



BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2020 ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Only Active members of the Society may vote. Place an “X” in the box next to the name of each person for whom you wish to vote. Vote only for the number of names indicated for each position. You may also write-in a name for any position. Place an “X” in the box next to the write-in position and clearly PRINT the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Names which cannot be read by the ballot committee will be declared invalid. Ballots marked for more than the number of names indicated for a position will be declared invalid for that position. Place your ballot in an envelope with your full name and address clearly shown in the upper left corner of the envelope. Envelopes without a legible name and address to check against the Society’s membership rolls will not be opened. If you mail your ballot, please ensure that it will arrive no later than **Friday, September 11, 2020** at the following address:

**Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society 2019 Ballot
% Henry Freeman
200 Aurora Lane
Tryon, NC 28782**

If you attend the annual convention, you may instead bring your ballot with you and vote at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Officers – 1 year term

President (Vote for One)

- Greg Smith
- _____

Vice President (Vote for One)

- Grant Berry
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Treasurer (Vote for One)

- Chris Winslow
- _____

Secretary (Vote for One)

- Allen Young
- _____

Directors at Large – 3 year terms

Director at Large (Vote for Two)

- Bruce Elliott
- Nick Fry
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Member Number _____



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Gregory M. Smith This is my third series of terms serving as president of the B&ORHS. In the past four years we have purchased and established a fully functional archive. With the help of up to twenty volunteers on Thursday work sessions and a smaller group on monthly weekend sessions we have scanned and catalog countless photos and drawings, reorganized hundreds of records stored in the basement, and began creating a meaningful library which someday I hope will be world class for railroad historians. Much has been accomplished at the archives and more collections continue to come in but the workload is getting too heavy for the dedicate few who help. My goals for the society are to get a diverse volunteer base with various skill to contribute to the society's needs. To get the directors of the society to take a more leadership role in the operations of this organization and seek more innovative methods of getting younger generation actively involved with preserving B&O history. With these goals, we must not forget what has been established, the Sentinel, the annual convention, and our regional mini-cons and strive to continue to give the membership quality product.

Grant Berry began serving the Society six years ago helping in the Company Store, When the building was purchased he helped with the necessary renovations. After the building dedication he began serving as the Building Manager. Three years ago he was asked and agreed to serve out the remaining term of a Director who had to resign, for the last two years he has served as Vice President. During his service he has been part of accomplishing many significant projects, but feels "we have still have much to do and I would like to part of the future of the Society and am running for office as the Vice President."

Allen Young joined the Society in 1984 while trying to learn more about the B&O Railroad from an HO-scale prototype modeling perspective. Since then, he's expanded his interests in the B&O to include dining car railroadiana (focus on china and presentations about it), riding trains, photography, and sharing the hobby with others. Allen started helping out with the Society's annual conventions at Wheeling WV in 1998, and has helped produced the convention flyer, attendee checklist, name badges, tour/event tickets and various forms for every convention from 2000 to the present. He was the Membership Chairman from 2001 to 2006. Allen filled a vacated Director's seat in 2001, and retained that position through mid-2011. Allen then took over the then-vacant Secretary position, and was re-elected to it in 2011, and has been the Secretary since then. "I believe my previous Board tenure, my extensive experience as a business manager and project management consultant, combined with a strong customer service ethic and my love of the B&O, will continue to serve the Society well. My highest priority will always be to serve the needs of the membership, which is core to our Society's well-being and longevity."

Chris Winslow first joined the Society in 1981. Since that time, he has been a Director, Bylaws Committee chairman, Nomination Committee chairman, and ordinary member. Mr. Winslow took over the duties of Treasurer of the B&O RHS on February 16, 2001. Since that time, he has worked to understand the financial operations of the Society. In addition to the normal duties as Treasurer, Mr. Winslow has worked to establish new financial operating procedures. These procedures have added increased financial oversight without moving the financial operations of the Society outside of the realm of an operation managed by volunteers. In addition to his Treasurer's duties, Mr. Winslow has been consulting with and assisting the archives staff in the maintenance and operation of its modernized network and computer system. Mr. Winslow has spearheaded the effort to convert the Society's archival holdings to a form that can be used by a commercial library grade archives management system. As of April 20, 2020, the archives staff has cataloged slightly more than 15,600 items. The data base includes a mix of drawings, photos, and records of published information such as the Sentinel. Mr. Winslow is a retired computer systems engineer and a former civilian employee of the United States Army. He is active in a number of volunteer organizations besides the B&O RHS and has resided in Columbia, Maryland for the past 36 years.

Bruce Elliott has been a member in good standing with the society since 1985. He has been a director at large since 2010 and is the modeling committee chairman for the society. He has written several articles for the Sentinel, the B&O Modeler and has written a book on the Pittsburgh Division as well as published his own photo CD's on the B&O. He is a lifelong model railroader and member of the B&O Yahoo group. In the near future, he hopes to be working closer with the Sentinel and B&O Modeler.

Nicolas Fry has been the society archivist from 2002 to present and previously served as a director for 13 years. In 2012 he became Curator of the John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library. He continues to work with our archive volunteers and the society's officers to help the society meet its mission of preserving and disseminating the history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He has co-edited (with Greg Smith and Liz Young) one book on JJ Young Jr and serves on the executive committee of the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society.