

Report of the Secretary

This report is confined to those items likely to be of interest in connection with the discussion at the annual meeting. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will be published in the printed *AEA Papers and Proceedings* in May 2022; reports of the journal editors and committee chairs will be included in the electronic version of the *Proceedings* issue and published on the Association's website.

Annual Meetings.—The next annual meeting will be held in New Orleans, January 6–8, 2023. Job Placement Services will open one business day earlier than the meetings. The locations for subsequent meetings are San Antonio (2024), San Francisco (2025), Philadelphia (2026), Washington, DC (2027), Atlanta (2028), and San Diego (2029).

Elections.—In accordance with the bylaws on election procedures, I hereby certify the results of the recent balloting and report the actions of the Nominating Committee and the Electoral College.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Olivier Blanchard (chair), Erica Field, Donna Ginther, Olivia Mitchell, Robert Porter, James Rebitzer, Betsey Stevenson, and Lowell Taylor submitted its nominations for vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee. The Electoral College, consisting of the Nominating Committee and Executive Committee meeting together, selected the nominee for president-elect. No petitions were received nominating additional candidates.

President-Elect
Susan C. Athey

Vice-President
David H. Autor
Judith Chevalier
Caroline M. Hoxby
Michael Woodford

Executive Committee
Amanda Bayer
Karen Dynan
Melvin Stephens, Jr.
Lisa Vesterlund

The Secretary prepared biographical sketches of the candidates and distributed ballots in August. On the basis of the canvass of ballots, I certify that the following persons have been duly elected to the respective offices:

President-Elect (for a term of one year)
Susan C. Athey

Vice-Presidents (for a term of one year)
David H. Autor
Caroline M. Hoxby

Executive Committee (for a term of three years)
Amanda Bayer
Melvin Stephens, Jr.

In addition, I have the following information:

Number of valid ballots	
(paper and electronic)	7,895
Number of members choosing to opt out	188

The Association contracted with Intelliscan, Inc., a fully managed independent elections service provider to conduct the 2021 AEA election. Electronic voting opened on August 2 and remained open through October 1. Paper ballots were sent to members who had not voted or opted out by August 12. Paper ballots could be returned by prepaid mail or individuals could use a code to login and vote electronically. After the initial electronic invitation to vote, five reminders were sent to members who had not voted or chosen to opt out. Intelliscan received 5,675 electronic ballots, 1,854 electronic ballots via paper ballot code, and 366

TABLE 1—MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS
(END OF NOVEMBER)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class of membership							
Regular	19,909	19,760	20,291	20,344	20,952	19,702	20,073
Life	171	164	161	158	151	148	140
Total paid members	20,080	19,924	20,452	20,502	21,103	19,850	20,213
Honorary	37	37	35	33	39	39	45
Complimentary	177	191	453	496	523	543	641
Total members	20,294	20,152	20,940	21,031	21,665	20,432	20,899
Subscribers	2,453	2,302	2,170	2,035	1,945	1,768	1,647
Total members and subscribers	22,747	22,454	23,110	23,066	23,610	22,200	22,546

paper ballots by regular mail for a total of 7,895. This represents a 37.12 percent participation rate among the 21,266 eligible members, which is lower than the 40.15 percent participation rate in 2020.

Dues Structure.—A significant change in the Association’s dues structure occurred in 2012, when default membership status changed from including the three legacy print journals (*AER*, *JEL*, and *JEP*) to electronic-only access to all the Association’s journals. The default electronic-only option was taken by 87 percent of new and renewing members in 2021 as of November 30, up from 85 percent in 2020, 83 percent in 2019, 79 percent in 2018, and 55 percent in 2012 (the initial year of the electronic only option). Paid memberships stand at 20,236 on November 30, a 2 percent increase compared to 2020, and 22 percent higher since the end of 2011 when the change began to phase in.

A review of the dues structure was performed in early 2020 and a proposed new structure was approved by the Budget & Finance and submitted to the membership for a vote during 2020.

The amendment was approved by a 76.7 percent majority of members who voted, and the new structure went into effect January 1, 2022. The dues structure is based on research of other associations and includes several levels based on annual income:

Student and low-income country members	\$25
Members with incomes below \$70,000	\$50
Members with incomes between \$70,000 and \$105,000	\$75
Members with incomes between \$105,000 and \$200,000	\$100
Members with incomes above \$200,000	\$150

Staff.—I am indebted to the gracious and efficient staff in the Nashville office for helping to make my job as easy as it is. They are Allison Bridges, Rebekah Loftis, Kristine Etter, Barbara Fiser, Linda Hardin, Susan Houston, Gwyn Loftis, Julia Merry, Melissa Smith, and Tracy White.

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