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## 08) 2012 Election Results

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### Topic:

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**Topic author:** rjellison

**Subject:** 08) 2012 Election Results

**Posted on:** 30 Jan 2012 15:04:45

**Message:**

The election of officers and directors was held via online ballot from Dec 2 through Dec 22. Prior to the election I sent out multiple emails to all past members not attending Mar Chiquita giving them the option to pay dues prior to the election. Six persons registered and paid dues. Prior to the election I sent out multiple emails to conference participants asking them to register online and participate in the election. Despite multiple reminders only 29 votes were cast with the following results:

Positions with only one nominee:

President: Oren 27

V-Pres: Zheng 28

Sec: Jellison 29

Editor: Bucher 27

Early: Costa 29

Members-at-Large (allowed to vote for up to 6)

Zadereev 23

Kong 22

Farias 22

Coleman 21

Aladin 19

Hurlbert 17

Litchfield 17

Datson 13

Pilati 13

An election committee consisting of Jellison, Wurtsbaugh, and Oren decided the fairest way to break the tie for the 6th Member-at-Large was to ask those who voted to cast a ballot for either Hurlbert or Litchfield in a runoff election (this is essentially the same as an instant runoff in which voters had indicated 1st and 2nd choice).

In the runoff election 11 votes were cast for Hurlbert and 13 for Litchfield. Thus the new Members-at-Large are:

Nikolai Aladin, Peri Coleman, Maria Farias, Fanjing Kong, Carol Litchfield, and Egor Zadereev.

### Replies:

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**Reply author:** Egor Zadereev

**Replied on:** 30 Jan 2012 17:25:47

**Message:**

just the minor remark - Egor Zadereev:)

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**Reply author:** rjellison  
**Replied on:** 30 Jan 2012 17:37:53  
**Message:**

Corrected - apologies.

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**Reply author:** aoren  
**Replied on:** 30 Jan 2012 20:43:50  
**Message:**

Thanks to Wayne Wurtsbaugh for organizing the ballot.

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**Reply author:** rjellison  
**Replied on:** 01 Feb 2012 06:45:29  
**Message:**

Actually I prepared all the ballot materials and conducted the election and runoff election. I had the website automatically email anonymous votes to Wayne for him to tally as a check against those recorded in our online database. A thanks is still in order for his agreeing to tally and confirm the results.

In reviewing free voting software now available online (e.g. BallotBin), I think we could hand the entire process over to a volunteer next time around using this or other free software. When I coded our online voting system, such software was not readily available.

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**Reply author:** aoren  
**Replied on:** 01 Feb 2012 07:48:57  
**Message:**

Sounds good. Thanks to both Bob and Wayne!

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**Reply author:** NikolayAladin  
**Replied on:** 09 Feb 2012 21:58:42  
**Message:**

Dear Peri Coleman, Maria Farias, Fanjing Kong, Carol Litchfield, and Egor Zadereev  
I would like to ask you all to send to me your Lists of publications and CV.  
I would like to report about you all and your work in St-Petersburg meeting March 1st.  
Many thanks in advance.  
Sincerely yours,  
Nick Aladin

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