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The results from April 1's Illinois Consolidated Election are in, and most of the outcomes are pretty promising when it comes to elections for public library board trustee. I've gone through the entire list of contested elections below. A couple of helpful notes:

- Winning candidates are highlighted in magenta and their names are bold
- If the winner was one of concern, beside their names and concerns you'll see *Winner in magenta.
- A couple of the elections are either too close to call or, in one case, a complete tie. I noted these edge cases.

See you in 2027.

The Illinois Library Lovers Guide to Public Library Elections

April 1, 2025 is the date of the next Consolidated election in Illinois. Many public library boards have elections this year, meaning that the future of your library may be on the ballot. This guide is intended to help voters navigate these elections in contested races. If your race is not contested, meaning that there are only as many candidates as there are spots available (or fewer), then your library race will not be on here.

The contests included in the guide here are those where there are more candidates than there are positions and it is intended to help narrow down who may be best suited to represent your library over the next 2, 4, or 6 years. You may see some contested seats for unexpired terms. This means that the length of service will be shorter than standard length, and the length of that term is noted.

Candidates here may be color coded Green means they'd be a great candidate. Yellow means little information is available about them and their positions or that they would pose no threat to the library if elected but they are not as strong of candidates as those in green. Finally, red is an indication not to vote for the candidate. Where information as to why is available, such as links to platforms or affiliations, those are included. *Most candidates are not given a color*, as tracking down all of that information proved impossible. But the information provided here should be a significant help in making pro-library decisions, whether it's through published candidate profiles or candidate forums (either recorded or forthcoming in person).

This guide was created by library workers and library advocates in the state of Illinois. Questions, comments, or insight into any races without much information [can be dropped into this handy form](#).

Note: This is a working document. It was updated on March 25.

Suburban/Exurban Chicago Races

Addison Public Library

There are two positions available and five candidates running. The term is six years in length.

- **Kathleen Willis -- Librarian**
- Lorraine L. Fidonik
- Angelo Sellas
- **Ruben C. Robles (Incumbent)**
- **Pamela Navrocki**

There is [an upcoming candidate's forum](#) for this roster of library trustees on March 11 at Addison Village Hall. It will be available to stream after the event.

Note that in a private Facebook group for Addison, [several members of the community are arguing for book banning in the public library](#). They point to individuals like Kathleen for “filth” being allowed—in other words, she’s upholding the rights of readers.

Arlington Heights Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot with five candidates. These are six year terms.

- David Weiner
- **Darnell McClaney**
- **Barbara Watts**
- Daniel Yousif
- James J. Moncada, Jr.

[Candidate profiles](#) are available here.

Aurora Public Library

There are two full term trustee positions open with five candidates. These are six year terms.

- **Ram Tyagi**
- Joseph Sanchez (Incumbent)
- **Kevin O'Neill (Incumbent) -- [Candidate website](#)**
- Vincent Gaddis
- Paul LaTour (Incumbent)

All of the candidates in this race are pro-library and would make strong board members.

Barrington Public Library

There are three full term trustee positions and five candidates. These are six year terms.

- **Carrie F. Carr (Incumbent)**
- **Rachel H. Forsyth-Tuerck**
- **Richard C. McCarthy -- [Candidate website](#)**
- **Joseph A. Bosnick**--Connected to the "[See You at the Library](#)" Kirk Cameron Event
- **Erin Matta**--Part of movement to "[reopen schools](#)" during COVID. Matta's husband is [friends with Marsha McClary](#), chair of the county's Moms For Liberty chapter.

Batavia Public Library

There are four open trustee positions and five candidates. These are four year terms.

- **Christy Ford (Incumbent)**
- **Christopher Lowe**
- **Marianne Fasano (Incumbent)**
- **Kathryn L. Hubbard (Incumbent)**
- Jennifer Sutton -- librarian

The League of Women Voters [hosted a candidate forum](#).

Bellwood Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot and four candidates. These are six year terms.

- Alice Bey-Pugh
- **Patricia Crawford**
- Sandra Flores
- **Reginald S. Stewart (Incumbent)**

Bloomington Public Library

There are four open trustee positions and five candidates.

- **Natalie Valenti (Incumbent)**
- **Kenneth V. Johnson (Incumbent)**
- **Sharon C. Karpel (Incumbent)**
- **Ben Hoyle (Incumbent)**
- Asma Nizamuddin

The League of Women Voters [will host a Meet The Candidates forum March 23.](#)

Brookfield Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot with seven candidates running. These are four year terms.

- Priscilla Grote
- **David Jakubiak**
- Alan Miller
- **Michelle Parker (Incumbent)**
- Tristan Gunn
- **Natalie DeJonghe--librarian**
- Karl Olson

There is a candidate guide [from the local paper here.](#)

Cicero Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot and three candidates. These are six year long terms.

- **Anthony Grazzini (Incumbent)**
- **Omar B. Manouzi**
- Hugo Trevino

Ela Area Public Library (Lake Zurich)

There are four full term positions with five candidates.

- **Betty Birner**
- **Adam Gira -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)**
- **Cathy McCauley (Incumbent)**
- **Karol Sucec**
- Frank McCabe

Four of the five candidates contributed surveys about why they're running. You can find that on [the Ela Public Library website here](#).

Elmwood Park Public Library

There are three full term trustee positions on the ballot with six candidates running. These are six year terms.

- **Peter Fosco (Incumbent) *winner**
- **Meredith Zinanni**
- **Alice M Balundis (Incumbent) *winner**
- **Shakundala "SK" Narayan (Incumbent) *winner**
- **Amy Prechel -- librarian**
- **Jack Bower -- librarian**

Read this report on a recent candidate forum for Elmwood Park Public Library trustees. [Only the newcomers showed up](#). Current incumbents have been involved in [not helping the library prosper](#).

Flossmoor Public Library

There are three full term trustee positions on the ballot with four candidates. These are four year terms.

- **Lesley Klauk**
- **Natasha Bergeron (Incumbent)**
- **Tamara Prokop**
- Robert Cutcliffe

Frankfort Public Library District

There are six open board seats this election. Four of them are full, four-year terms. Two of them are unexpired two year terms. There are six candidates running for the full terms and one candidate running for the unexpired term. This covers only the full term candidates.

- **Karen Miner**
- **Brooks Stenoish (Incumbent)**
- Margaret Clemons-Adams
- **Emily Meszaros – Librarian**
- Autumn Faris
- **Jeffrey W. Otway -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)**

The library has [questionnaires and bios of the candidates](#) on their website. This contest looks to be one where there are no red flag candidates at all but a slate of strong contenders.

Fremont Public Library (Mundelein)

There are three full term trustee positions on the ballot with six candidates.

- **Catherine Corbett**
- Jodie Korth Nalezny (Incumbent)
- **Amy Clapp**
- Jay E. Kasten (Incumbent)
- **Laurie MacKay (Incumbent)**
- Marshall Hoffie

Jay Kasten has previously been awarded the honor of [Illinois Trustee of the Year](#).

Gail Borden Public Library (Elgin)

There are three full time trustee positions with five candidates. These are four year terms.

- **Randy Hopp** – [Former trustee with quite a reputation](#)
- Hidayat Khan
- **Joy Symonds (Incumbent)**
- **Amy Prochot (Incumbent)**
- **Elisa Lara (Incumbent)**

Glenside Public Library District (Glendale Heights)

There are three full terms on the ballot with six candidates.

- Ghalib Hussain
- **Constance Barreras (Incumbent)**
- **April Hieronymus (Incumbent)**
- Mohammad Jameel Saeed
- **Isabelle Baldwin (Incumbent)**
- Naazish Yarkhan

The good news is any of these candidates would be strong as trustees.

Harvey Public Library

There are two full terms and four candidates. Full terms are six years in length.

- **Felicia Powell-Johnson (Incumbent)**
- Sandra R. Broughton
- Maukie Ervin
- **Angelette Taylor (Incumbent)**

Helen Plum Library (Lombard)

There are 9 candidates running for 4 positions. Each position being elected in 2025 is a four year position.

- **Julie Kowalski-Schmidt (Incumbent)**
- **Bijal Patel**
- **Susan (Sue) Wiggins (Incumbent)**
- Sam Kuhlman
- Daniel Hollenbach
- Dustin Himmerich
- Daniel O'Connell
- Dana Alharibat
- **Kelly Ann Simms (Incumbent)**

Kuhlman, Hollenbach, Himmerich, and O'Connell are running under the [American Solidarity Party](#), a group closely aligned with Christian nationalist values.

Hinsdale Public Library

There are four full terms on the ballot with five candidates.

- **Carissa Kapcar**
- **Jayesh Hines-Shah**
- **Kimberly J. Kiyosaki (Incumbent)**
- **Chun Ye (Incumbent)**
- Dennis C. Garcia

The local paper published [Candidate profiles and priorities](#).

Homewood Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot and three candidates. Terms are six years in length.

- **Mary De Biasio**
- Thomas Nowak (Incumbent)
- **Renee Miller -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)**

Lake Villa Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot with four candidates.

- **Paul Andrew Schreck (Incumbent)**
- **Jarrold Smith (Incumbent)**
- Brian Laughlin
- **Denise Ruby**

Lisle Library District

There are three full term trustee positions on the ballot with four candidates.

- **Elizabeth Sullivan (Incumbent)**
- **Laura Paley**
- **Marjorie Bartelli (Incumbent)**
- **Emily Swistak (Incumbent) -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)**

All candidates are strong choices for the positions.

Marengo Union Public Library

There is one trustee position on the ballot with two candidates.

- Thomas Schermerhorn (Incumbent)

- **Catrina Hill**

Matteson Public Library

There are four full term trustee positions on the ballot and five candidates. These are six year terms.

- **Jonathan Mark Currin (Incumbent)**
- **Beverly Coleman (Incumbent)**
- **Angela Williams-Brummel (Incumbent)**
- **Casandra Holliday**
- Mirasol DeLa Rosa-Alsup

Maywood Public Library (Full Term)

There are two full terms on the ballot and four candidates. These are 6 year terms.

- Eric Jackson Stith
- **Erica Cuevas Sanchez (Incumbent)**
- **LaSondra Banks**
- Marcus Cash

Maywood Public Library (Unexpired Term)

There is one unexpired two year term on the ballot with two candidates.

- Xavier Doyle
- **Brianna A. Henderson**

View the [library candidate forum recording here](#).

Morton Grove Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot with four candidates. These are six year long terms.

- **Kimberly 'Kim' K. Moldofsky -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)**
- **Mohammed Azam Hussain (Incumbent)**
- Samuel Broderick McCampbell
- Jay M. Cook

[Kim](#) and Mohammed are running together as a slate. [A bit about their campaign goals](#). These two candidates have been [endorsed by Vision Morton Grove](#).

New Lenox Public Library

Four candidates are running for three open positions. The trustee positions are all 6-year terms. Any of the candidates running would be fine trustees.

- **Michelle DeBella Monbrod (Incumbent)**
- **Alex Vancina (Incumbent) – Librarian**
- **Terrence Nolan (Incumbent)**
- **Dawn Wheat**

Oak Lawn Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot and three candidates. Terms are six years in length.

- **Raymond Schwarzkopf**
- **Karrie Mallo**
- David Weinert

Oak Park Public Library

There are four trustee positions on the ballot, with 8 candidates running. The term is four years. You can hear from all of the candidates [in this voter forum](#) hosted by the League of Women Voters.

- Mika Yamamoto -- [Candidate profile](#); Mika [signed the petition last year](#) to have the executive director and several other members of the leadership team fired. The petition has since been scrubbed from the internet, but she was part of this movement. ***Winner**
- **Colin Bird Martinez** -- [Candidate profile](#)
- Bruce Brigell -- Librarian; [Candidate profile](#)
- **Megan Butman** -- Librarian; [Candidate profile](#)
- Maya Ganguly (Incumbent) -- [Candidate profile](#)
- **Annie Wilkinson** -- [Candidate profile](#)
- Matt Fruth (Incumbent)-- [Candidate profile](#)
- Daniel Suber -- [Candidate profile](#)

You can [read candidate interviews here](#). Daniel, Bruce, and Megan are running as a slate in this election.

Orland Park Public Library

There are two open positions with four candidates running. The term is 6 years.

- **Bridget M. Lindbloom (Incumbent)**
- Charles McShane (Incumbent)
- John Nugent – endorsed by [very republican trustee candidate](#)
- **Linda S. Michaels** -- endorsed by [very republican trustee candidate](#)

Oswego Public Library

There are four full terms on the ballot and five candidates.

- **Lu Anne Harkins**
- **Peter Wallers (Incumbent)**

- Terry Tamblyn (Incumbent)
- James Connon (Incumbent)
- James T. "Jim" Marter (Incumbent)

Marter is [a far-right candidate](#) who has been part of a campaign against the library.

Roselle Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot and four candidates.

- Christina Katarzyna Dabrowski
- Barbara K. Murray -- [Candidate Profile](#) (running on a slate with Ashley Cook)
- Richard Karpinski (Incumbent)
- Ashley Cook -- [Candidate profile](#) (running on a slate with Barbara Murray)

Sandwich Public Library

There are three full term positions open, as well as one unexpired terms. The full terms are for four years, and there are six individuals running. There are no candidates running for either of the unexpired two year terms.

- Elsie Campbell Morrissey--affiliated with group harassing library; encouraged to run from them.
- Nancy Schroeder--pro library, but no board background.
- Jane Wolf (Incumbent)
- Heather Lee (Incumbent)
- Matthew Jones (Incumbent)--former spl employee
- Sheila Thompson--current appointee

Here are profiles of the candidates [as featured on the library's website](#).

St. Charles Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot and four candidates.

- Jane S. Shelton -- [Candidate website](#)

- Robert T. Gephart (Incumbent) -- [Candidate website](#)
- **Barbara Diepenbrock -- Candidate Facebook page**
- Joseph Gay -- Candidate [Facebook page](#)

The League of Women Voters hosted a candidate forum, [which can be viewed here](#).

Shorewood Troy Public Library District

There are two seats open and three candidates. These are 6 year terms. All of the candidates look to be strong library supporters.

- **Arthetta C. Reeder (Incumbent)**
- **Tiffany Allen-Smith**
- Vince G. Portlock

Three Rivers Public Library District (Minooka and Channahon)

There are three seats open. Two of them are full, 6-year terms. One of them is an unexpired 2 year term. There are four candidates for the two full term seats:

- Martha Swick (Incumbent)
- **Diane Chesson (Incumbent)**
- **Kristen Koppers** – has run [several local](#) political campaigns [in the last several years](#). Koppers shares [several concerning views](#), including a belief in the local public schools needing to eliminate flying flags that aren't just the American flag.
- **Kelly McGowan** –has posted some concerning [anti-education things on social media](#) ***Winner**

There are two candidates for the one unexpired two-year term:

- **Kari A Sullivan (Incumbent)**
- Mellissa “Missa” Backus -- [Candidate Facebook page](#)

All of the incumbents are strong candidates and would do well in continuing their service.

Villa Park Public Library

There are four full term trustee positions on the ballot and five candidates.

- Erin Payton
- Laura Leishman
- Diane Luebker (Incumbent)
- Wanda Koeller (Incumbent)
- Adelaide "Pat" Hubbard (Incumbent)

All three incumbents in this race have been instrumental in library expansion and efforts to expand inclusion with the library. Leishman, one of the new candidates, is a long-time Friend of the library. Payton's also a newcomer, and while there are no red flags, her experience within the library isn't as extensive as Leishman's.

Warren Newport Public Library (Gurnee)

There are three open positions on the board with seven candidates. The terms are four years long. It is worth noting that this race has an abundance of strong candidates—there was an active effort to recruit pro-library candidates due to none of the departing trustees seeking reelection. The recruitment paid off. None of these candidates send up red flags.

- Lauren Bugner
- Carlen DeThorne – a librarian
- Kerry Eagar
- Mark I. Ostler
- Caroline Costa Beadle
- Venoncia M. Baté-Ambrus
- Charles Kellogg

Westchester Public Library

There are three full term seats on the ballot and four candidates. Terms are four years in length.

- **Deborah J. 'Shannon' Flint (Incumbent)**
- **Stephanie Pedersen (Incumbent)**
- Greg Christoff (Incumbent)
- **Elizabeth Hunter**

West Chicago Public Library

There are three trustee positions on the ballot and four candidates.

- **Michael Wonderly**
- **Laura Finch**
- Sufiyan Mohammed
- **Aimee Cavataio**

[Bios of the candidates](#) are on the West Chicago Public Library webpage. The League of Women Voters will [host a candidate forum March 18](#).

White Oak Library District (Romeoville and Lockport)

There are two seats up for election with three candidates. The term length is 6 years.

- **E. Gayle Crompton (Incumbent)**
- Robert D. Miller
- **June Rokita-Kennedy (Incumbent)**

Woodridge Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot with four candidates. Terms are six years in length.

- **Ron Campbell**

- **John Majewski (Incumbent)**
- **Denese Casserly**
- Richard Petraitis—running under the [American Solidarity Party](#), a group closely aligned with Christian nationalist values.

Races Elsewhere in Illinois

Alpha Park Public Library (Bartonville)

There are two open seats and three candidates for full 6-year terms. There is no candidate running for the unexpired 2-year seat.

- Albert J. Schneider
- **Kimberly A. Martin (Incumbent)**
- **Scott K. Archer**

Anne West Lindsey District Library

There are two full terms on the ballot. Three candidates are running for the positions.

- **Sharon Wunderle**
- Denise M. Glennon
- **Betsy W. McKinney**

Clover Public Library District (Woodhull)

There are three open seats. Two are full 6 year terms and there are three candidates. There is one unexpired four year term with no candidates. Below are the candidates for the full terms.

- **Tonya Williams (Incumbent)**
- **Karen K. Pfeiffer**
- Riva Walsh

Coulterville Public Library

There are seven open seats with 12 candidates running. These are full term, 6 year positions.

- Denise McClay—[deeply anti-library](#) for reasons noted below.

- Veron Auld
- Janice Buss
- Deborah Habrock
- Candice McLaughlin
- Gretchen Steele
- Jennifer Boden
- Susan Gutjahr
- Hayley Ogilvie (Incumbent)
- Rebecca Hubbard (Incumbent)
- Geoffrey Hubbard (Incumbent)
- Melissa Little

In 2023, the library became a district library to cover more service area. This has caused a lot of confusion for some, [who didn't notice it was a thing they voted on](#) and who have become angry that the ballot initiative was done when these things are usually done, during Consolidated elections. Four of the candidates running for the library board [are doing so for this reason](#).

Dunlap Public Library District

There are three open trustee positions. They are all full, 6 year terms, and there are six candidates.

- Emily A. Ackerman -- [Concerning posts on social media](#) about corruption in the state, about screen time and kids, and more. ***Winner**
- Gary L. McCullough (Incumbent) -- [this is from a skewed source](#), but the belief in the pandemic being a conspiracy is worth noting.
- Mary Lynn Nelson (Incumbent)
- Windy Lee Luebbers
- Xavier Gingerevans
- Christine Cruz (Incumbent)

While there is no video recording of the Candidate Forum held by the library, [there is a social media post](#) that includes links to some of the candidate Facebook pages.

Earlville Public Library

There are four candidates running for three open seats. There is no readily available information about how long the terms are.

- **DEBORAH LARSON -- librarian**
- **KATHLEEN EAGER (Incumbent)**
- **MARY BENDER (Incumbent)**
- STEPHANIE ELLER

Geneseo Public Library District

There are six open trustee positions. Four are full terms, and there are nine candidates. Full terms are 6 years. There are also two unexpired two year terms, but there are zero candidates.

- Holly Hessenkemper
- Christine Illichmann
- Leland M. Fluck (Incumbent)
- **James "Jim" Henson**
- **Sara "Sally" Eberhardt**
- **Monica Vorac (Incumbent)**
- Thomas Domino
- **Janet "Jan" Klavohn (Incumbent)**
- David L. Jost

Glen Carbon Centennial Library

There are two terms with three candidates. These are six year long positions.

- DAVID BODUCH (Incumbent) -- [Candidate profile in paper](#)
- **ANDREW KASSEBAUM** -- [Candidate Facebook page](#). Curious why having endorsements from people like the states attorney or sheriff are helpful for a library board position. Red flag keywords throughout [this local profile of candidacy](#), including avoiding political ideology in the library, divisive concepts, etc.
- **CARRIE SMITH (Incumbent)**

Grand Prairie of the West Library (Virdin)

There are three full terms with five candidates. These are four year terms. There are also three unexpired two year terms, but those are uncontested seats and not included here.

- **Tracey Kreipe**
- Abigail Beattie
- **Sharon Elders (Incumbent)**
- **Emily Goeckner**
- Kelli Beard

HA Peine District Library (Minier)

There are three full terms with four candidates. Term length is four years.

- **Karen Graber**
- **Jaden Horrer**
- **Diana Quinn**
- Ashlee Finck

La Moille-Clarion Public Library

There are four open trustee positions on the ballot and six candidates.

- **William Schwabenland**
- **Sarah Stuepfert (Incumbent)**
- **Jennifer Williams**
- **Nataleigh Wamhoff**
- Regina McCoy
- Jacob Bonnell

Leepertown Public Library

There are three full term positions and four candidates.

- Sarah Siebert
- **Margaret A. Jaskowiak (Incumbent)**
- **Cyndi Sondgeroth (Incumbent)**
- **Karen Podobinski (Incumbent)**

Marissa Area Public Library

There are three full-term positions on the ballot with no contests. There is, however, a contested election for the unexpired four year terms. There are two on the ballot and four candidates.

- **Leslie M Lehman**
- Tiffany Griswold
- **Diane Chandler**
- **Katherine Schmierback-Blank**

There is a [coffee with the candidate event](#) on March 20.

Maryville Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot with five candidates. Terms are four years in length.

- [TIMOTHY R. KRUMM \(Incumbent\)–Tied with Sharon](#)
- [SHARON AX \(Incumbent\)–Tied with Timothy](#)
- **KAREN L. HARRIS (Incumbent)**
- JESSICA YAKSTIS (Incumbent)
- **MICHAEL L. MURPHY (Incumbent)**

Mississippi Valley Library District (Collinsville) -- Full Term

There are two full terms on the ballot with four candidates. Full terms are 6 years in length.

- KENNETH NORSWORTHY
- KELLY BALACO-REEDER
- IAN J. ASHCRAFT -- [Candidate Facebook profile](#)
- BENJAMIN WELLS--[Candidate profile in local news](#)

A number of the above candidates applied for an unexpected vacancy in late 2024, so [their resumes and letters of interest are available here](#).

Mississippi Valley Library District (Collinsville) -- Unexpired 2 year term

There is one unexpired two year term on the ballot with two candidates.

- KATHLEEN MURPHY (Incumbent) *Winner
- SHANNON M. LAWTON-O'BOYLE--[Candidate profile in local paper](#)

Ian, Benjamin, and Shannon are [running as a slate](#).

Kathleen, Kenneth, and Kelly are also running as a slate. Note that [these three candidates refused to attend the local candidate forum](#).

North Suburban Public Library (Loves Park and Roscoe)

There are four full term trustee positions on the ballot and five candidates.

- SARA PORTER (Incumbent)
- MICHAEL P. DUNN
- DEBORAH DUNNAVAN- MOREAU
- ROGER WHITWORTH
- JO ELISE-ANNETTE BECK

Roxana Public Library (Unexpired four year terms)

Full terms at Roxana Public Library are six years. There are two with two candidates. There are also two unexpired four year positions on the ballot this year, with three candidates. The candidates below are running for those unexpired four year positions.

- MEGAN PALME (Incumbent)
- **LYNN A. HATFIELD (Incumbent)**
- **LINDSEY JENSEN (Incumbent)**

Six Mile Regional Library District (Full Term)

There are two full terms on the ballot with three candidates. Full terms are 6 years in length.

- ISABEL STOCKMAN
- **MARY JO AKEMAN (Incumbent)**
- **TIMOTHY KIRKPATRICK**

Six Mile Regional Library District (Unexpired 2 Year Term)

There is one unexpired two year term on the ballot with two candidates.

- **REBECCA WATSON (Incumbent)**
- AIMEE VILLET (Incumbent)

Somonauk Public Library

There are four open seats and seven candidates. The term length is 4 years.

- **Christopher J. Gresk (Incumbent)**
- **Marilyn Abbott (Incumbent)**
- **Thomas J. Harmon (Incumbent)**
- James Beal
- Kathleen Rhoden – [Some concerning Facebook posts](#)

- **Gina Skofich (Incumbent)**
- Kinsay Smith

Talcott Public Library (Rockton)

There are four full term positions and five candidates running for them. Trustees serve 4 year terms.

- ALICIA RAGALLER (Incumbent)
- **GARY KOVANDA (Incumbent)**
- **HILAREE LOMBARDO -- librarian**
- NEALA JENSEN
- **MARY-KATHERINE LINDT *Winner**

Talcott Public Library (Rockton) – Unexpired 2 Year Term

There is one unexpired two year term and two candidates.

- LOREN FLOTO (Incumbent)
- **NADINE KELLEY *Winner**

[The three candidates in red are running on a slate together.](#) All of them want to preserve “traditional values” in the library. This has been a library under attack for years for running inclusive programming. These candidates are deeply concerning and not interested in the library being open, accessible, and of interest to *all* in the community.

Washington District Library

There are four open seats with five candidates.

- **Stacy Smith (Incumbent)**
- **Lorena Cary**
- **Debra Dukes (Incumbent)**
- Robert Marin
- **Christopher Nichols**

West Salem Public Library

There is one full four year term with two candidates.

- **Patricia Tackett---she may have literally won by one vote.**
- Shonda Summerfield

The library also has three unexpired two year terms with zero candidates.

West Sangamon Public Library

There are two full terms on the ballot with five candidates running. These are 6 year terms.

- **Rose Yarko-Lazzeri (Incumbent)**
- Joel Sander (Incumbent)
- Leah Booher
- Stephanie A Steele
- **Casey Binkley**

Worden Public Library

There are three full terms on the ballot with four candidates. Full terms are 6 years in length. There are also two unexpired two year terms on the ballot with two candidates. The candidates below represent only the full terms.

- **PAMELA HAYNES -- Candidate profile [in local news](#)**
- **MELISSA STEIN**
- **NICOLA SCHMIDT (Incumbent) -- Candidate profile [in local news](#)**
- NATALIE L. LINCK (Incumbent) -- Candidate profile [in local news](#)