

<b>Guernsey Memorial Library Policies</b>		Trustee Elections Policy
<b>Date Issued: 4/13/2017</b>	<b>Last Revised:</b>	<b>Page: 1 of 1</b>
<p>Every year there will be at least one trustee position that will be up for election. The following steps will be taken pursuant to finding and supporting candidates and the election process:</p> <p>The new candidate petitions will be obtained from the school district in March. The current contact person is the District Clerk.</p> <p>Advertisements will be placed around the library, on Facebook, on the library web page, and in the Evening Sun and Pennysaver stating that there are trustee positions available and outlining the procedure to apply.</p> <p>Petitions and copies of the procedure will be made available at the circulation desk and on the web page. The Library will attempt to keep track of the number of potential candidates by getting signatures when packets are picked up.</p> <p>Candidates will be responsible for gathering signatures and turning in their petitions to the school by the posted deadline. The library will not allow candidates to post their petitions for signature on the library premises.</p> <p>Candidates will be asked to provide a statement of interest and qualifications to the library director with the purpose of helping voters to decide on the best candidates. Statements of interest received at the library will be posted in the library, on the library web site and Facebook pages, and in the Evening Sun by two weeks before the election to allow for adequate time for the public to evaluate the decide on the best candidates.</p>		
<b>Revision approved by Board: 4/13/2017</b>		<b>Notes:</b>

If you decide to run for Library Trustee, please provide to the library director a photo and a brief statement of interest and qualifications. All statements received by the library will be posted at the library, on the library's web site and Facebook pages, and in the *Evening Sun*. This is intended to help the voters decide on the best candidate for the job. Thank you, and good luck!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie Dalrymple". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Connie Dalrymple

Library Director

**CANDIDATE PETITIONS  
FOR  
GUERNSEY LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NORWICH:

Pursuant to subdivision 1 of Section 2608 of the Education Law, we, the undersigned, being voters of the City School District of the City of Norwich, New York, qualified to vote at the Annual Election in the District on **May 15, 2018**, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_, New York, as a candidate for the  
(residence)

position of Library Trustee of said District, and hereby petition your Board that the name of such candidate shall be placed on the ballot to be used in voting for such position at the annual Election to be held on **May 15, 2018**.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWN
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PETITIONS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE **April 25, 2018, by 5:00 p.m.** In accordance with the law, petitions may not be accepted unless they bear the signatures of, at least, **25** qualified voters.

**QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS: 2603.**

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. Resident of State and School District for 30 days next preceding the election.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES: 2502.**

1. Qualified voter of the City School District.
2. Resident of the City School District for, at least, 1 year preceding date of election.
3. Not holding any City office except Police Officer or Fireman.

ADDITION TO PETITION TO BOARD OF EDUCATION CONCERNING CANDIDACY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR MEMBERSHIP AS GUERNSEY LIBRARY TRUSTEE AND  
PLACING OF SUCH NAME ON BALLOT AT ANNUAL ELECTION ON **May 15, 2018**.

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