

**Nominating Committee Report**  
**Annual Report/Summary**  
**January 1, 2014 ~ December 31, 2014**

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Four ASA trustees completed two terms in 2014 and were ineligible for re-election. They are: North Central, Roger Finke; Eastern, Jessie Driggers and Bill McDonald; and Western, Jim Butcher. (Jim Butcher will serve an additional year as Past-Chairman.)

Three trustees were eligible for re-election in 2014; Eastern, Brian DeFreese; and South-Central, Scott Cowger and Jon Willis.

Mike Forman from the Western region was the board nominee from a field of four applicants. Mike was uncontested and elected to the one open position in the Western region.

Scott Cowger and Jon Willis were board nominees from the South Central region from a field of five applicants. A highly contested race ended up with Jon Willis and write-in candidate Fred Schuetze being elected to the two openings in the South Central region.

Brian DeFreese and Jimmy Holliman were board nominees from the field of four applicants. Another highly contested race resulted in Brian DeFreese and write-in Barry Wesner being elected to the two openings in the Eastern region.

Paul Walker was the board nominee from the North Central region from a field of three applicants. Claye Kaelberer, write-in candidate, was elected to fill the one opening in the North Central region.

The number of applicants and the large number of votes cast shows the enthusiasm for the future of the ASA board.

I would like to thank the retiring board members for their years of service to the American Simmental Association. The membership appreciates their contributions to the association.

This concludes my Nominating Committee report. I move it be accepted into the official minutes of the Annual Meeting.

Bob Lanting, Chairman  
January 18, 2015