



2016 Election Summary Report

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Executive Summary

The **2016 NOBCChE Ballot** included positions for three executive board at-large members. The Executive Board vacancies are created by the expiring three-year terms of Mr. Perry L. Catchings, Sr., Dr. Malinda Gilmore, and Dr. Alvin Kennedy. Voters had the option to vote for the presented candidates or submit a write-in candidate in each category.

NOBCChE Elections were setup electronically using the online voting system ElectionBuddy.com in a “plurality format”, meaning voters could select 1 or more candidates as specified by the voting system. A simple vote counting algorithm was used in which ballots were counted by the system and the candidate or candidates with the highest percentage of votes wins. In accordance with current NOBCChE Policy, individuals had to be a Full Member in good financial standing with dues paid by December 31, 2015.

Voting opened on April 15, 2016 at 12:00am (EST) and closed on May 16, 2015 at 2:59pm (EST). The results concluded with a majority vote for all positions. Final election results are listed in the following table. Full details, will be described in the full 2016 NOBCChE Elections Report. Results of the National Elections will be communicated to the NOBCChE membership and placed on the NOBCChE Elections website (www.NOBCChE.org/Elections) on May 18, 2016.

Position	Candidates	First Round Final	% of Total Votes
Director-at-Large	Alvin Kennedy, PhD		11.4%
	Arthur Martin, PhD		18.2%
	Malinda Gilmore, PhD	✓	25.0%
	Renã Robinson, PhD	✓	19.3%
	Vincent Ortiz, PhD	✓	23.9%
	Write-In: Dr. Bobby Wilson		1.1%
	Write-In: Mr. Perry Catchings		1.1%