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We have a problem that needs your help. The ballot you received with the March issue of the Lilac Newsletter does not conform to the requirements of the Bylaws. For election to the Board of Directors of ILS, the ballot must include 2 spaces for write-ins and be accompanied by a pre-addressed envelope that contains a place for the member's signature. The signature is for the sole purpose of knowing which members have voted; it does not indicate how the member voted because the ballot and the envelopes are separated upon receipt.

Therefore, would you please disregard the white paper ballot - it is invalid - and please 1) mark the colored paper ballot, 2) seal it in envelope addressed to Pauline Fiala (for the Elections Committee) and 3) sign the envelope on the line indicated.

We recognize that all this is an inconvenience but election to the Board of Directors is very important and it is important that it be done right.

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**Editor's Note:**

Don Selinger, of Bailey Nurseries, Inc., responded to the Cultivars Selection Committee's list of forty lilacs with some suggestions for additions. In answer to him I challenged him, as Roger Vick has challenged the committee, to assume he had space for only 10 lilacs and to list them. Here is his answer.

You asked for my list of 10 best varieties so here it is: Monge, Edith Cavell, President Lincoln, Ludwig Spaeth, Sensation, Michael Buchner, Sarah Sands, Vestale, Primrose and Macrostachya. These are listed in no particular order, but I would probably say Monge would be my choice if I were to plant one lilac. I am not quite sure how to control adding or deleting names, but I would not make it that easy to add a name to the list of 10 once you have it made up. Maybe you could do something like the rose society does with their proof of the pudding in that it has to be observed or recommended for a certain number of years before it could actually be added to the list.

I hope this will be a start and I look forward to what the others have to say or recommend.

Sincerely,

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