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2023 Georgia Library Association Election Results

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Georgia Library Association 2023 Election Results

The Georgia Library Association (GLA) held an election between September 1–20, 2022, to elect new GLA Executive Board and division leaders for 2023. This year, all divisions participated in the September elections. Elections for interest group leaders will continue to be held separately in November.

GLA Executive Board Officers

The following individuals were elected as new GLA Executive Board officers. Their term of office will begin in January 2023.

- **Vice President/President Elect:** John Mack Freeman
- **Vice President for Marketing and Branding:** Deborah Hakes
- **Secretary:** Betty Wright
- **SELA Representative:** Austina M. Jordan

Additionally, Richard Coleman has accepted the currently vacant role of 2nd Vice President/Membership Committee Chair.

They will join the following officers currently serving on the GLA Executive Board:

- **2023 President:** Rebecca Ballard
- **Treasurer** (3-year term 2022-2024): Justin Nobles
- **ALA Councilor** (3-year term 2022-2024): Angela Cortellino

Division Leaders

Academic Library Division

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** William Brogdon
- **Secretary:** Sheeji Kathuria

Georgia Library Trustees, Friends, and Advocates Association

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** Melissa Brown
- **Secretary:** Angela Cortellino

Library Staff Division

- **Chair:** Dawn Dale
- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** Maame Grant
- **Secretary:** Shandy Frey
- **Awards Chair:** Rhonda Boozer

New Members Round Table

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** Kelly Williams
- **Secretary:** Justin Ellis

Public Library Division

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** Bel Outwater
- **Secretary:** Kelly Williams

School Library Media Division

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** John Stephens
- **Secretary:** Tanya Hudson
- **Georgia Library Media Association Liaison:** Ifeude Hill

Special Libraries and Information Services Division

- **Vice-Chair/Chair Elect:** Sheila Devaney
- **Secretary:** Gina L. Martin

Interest Group Council

- **Vice-Chair/ Chair Elect:** Catherine Mancini

Thank you to the Nominations & Elections Committee Members: Kimberly Snoddy-George, Kelly Ansley, Angela E. Megaw, Jackie Blanton-Watkins, and Sofia Slutsкая.

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