

Word of the Year 2016

IN A LANDSLIDE VOTE, The American Dialect Society has chosen singular “they,” as Word of the Year.

Singular use of the pronoun “they” (e.g., I believe that everyone wants their child to succeed in school), has also been adopted officially in the Washington Post style guide. Read more here:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/01/08/donald-trump-may-win-this-years-word-of-the-year/?wpmm=1&wpisrc=nl_headlines