Results of 2023-2024 President-elect mail ballot

There were two candidates to fill the position of 2023-2024 SIA President-elect. The ballot was conducted through the Simply Voting election portal; the portal was open from Friday, February 24, 2023 through Thursday, April 27, 2023. The results were certified by Simply Voting on Friday, April 28, 2023.

There were 1,183 clubs in the federation on February 24, 2023. The ballot was sent to 1,165 clubs in good standing. There were 501 clubs that entered the election portal. Of those clubs, 1 club cast a blank ballot, which in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order is not counted toward the total number of votes cast. The total number of clubs casting a vote was 500. The number of votes necessary for election was 251.

The results of the ballot are as follows:

Gloria “Ginger” Cole received 305
Sue Riney received 193
Illegal votes
Reiko Suenaga (ineligible) 1
Tomishi Kitahira 1

Gloria “Ginger” Cole has been elected to the position of 2023-2024 President-elect and will assume that office on September 1, 2023. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2024, and will serve in that position through August 31, 2025.