 | 25.1\% |  |  |  | 50,035 | 12,543 | 25.1\% |
| 1991 | 48,053 | 13,491 | 28.1\% |  |  |  | 48,053 | 13,491 | 28.1\% |
| 1990 | 45,507 | 13,059 | 28.7\% |  |  |  | 45,507 | 13,059 | 28.7\% |
| (2) | 45,507 | 15,222 | 33.4\% |  |  |  | 45,507 | 15,222 | 33.4\% |
| 1989 | 42,569 | 11,681 | 27.4\% |  |  |  | 42,569 | 11,681 | 27.4\% |
| 1988 | 40,093 | 11,368 | 28.4\% |  |  |  | 40,093 | 11,368 | 28.4\% |

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| 1987 | 35,759 | 10,021 | 28.0\% |  |  |  | 35,759 | 10,021 | 28.0\% |
| 1986 | 37,018 | 10,624 | 28.7\% |  |  |  | 37,018 | 10,624 | 28.7\% |
| 1985 | 33,991 | 9,828 | 28.9\% |  |  |  | 33,991 | 9,828 | 28.9\% |
| (1)1984 | 31,944 | 9,650 | 30.2\% |  |  |  | 31,944 | 9,650 | 30.2\% |
| 1983 | 32,075 | 9,506 | 29.6\% |  |  |  | 32,075 | 9,506 | 29.6\% |
| 1982 | 30,365 | 8,825 | 29.1\% |  |  |  | 30,365 | 8,825 | 29.1\% |
| 1981 | 30,597 | 9,329 | 30.5\% |  |  |  | 30,597 | 9,329 | 30.5\% |
| 1980 | 27,132 | 8,701 | 32.1\% |  |  |  | 27,132 | 8,701 | 32.1\% |
| 1979 | 24,653 | 9,112 | 37.0\% |  |  |  | 24,653 | 9,112 | 37.0\% |
| 1978 | 28,864 | 8,966 | 31.1\% |  |  |  | 28,864 | 8,966 | 31.1\% |
| 1977 | 27,493 | 8,053 | 29.3\% |  |  |  | 27,493 | 8,053 | 29.3\% |
| 1976 | 27,119 | 7,870 | 29.0\% |  |  |  | 27,119 | 7,870 | 29.0\% |
| 1975 | 26,391 | 8,387 | 31.8\% |  |  |  | 26,391 | 8,387 | 31.8\% |
| 1974 | 27,642 | 7,992 | 28.9\% |  |  |  | 27,642 | 7,992 | 28.9\% |
| 1973 | 23,899 | 6,885 | 28.8\% |  |  |  | 23,899 | 6,885 | 28.8\% |
| 1972 | 22,863 | 6,459 | 28.3\% |  |  |  | 22,863 | 6,459 | 28.3\% |
| 1971 | 23,017 | 6,654 | 28.9\% |  |  |  | 23,017 | 6,654 | 28.9\% |
| 1970 | 23,914 | 9,397 | 39.3\% |  |  |  | 23,914 | 9,397 | 39.3\% |

(1) First year for 4 versions of Council Ballot

2Special Presidential Ballot mailing
3SBS started conducting election
©Single - Alphabetic Order Council Booklet Used
©Started coding ballots
© 1st all web election
Note: Total ballots returned through 2003 was for the Council ballot only. Total ballots returned from 2004 through 2006 represented any Web voter plus all envelopes received.
Total ballots returned since 2007 represents all unique voters: any Web voter plus all additional unique paper voters (since the ballots were coded we were able to identify unique voters).

