

2026 AILA National Election Voting Results

The 2026 AILA National Election for Officers and regionally-elected Directors of the Board was concluded on July 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM ET.

In accordance with AILA bylaws, current President-Elect Alexis S. Axelrad, will become President effective January 1, 2027.

National Officers

Elected Office	Nominee	Chapter	Total Votes
President-Elect	Jacqueline Watson	TX/OK/NM	1660
1 st Vice President	Rekha Sharma-Crawford	Missouri/Kansas	1727
2 nd Vice President	Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez	TX/OK/NM	1685
Treasurer	David Wilks	Upstate New York	1688
Secretary	Andres Lopez	Carolinas	1174
	<i>Andrew Nietor</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>836</i>

Regionally-elected Directors

Region	Nominee	Chapter	Total Votes
Region 1	Mahsa Khanbabai	New England	226
	<i>Ellen Freeman</i>	<i>Pittsburgh</i>	<i>195</i>
Region 2	Bridgette Bennett	Central Florida	352
Region 3	Jessica Ramos	Ohio	271
	<i>Zabrina Reich</i>	<i>Upstate New York</i>	<i>168</i>
Region 4	Beatriz Ballerini	TX/OK/NM	250
Region 5	Nicholas Mireles	Southern California	245
	<i>Erin Zipfel</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>219</i>