



As a way of promoting library services to our most valuable resource – you, our patrons, our clients, our customers – we extend the following proclamation on election day, one of the most treasured days in the American calendar. For it is on election day that the people exercise their Constitutional right to help choose their representatives for national, state, and local government.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The people of the United States will exercise their right of ultimate participation in the democratic process on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The members of the academic and public communities look to their libraries to provide the information to help them become informed on issues of the day; and

WHEREAS, All Librarians, regardless of their subject specialty, guide members of the academic community to the appropriate sources of legal and political information; and

WHEREAS, Even in times of strife, tragedy and turmoil, these librarians serve as forerunners in providing and organizing the information for maintaining an informed community; and

WHEREAS, These librarians come together for support and professional growth in every section of the Association of College and Research Libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Helen H. Spalding, by Virtue of the authority vested in me as President of ACRL, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2002 as

POLITICAL INFORMATION DAY

in the academic and research library communities.



**Association of College
& Research Libraries**

A Division of the American Library Association

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
Hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the Association of College and
Research Librarians to be affixed at
Chicago, this 24th day of September
two thousand two.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen H. Spalding".

**President (ACRL)
Association of College and Research Libraries**

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ellen Davis".

Executive Director