

## **VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER, CALLING FOR A DIVERSE, EQUAL & INCLUSIVE AALL AND LEGAL INFORMATION PROFESSION**

During the July 2020 [AALL Business Meeting](#), members voted to move forward with two resolutions submitted by AALL members, Errol Adams and Dawn Smith. Those resolutions were a call for AALL to recognize that Black Lives Matter and also to recommit to diversity, inclusion, and equity priorities. Per the [resolution submission guidelines](#), the resolutions were reviewed by AALL's legal counsel and the Board Executive Committee and comments were shared with the proposers of the resolutions. The final version of the Resolution "Proclaiming that Black Lives Matter, Calling for a Diverse, Equal, and Inclusive AALL and Legal Information Profession" is now ready for a final vote and may be [reviewed here](#).

This Resolution further reinforces AALL's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity (DEI) initiatives and policies. We encourage all AALL members to vote on this important Resolution that will help bring the Association forward in its commitment to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive Association. We thank the BLL-SIS members in addition to the proposers for working together on this very important issue. To access the ballot, log in with the email address and unique voting PIN provided below.

**URL:** <https://vote.aallnet.org/aall/>

**Electronic voting is now open and the last day to submit your ballot is Thursday, May 27, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. (EDT). The results of the vote will be announced Friday, May 28, 2021.**

Please email AALL at [leadership@aall.org](mailto:leadership@aall.org) if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Mary Jenkins  
AALL Secretary