

President-Elect Special Election
Results Report

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4 of the Black Alumni of Dartmouth Association (BADA) Constitution, an election for the Office of President-Elect was held according to the rules laid out in Article II, Section 3 of the BADA Bylaws:

- The election was announced on **Wednesday, February 1, 2022.**
- Nominations were accepted from **February 1, 2022 to February 14, 2022.**
- Three candidates submitted letters of intent for the office
- A candidate forum was held on **Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 4:30pm EST**
- The election was administered via internet and email from **March 1, 2022, 11:59pm to March 8, 2022, 11:59pm EST.**

Under our rules, a simple majority, or plurality of voters is sufficient to declare a winner. Here, BADA has 3664 eligible voting members. **463 members voted**, a turnout of 13% which represents an increase over the previous Constitutional Referendum (11%) and the previous Executive Board Election (9%). One instance of a duplicate ballot was detected, and that ballot was discarded. One write-in candidate received a single vote.

The winning candidate and **President-Elect for 2021-2023** is **Dr. Maria Cole with 58% of the vote.** She will take office as President of BADA on March 31, 2023.

Option	Votes	
 Dr. Maria Cole D'84	58%	(268)
 Jordan D. Wallace D'12	31%	(143)
 Jaha Cummings D'95	11%	(49)
 (Write-in) Herman mazard d '87	0%	(1)



Results can be seen here: <https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/gynss/results>

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