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# The Library Needs You!

## Become a Guernsey Memorial Library Trustee!

Library trustees are powerful advocates for libraries. Through the coordination, hard work, and determination of trustees, new libraries have been built, budgets have been restored and increased, and new respect has been generated for the powerful role libraries play in communities. As part of a trustee board, trustees serve on a volunteer basis and are tasked with the duty of helping to direct the funds and policies of the institution. In general, the library board of trustees has a role in determining the mission of the library, setting the policy that governs the library, hiring and evaluating a library director, and overseeing the general management of the library.

To become a candidate for GML Trustee:

You must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the boundaries of the Norwich City School District.

Please submit a photograph and brief statement of qualifications and interest to the library director by May 1, 2025. Your statement will help voters to decide between candidates and will be posted around the library, on the library's web and facebook pages, and in the Evening Sun.

Take a petition and obtain a minimum of 30 signatures of voters registered to vote in the Norwich City School District. Deliver your completed petition to the NCSD Office at 89 Midland Ave by 5 PM on April 30, 2025. The election will be held at the same time and place as the NCSD budget vote and school board election on May 20, 2025

Thank you, and best wishes in your journey to serve GML and the Norwich community!

**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 20, 2025**, 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 20, 2025**.

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PETITIONS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE **April 30, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.** In accordance with the law, petitions may not be accepted unless they bear the signatures of, at least, 30 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 20, 2025.

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