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Warren-Newport Public Library District

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Library Leadership Opportunity at the Warren-Newport Public Library - PETITION FILING AND LOTTERY INFORMATION

The Warren-Newport Public Library District is accepting candidate nomination papers for the following Library Trustee seats: two full four-year terms and one unexpired two-year term. Petition packets are currently available in the Library's Administration Department, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Monday, December 17, 2018.

The filing period is December 10 - December 17, 2018, for candidates seeking to be placed on the ballot for the April 2, 2019, Consolidated Election. Filing will conclude at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018. The Administration office will be open each day of the filing period from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Saturday December 15, and Sunday, December 16.

The lottery for all simultaneous filers will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, in the McCullough Board Room at Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, Illinois. Individuals who have questions regarding petitions, filing or objections can contact the Administration Department at 847-244-5150, extension 3008. Due to the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays, with respective library closures on Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, 2018, the last day for filing objections to candidate nomination papers will be Wednesday, December 26, 2018.

Core responsibilities of Library Board of Trustees include: employment of the library's executive director, monitoring district financial responsibility, establishing library policies, planning for and monitoring the library's buildings and grounds, participating in strategic planning, and serving as library advocates. Library Trustee candidates must (per Illinois Public Act 100-0746): be a registered voter; have resided in the Library District for at least one year as of the filing of a nomination petition; not be delinquent; and not be convicted.

The Warren-Newport Public Library District, founded by volunteers in 1973, serves a population of approximately 67,000 within a 55-square mile area that covers all or most of Warren and Newport townships, including Gurnee, Wadsworth, Park City, Wildwood, Grandwood Park, Old Mill Creek, and portions of Grayslake, Millburn, Lake Villa, Libertyville and Waukegan.

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