



## **BALLOT #2 FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS International Lilac Society 2022**

Ballots must be received by April 30, 2022  
Send to the Elections Chairman:

Bradley Bittorf  
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*Please vote for no more than 4 candidates:*

**Bruce Peart**

Bruce obtained his Horticultural Diploma and began his career at Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington/Hamilton as Head Gardener in 1975. He continued doing horticulture for his career at RBG until 2003. From 1999 to 2003 he was Curator of the RBG Lilac Collection and joined the ILS. Since he left RBG he has managed 2 large Private Estates as their Private Horticulturist and presently full-time Horticulturist at a private golf course north of Toronto and planting lilacs whenever the time is right. Bruce and his wife Margaret are avid travelers and have been to all 7 continents and continue to travel whenever they can. Bruce has been an active ILS Board member, and in previous years and the last 7 years the auctioneer at the ILS annual plant sale. Bruce would like the ability to could his role as a Board Member.

**Bradley Bittorf**

Bradley Bittorf is a long-time member of ILS, having served as a board member and various officer roles since the 1990's. Brad is a quality engineer in Tucson, Arizona, where he grows a few lilacs in the desert. Brad also volunteers for the El Tour de Tucson bicycle event and is a long-time science fair judge.

**Nicole M. Jordan**

Nicole has been a member of the ILS since 1993 and is a life member. After moving to the United States, she attended the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, and received a Bachelor of Sciences degree. After joining ILS she starting attending conventions and meeting other lilac enthusiasts. Her first involmment with ILS was when she was asked to replace Father Fiala as Regional VP for Region 3 after his passing. She then served on the ILS Board. She was the longest serving president (2006-2018). Nicole has had prior leadership experience having served as President of Region 3 of the American Hemerocallis Society for two terms. In 2004, she and her husband received the AHS Regional Service Award. Nicole wants to continue to serve the ILS and looks forward to contributing as a board member.

**David Gressley**

David has been involved with ILS for more than 25 years going back to the 1988 ILS Convention in Rochester. He had the privilege to know most of the ILS founders. For 20 years he was at the Holden Arboretum as the Horticulturist and the untitled Curator for the Syringa Collection adding new Fiala, Rochester hybrids and Russian introductions while culling misidentified accessions. He was a member of the Board going back to 1989 as membership secretary. He attended all the annual conventions during his 15 years as Membership Secretary. He introduced lilacs to Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland's historic cemetery. He hosted the 2014 ILS Convention in Cleveland. He has since purchased 60 lilacs cultivars, which are being grown to contribute what will be the Syringa Collection at Spring Grove Cemetery where he as been working since 2014.

**Write in Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

To vote by internet ballot, please send an email to [vote@internationallilacsociety.org](mailto:vote@internationallilacsociety.org) and you will recieve an email with electronic voting instructions.

Newly elected Board members for 2022 will be announced at the annual meeting in Rochester, NY, USA in May 2022.