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# 1995 AMS Elections

## Special Section

### VOTE! 1995 AMS Elections

The policy and business practices of the Society are determined by the Council and Board of Trustees. Twenty members of the Council are elected in contested elections. Five members of the Board of Trustees are elected in contested elections.

The Nominating Committee, which makes recommendations to the Council for nominations of these candidates, is elected in contested elections. The Editorial Boards Committee, which makes recommendations to the Council for candidates who are elected, by the Council, to the eight editorial boards which have membership on the Council, is elected in contested elections.

Amendments to the bylaws are ratified by the membership in this election. The bylaws state that such ratifi-

cation can occur only if 10 percent of the membership votes. In the last election fewer than 10 percent of the membership returned ballots. Whether or not you agree with an amendment recommended by the Council, you should at least vote on the recommendation.

The material presented here in the *Notices* will also be mailed to each member along with the ballots. Look for the special envelope containing the election material which should arrive soon in your mail box. Study the biographies of the candidates. Examine the suggested changes in the bylaws. Make your choices, fill out your ballot, place it in the return envelope. Please sign the envelope. Ballots returned in unsigned envelopes are NOT counted. Then mail your ballot.

—Robert Fossum  
Secretary

#### List of Candidates

##### OFFICERS

###### President-Elect (*one to be elected*)

Frederick W. Gehring  
Arthur M. Jaffe

###### Vice-President (*one to be elected*)

Michael Aschbacher  
Spencer J. Bloch

###### Member-at-Large of the Council

(*five to be elected*)

Curtis D. Bennett  
David M. Bressoud  
Gail A. Carpenter  
John B. Conway

Isom H. Herron  
Krystyna M. Kuperberg  
Joshua A. Leslie  
Andrew Odlyzko  
George C. Papanicolaou  
Mary Lou Zeeman

###### Board of Trustees

(*one to be elected*)

Michael G. Crandall  
Fan R. K. Chung

##### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1996

(*three to be elected*)

Sylvain Cappell  
Eric M. Friedlander  
Jane P. Gilman  
Daniel J. Kleitman  
James V. Ralston  
Joel Spruck

##### EDITORIAL BOARDS COMMITTEE

FOR 1996 (*two to be elected*)

Sun-Yung Alice Chang  
Jennifer Tour Chayes  
Andrew Granville  
Joel Spencer

#### Election Information

The ballot for election of officers, members of the Council, and a trustee and ratification of amendments to the bylaws will be mailed on or shortly after September 10, 1995, in order for members to receive their ballots well in advance of the November 10, 1995, deadline. Members are urged to consult the following articles and sections of the Bylaws of the Society: Article I, Section 1; Article II, Sections 1, 2;

Article III, Section 1; Article IV, Sections 1, 2, 4; Article VII, Sections 1, 2, 5. The complete text of the Bylaws appears on pages 1266-1270 of November 1993, Volume 40, Number 9, issue of the *Notices*. A list of members of the Council and Board of Trustees serving terms during 1995 appears in the "AMS Officers and Committee Members" section of this issue of the *Notices* (and will be mailed with the election material sent to all members in September).

**REPLACEMENT BALLOTS**

There has been a small but recurring and distressing problem concerning members who state that they have not received ballots in the annual election. It occurs for several reasons, including failure of local delivery systems on university or corporate properties, failure of members to give timely notice of changes of address to the Providence office, failures of postal services, and other human errors.

To help alleviate this problem, the following replacement procedure has been devised: A member who has not received a ballot by October 10, 1995, or who has received a ballot but has accidentally spoiled it, may write after that date to the Secretary of the AMS, Post Office Box 6248, Providence, RI 02940, asking for a second ballot. The request should include the individual's member code and the address to which the replacement ballot should be sent. Immediately upon receipt of the request in the Providence office, a second ballot, which will be indistinguishable from the original, will be sent by first class or air mail. It must be returned in an inner envelope, which will be supplied, on the outside of which is the following statement to be signed by the member:

The ballot in this envelope is the only ballot that I am submitting in this election. I understand that if this statement is not correct then no ballot of mine will be counted.

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signature

Although a second ballot will be supplied on request and will be sent by first class or air mail, the deadline for receipt of ballots will not be extended to accommodate these special cases.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR 1996 NOMINATIONS**

Each year the members of the Society are given the opportunity to propose for nomination the names of those individuals they deem both qualified and responsive to their views and needs as part of the mathematical community. Candidates will be nominated by the Council to fill positions on the Council and Board of Trustees to replace those whose terms expire January 31, 1996. See the "AMS Officers and Committee Members" section of this issue for the list of current members of the Council and Board of Trustees. Members are requested to write their suggestions for such candidates in the appropriate spaces to the right.

**COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Vice-President (1)

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Members-at-large of the Council (5)

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Member of the Board of Trustees (1)

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The completed form should be addressed to AMS Nominating Committee, Post Office Box 6248, Providence, RI 02940, to arrive no later than **November 10, 1995**.

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