OLA Election Timeline

January 1: By this date or earlier, the President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint a Nominations Committee of at least two members to nominate candidates for all elective positions.  The immediate Past President will serve as chair of the Nominations Committee.

January 15 : Nominating committee will submit a press release to the OLA Hotline no later then this date requesting suggestions for nominees for open positions and petitioning for self-selected nominees

March 31: By this date a member's consent must be obtained in writing before his or her name may be placed on the ballot by the Nominations Committee

April 1: Nominations secured and candidate information to Association Manager for development of information web page and ballot

April ?: Announcement of candidates at OLA Annual Conference

April ?: Ballots shall be mailed to made available by electronic means to each Active and Honorary Life member not later than six weeks after the Annual Meeting

April/May: Ballots shall be available for three weeks after made available

June ?: President will announce the results of the election at the first Executive Board meeting after the election results are known and shall be published in a timely and appropriate OLA publication.