

A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is draped and slightly wrinkled, with the blue field containing white stars at the top and the red and white stripes below. The flag is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the white background.

State of Illinois

**2023**  
**CANDIDATE'S**  
**GUIDE**

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# PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD – TRUSTEE

## Public Library District

### NOMINATION PAPERS

**Petitions:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-4](#))

**Statement of Candidacy:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-1A](#))

**Loyalty Oath (optional):** All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

**Statement of Economic Interests:** Filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106) See page 19 regarding filing the receipt.

**Fair Campaign Practices Act (voluntary):** Filed with the State Board of Elections or the county clerk.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified elector of the library district with one-year residency in the library district at the time nomination papers are filed. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(d))

A person is not eligible to serve as a library trustee who, at the time of filing nomination papers, is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the library district or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(e))

### SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A number of qualified voters residing in the district equivalent to at least 2% of the votes cast at the last election for library trustees, or 50, whichever is less. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(a))

### FILING DATES

December 12-19, 2022 (not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the consolidated election).

### WHERE TO FILE

With the Library District Secretary.

### TERM

7 Trustees: 6-year terms. The library board may, by resolution, change to 4-year terms. (75 ILCS 16/30-10)

### TERM BEGINS

The third Monday of the month (May 15, 2023) following the regular election of trustees. (75 ILCS 16/30-10, 30-40)

Within 74 days after their election or appointment, the incumbents and new trustees shall take their oath of office and meet to organize the board. (75 ILCS 16/30-40(a))

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.