

LIBRARY (Municipal - Township)

- OFFICE:** Local Library Board - Trustee (In villages under the Commission form of government, the Library Board of Trustees are appointed by the village council.) (75 ILCS 5/4-2)
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Qualified elector/registered voter.
- RESIDENCY:** Resident of incorporated town, village or township involved. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3)
- SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** Petition must be signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the incorporated town, village (except a village under the Commission form of government) or township. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3)
- PETITION:** Nonpartisan SBE Form P-4.
- STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:** Filed with the nominating petitions. Nonpartisan SBE Form P-1A.
- LOYALTY OATH:** (Optional) Filed with the nominating petitions. 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. See page 19 regarding the filing of the receipt. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106)
- FILING DATES:** December 10 – 17, 2018 (not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the Consolidated Election).
- WHERE TO FILE:** Appropriate local municipal or township clerk.
- 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 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601.
- FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT:** Filed with the county clerk. (Voluntary - see page 20)
- TERM BEGINS:** Trustees hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.1) Within 60 days after their election the trustees shall meet and organize. (75 ILCS 5/4-6)

TERM OF
OFFICE:

7 Trustees: 6 years for incorporated towns, villages, and library boards. (Library Board may change to 4-year terms by resolution.)
(75 ILCS 5/4-3.1)

7 Trustees: 4 years for Township Public Libraries.
(75 ILCS 5/4-3.2)