

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The American Iris Society, Inc.

June 1, 2007

The terms of one-third of the twelve American Iris Society Directors expire annually.

As provided in the AIS Bylaws, each year a five-member Nominating Committee recommends to the AIS Board of Directors a selection of candidates for nomination as directors. From this list the incumbent Board of Directors chooses by written ballot a slate of four candidates to be presented to the membership to fill the vacating positions.

The Nominating Committee consists of five members selected each year by their respective parent bodies to serve for one year: two directors are selected by the Board of Directors, two RVPs are selected by the Board of Counselors, and one section representative is selected by the Section Advisory Board.

As approved by the incumbent directors during the 2007 spring meeting held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with AIS Bylaws, the following four individuals are the 2007 nominees for regular three-year terms expiring in the fall of 2010:

Paul Gossett (Region 22)
Bob Keup (Region 2)
Jim Morris (Region 18)
Bob Pries (Region 18)

AIS Bylaws provide that additional nominations may be made by any forty members, of whom not more than fifteen may be located in any one region. Such additional nominations must be received by the AIS Secretary on or before August 31, 2007.

Should additional nominations be made, a ballot on which all nominees are listed will be mailed on or before September 30, 2007, to all AIS members, and must be received by the AIS Secretary or Election Committee (if one is appointed) before October 29, 2007.

If there are no additional nominations to those listed above, issuance of a ballot shall be omitted and the original nominees considered elected.

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