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Hi Mark!

Thanks for the note. I believe that the electronic version would be fine. If I recall correctly, I served a term or so on our nominations and elections committee and also conducted votes electronically. If my memory is accurate, a very few number of people grumbled about the procedures, all of them who were fully connected electronically!

Do you foresee officer elections being handled similarly?

Many thanks,  
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Linda/Gary - Further to my earlier e-mail, I propose that we send ballots electronically this year. This procedure will save a lot of printing and mailing costs and, perhaps, expedite the voting process. In addition to the ballots, I would e-mail the seven vitae and the various letters of nomination and support for each candidate.

I have attached a Word file containing the proposed ballot. Let me know what you think of the ballot, the proposal to conduct elections via e-mail, and the timing (voting deadline set for July 16, assuming that the information is sent to the membership later today). If sent later I would likely adjust the due date to allow a full month for voting.

Thanks for your assistance! - Mark

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