

APG Supports Nomination of Dr. Colleen Shogan as 11th Archivist of the United States

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo., 4 August 2022 – The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) issued the following statement after President Biden’s nomination of Dr. Colleen Shogan as the 11th Archivist of the United States:

APG welcomes the nomination of [Dr. Colleen Shogan](#) as the 11th Archivist of the United States. Her qualifications and experience as a dedicated public servant will bring valued leadership to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) at a critical time in United States history.

NARA’s role as the keeper of America’s historical records is essential to the work of APG members and the larger genealogy community, and helps ensure the story of America is not lost.

APG strongly encourages our members in the United States to contact their Senators and urge a swift confirmation process for Dr. Shogan, to ensure the important work of NARA continues uninterrupted. Contact information for members of the Senate can be found at <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>.

About the Association of Professional Genealogists

The Association of Professional Genealogists (www.apgen.org), established in 1979, represents more than 2,000 genealogists in various genealogy-related businesses. APG encourages genealogical excellence, ethical practice, mentoring, and education. The organization also supports the preservation and accessibility of records useful to the fields of genealogy and history. Its members represent all fifty U.S. states, Canada, and forty other countries. APG is active on [LinkedIn](#), Instagram, and [Facebook](#).

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