

Dear ACCSS Member:

We need to do a little housekeeping.

Because of the postponement of our '08 Training, there is one essential business item that we need to address in order to be in compliance with our constitution and bylaws. Our bylaws call for the election of five vice presidents (one from each department) during our even-year general session. Since we will not be able to assemble our general membership this year, we will need to meet our bylaws' requirement via a mail-in election ballot.

Enclosed you will find a ballot with two names selected by the nominating committee. There is also a place for you to enter a write-in candidate if you wish. Those named on the ballot have been contacted and have indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

Please ensure that the enclosed return stamped envelope is postmarked no later than October 31, 2008.

Should a faith group not be represented in these elections, provision will be made for the appointment of a representative to serve.

Ballots will be opened in the presence of two Executive Board members, then certified and retained by the ACCSS Secretary.

The results of the election will be announced on our new ACCSS website. Our new site is not yet completed; however, a visit will give you an idea of what is being built. Please visit us at www.access.org

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