Golden Prairie Public Library District

2023 Trustee Election Packet

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Nonpartisan (SBE Form P-4)
Statement of Candidacy: Nonpartisan (SBE Form P-1A) This document will need to be notarized prior to submission to the Local Election Official, Amy Dunham.
Loyalty Oath (optional): All candidates (SBE Form P-1C)
Statement of Economic Interests: If you are elected or appointed, you must file an annual statement in that calendar year (whereas your candidate SEI would have been filed in the previous year). If you are elected/appointed in April, your deadline to file the annual statement that year is May 31.
Website address: https://mcleancountyil.gov/549/Statements-of-Economic-Interests
Fair Campaign Practices Act (voluntary): Direct link to: Article 29B Fair Campaign Practices Act

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)

Petition sheets will need to be notarized with the required number of signatures (15 total for 2023 election) and prior to submission to Amy.

FILING DATES

December 1 202 not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the consolidated election)

WHERE TO FILE

All paperwork should be submitted to **Amy Dunham**, Administration Assistant, Bloomington Public Library on or before December 19, 2022.

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 1 202 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.