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Results of 2018-2019 President-elect Mail Ballot

The ballots were counted at headquarters on May 4, 2018. There were three candidates to fill the position of 2018-2019 SIA President-elect, and SIA utilized preferential voting for this ballot. There were two rounds of ballot counting to determine a candidate with a majority of votes cast. The results of each round of counting are as follows:

First Tellers Report

Number of votes cast	679
Necessary for election	339
Karen Cromer Johnson received	189
Kathy King received	188
Tina Wei-Kang Pan received	289
Nobuko Fujii received	9
Toshiko Ryomoto received	2
Mariza Schuster Bueno received	1
Illegal votes:	
Ineligible candidate (Bev Bucar)	1
Two votes cast for #1	
No vote for #1	

No candidate received a majority of votes cast, and the counting continued to a second round with all write-in ballots, ineligible candidate ballots, blank #1 vote ballots with votes for other candidates in the 2-3 positions, and ballots for the declared candidate with the fewest votes being distributed to the remaining candidates.

Second Tellers Report

Number of votes cast	679
Necessary for election	339
Karen Cromer Johnson received	283
Tina Wei-Kang Pan received	367
Illegal votes:	0
Ineligible candidate	
Two votes cast for #2	
No vote for #2	29

A majority was achieved in this round.

“Tina” Wei-Kang Pan has been elected to the position of 2018-2019 President-elect and will assume that office on September 1, 2018. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2019, and will serve in that position through August 31, 2020.