



## Archivist Of The United States

Hello members and subscribers!

We are excited to announce that Colleen Shogan was announced as the President's choice to become the next Archivist of the United States. We look forward to continuing our advocacy alongside the next Archivist, Congress and the White House as we seek to reverse the past decade of underfunding at the National Archives. We certainly hope that our emphasis on the resumption of pre-pandemic levels of access in the agency's research rooms will be a major priority for NARA's leadership going forward. Our members and subscribers can learn more about Professor Shogan's impressive background here: [Colleen Shogan biography](#).

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## Member Dues Set To Renew for 2022

A friendly reminder that member dues are set to renew. Thanks so much to our supporters! Your financial contributions enable us to continue advocating on behalf of all researchers.

## Annual Meeting & Election

We will be having our annual meeting in September. The board will use this as an opportunity to update members on our advocacy efforts, discussions with NARA executives, and our vision for the future. We only have one election this year and that is for Vice President (Steve Greene finished his predecessors term of office and will be running for the same seat this year). We will have more information on the vote and meeting soon.

# A1 & A2 Covid Update

Archives I is now in medium transmission. Archives II is now in high transmission. Per NARA leadership:

*Starting on Monday at A2: all occupants must wear face coverings at all times, and occupancy limits will be reinstated for elevators and enclosed spaces throughout the facility. Onsite volunteer programs are suspended and onsite food service will not be available. At both facilities, researchers must present vaccine attestations and individuals who are not fully vaccinated must present new, negative COVID-19 test results to access the facilities.*

