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Dear Graph Drawers,

This e-mail is to announce that the elections of two members of the Graph Drawing Steering Committee are about to start. We, the community of graph drawers, shall elect two members for the period (2018-2020), and the steering committee will then appoint two more members for the same period.

I take this opportunity to thank Martin N"ollenburg and Alexander (Sascha) Wolff for the great work that they did as elected members for the years 2015-2017.

Similar to the previous elections, we have the help of some volunteers who are going to act as election officers. The election officers this year are: Sascha Wolff and myself. Sascha and I would like to introduce the use of a web e-voting platform that guarantees anonymity and may also be a convenient way to collect statistics about this and future elections.

Details about the election procedure and about the e-voting platform are given below.

According to our bylaws (available at <http://www.graphdrawing.org/doc/bylaws-sc-composition.pdf>), there will be a two-stage procedure.

Phase 1: nomination of candidates (January 8 - January 21, 2018)
You can nominate up to *five* candidates.

Thereafter, we shall immediately contact the top nominees and ask for an ok to go for Phase 2, until (hopefully) 10 of them accept.

Phase 2: voting (Feb. 1 - Feb. 14, 2018)

The nominees who agreed to stand at the end of Phase 1 are the candidates of Phase 2. You can vote for up to two candidates.

The top two candidates are elected.

Your votes are secret. You can vote without specifying any statistical information about yourself. In case you wish to provide this additional information, please be ensured that the statistical data are only collected in aggregated form. In addition, the platform is set up in such a way that the aggregated data are visible to the election officers only at the end of the voting period.

At the beginning of each phase, you will receive an e-mail from the voting platform ballotbin (<https://www.ballotbin.com/>) that allows you to vote exactly once per phase.

This e-mail is sent to the mailing list GDelection. There are 492 e-mail addresses in this list. The e-mail addresses listed in GDelection belong to: (i) Participants of at least one of the last four editions of the International Symposium on Graph Drawing and Network Visualization; (ii) authors of at least one paper published in the Proceedings of one of the above mentioned symposiums; (iii) current members of the GD Steering Committee; (iv) current members of the GD Advisory Board.

Best regards,

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