



TO: Candidates for Board of Trustees, Guilderland Public Library

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Thank you for your interest in serving as a board member of the Guilderland Public Library. Library trustees are vital connecting tissue between libraries and the communities they serve. Board service is critical to the continued growth and operation of the library. It is also a significant investment of volunteer time. The library's elected board members meet monthly, on the third Thursday evening of the month. Board members will also serve on one or more committees such as Finance, Governance, Personnel, Facilities, Long Range Planning, etc.

Each year, photos and short biographies for candidates are included in the May budget issue of the library newsletter. The articles concentrate on basic biographical information for each candidate and their connection to the library (for instance, knowing about any past library experience or volunteer work would be of interest). Please avoid taking stands on issues, and instead use this short bio to introduce yourself to the library community.

Please use the attached form and return it to our Administrative Assistant Amy Dubrey, at dubreya@guilderlandlibrary.org. Your information should be *limited to fewer than 150 words*. Sending resumes is not encouraged. (Use the back of the page if you need more space). Photos can be sent digitally, or you may arrange to come to the library and Amy will take your photo. She may be reached at: 518.456.2400 ext. 110.

Because the budget newsletter is compiled on a short timetable, Amy or another staff member may also contact you by telephone or e-mail to answer these questions. Please return as soon as possible. The deadline for inclusion in the newsletter is **Monday, April 21, 2025**. Petitions should be returned to Linda Livingston, Guilderland Central School District, Administration Offices, P.O Box 18, 8 School Road, Guilderland, NY 12085, not to the library. Please note that the deadline to return petitions to the School district is **Monday, April 21, 2025**.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Guilderland Public Library.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

Professional experience:

Education – high school and colleges attended; degrees earned:

How long have you been a Guilderland resident?

List any community activities such a PTA involvement, youth/sports activities, nonprofit/volunteer work, school committee work, etc.

What role have libraries played in your life? How have you benefited most from GPL?

What is the last good book you read?

Please complete the following statement:

I am interested in becoming a candidate for the Library Board of Trustees because

Remember the total space we have for each candidate is 150 words or less.

PETITION FOR NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE

for

MEMBER OF THE GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Each petition must bear the signature of not less than 47 qualified voters of the school district.

To the Clerk of the Guilderland Central School District:

We, the undersigned, do hereby state that we are duly-qualified voters of Guilderland Central School District, and we hereby nominate the following-named person as a candidate to fill four (4) three-year vacancies as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Guilderland Public Library; currently held by Marcia Alazraki, Michael Hawrylchak, Norina Melita, and Michael Puspurs.

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