



2026 ELECTION REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The undersigned, heretofore having been appointed Tellers to supervise the election of the Third Vice President, Board of Governors and Assembly of the Illinois State Bar Association for terms beginning at the 2026 Annual Meeting hereby make their report. It should be noted that the Association retained the services of Election America to conduct the election during which members were afforded the opportunity to vote electronically or by written ballot.

I. In the contested elections (those instances where there were more candidates than the number to be elected) the undersigned supervised the counting of the ballots and report the tally as follows:

Third Vice-President (Cook County) – 1 to be elected

	Dennis M. Lynch, Chicago	1,380
✓	Emily N. Masalski, Oak Park	1,659

Board of Governors (Cook County) – 2 to be elected

	William J. Anaya, Chicago	398
✓	Albert Durkin, Chicago	596
	Daniel Heywood, Chicago	467
✓	Rebecca Berlin-Melzer, Chicago	878

Board of Governors Under Age 37 (Outside Cook County) – 1 to be elected

	Patrick Collins, St. Charles	676
✓	Marie Sarantakis, Oak Brook	776

II. As a matter of record the Bylaws of the Association provide for the automatic succession of all three vice presidents. Therefore, Perry Browder of Alton will succeed to the office of President, Sarah Toney of Chicago will succeed to the office of President-Elect, and Heather McPherson, Freeport will succeed to the office of Second Vice President.

III. The Executive Director has advised the Tellers that in the instances below, the races were uncontested (candidates filing equaled or were less than the number of candidates

to be elected). Each candidate is, therefore, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association, automatically elected.

Board of Governors

Area 7 (Circuits 1, 2, and 4) – 1 to be elected

Sarah J. Taylor, Carbondale

Board of Governors Under Age 37 – (Cook County) – 1 to be elected

Taylor L. Tyler, Chicago

Assembly

Cook County – 19 to be elected

Howard H. Ankin, Chicago
Keith D. Barnstein, Chicago
Desirae N. Bedford, Skokie
Samuel Kingston Glover, Esq., Chicago
David Francis Jasinski, Chicago
Stephen M. Komie, Chicago
Gabriel A. Kostecki, Chicago
Anna P. Krolikowska, Northbrook
Samuel H. Levine, Chicago
Robert G. Lohman, III., Des Plaines
Gregory T. Mitchell, Homewood
Hector Morales, Chicago
Katherine A. O'Dell, Chicago
Chloe G. Pedersen, Chicago
Frank J. Serio, Park Ridge
Gina Michele Smith, Chicago
Mario Sullivan, Chicago
Yafei Xue, Chicago

Ballot positions electronically certified on May 4, 2026, by:

Emma Dorantes, Teller

Carl Draper, Teller

John Kalantzis, Teller