

Petition Filing Instructions for Hudson Area Public Library District Trustee – Consolidated Election on April 6, 2027

In order to run for election, three things must be included when you turn in your petition packet at the Library:

- 1. Petition for Nomination for the Office of Library Trustee –**
 - a. You need at least **10 signatures**.
 - b. You may not solicit signatures at the Library.
 - c. This must be **notarized** before you file your packet at the Library.
- 2. Statement of Candidacy for the Office of Library Trustee –**
 - a. This must be **notarized** before you file your packet at the Library.
 - b. You must choose between one of two open 6-year full terms or one of two open 2-year unexpired terms.
- 3. Statement of Economic Interest Filing Receipt –**
 - a. File your Statement of Economic Interest in person with the County Clerk's Office at 115 E Washington St, Room 102, Bloomington.
 - b. You will be given a **receipt** that must accompany your Petition for Nomination.

Petition packets may be filed by mail or in person at:

Hudson Area Public Library District
PO Box 461
104 Pearl Street
Hudson, IL 61748

Packets that are mailed must be postmarked between November 16 and 23, 2026 and will be time-stamped 10:00 am the day they are received. Your name will not appear on the ballot if your packet is not postmarked within the above time frame.

Packets that are filed in person must be brought to the Library from November 16 to 23, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Packets that are placed in the Library book drop will be time-stamped 10:00 am the morning they are retrieved from the drop. Your name will not appear on the ballot if your packet is filed before or after the above dates.

Names appear on the ballot in the order packets are received.

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the Hudson Area Public Library District in the
(unit of government)
County of McLean and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held
on April 6, 2027 (date of election).

NAME:

OFFICE:

ADDRESS:

Library Trustee

A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____

(List all names during last 3 years)

(List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			, IL	
2.			, IL	
3.			, IL	
4.			, IL	
5.			, IL	
6.			, IL	
7.			, IL	
8.			, IL	
9.			, IL	
10.			, IL	

State of _____)

SS.

County of _____)

I, _____ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____, in the

City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Hudson (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) 61748, County of McLean, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of
age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days
preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the
petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. _____

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE: <u>Library Trustee</u> A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: <u>Hudson Area Public Library District</u>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of _____)

I, _____ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Hudson

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 61748, in the County of

McLean, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/

Election to the office of Library Trustee in the Hudson Area Public Library District
(Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on April 6, 2027 (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, revised in 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form: (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and (2) investment and brokerage statements. To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission. **The information you disclose will be available to the public.** You must answer all seven questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. **Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.**

Name: _____ Home/Cell phone (_____) _____

Full mailing address: _____ IL _____
Street or POB City Zip

Unit of Government: _____ Title: _____
(Agency that requires you to file this statement) (Your position in the agency requiring you to file)

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of Economic Interests form [include your title(s)]: _____

Preferred e-mail address (necessary for online filing of annual statements): _____

QUESTIONS: Asterisks (*) indicate terms that are defined in statute. Definitions are enclosed with your form.

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. **If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.**

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. **If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.**

Source of Income / Name of Asset

Date Sold (if applicable)

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. **If you had no such debts, list "none" below.** List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of

Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

4. List the name of each unit of government^{*} of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services. ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Unit of Government

Title or Nature of Services

5. If you maintain an economic relationship^{*} with a lobbyist or if a member of your family^{*} is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. **If you do not** have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list **"none"** below.

Name of Lobbyist

Relationship to Filer^{*}

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. **If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.**

7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative. ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name and Relation

Public Utility

VERIFICATION: "I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Person Making Statement: _____

If you are an officer, senior employee, and/or contract monitor subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (to view this Act on Illinois Compiled Statutes, go to <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=2529&ChapterID=2>), the County's Ethics Officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it with the County Clerk. The Clerk's Office cannot provide you any legal advice.

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:

CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:

"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Ethics Officer: _____

Ethics Officer preferred e-mail address (optional): _____

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS RECEIPT OF FILING

Check one: I am filing a ☐ Candidate ☒ Annual ☐ Supplemental Statement

(Filing for) Position: _____ Unit of Gov't: _____

Add'l position(s): _____ Unit(s): _____



Name

Address

IL

City

State

Zip

When we receive your statement, we will mail this sheet back to you at the address you enter at left, with our date-stamp in the space above to show the date we received it in our office. Retain the date-stamped receipt as proof of filing.

Return your SIGNED Statement of Economic Interests, along with this RECEIPT.

Mailing address:

**Kathy Michael, McLean County Clerk
PO Box 2400
Bloomington, IL 61702-2400**

Location address, if returning in person:

**115 E Washington Street, Room 102
Bloomington, IL 61701**

General information and a link to the Governmental Ethics Act is on our website at <https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/549/Statements-of-Economic-Interests>.

County Clerk's Office phone: (309) 888-5190

Our office cannot tell you how to answer the questions on this statement. You are encouraged to consult your legal counsel, or that of your Unit of Government.

(5 ILCS 420/) **Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.** - ARTICLE 1. SHORT TITLE. **DEFINITIONS** *[in alphabetical order]*

Sec. 1-101. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Illinois Governmental Ethics Act." (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-102. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms described in this Article have the meanings ascribed to them in this Article. (Source: P.A. 88-605, eff. 9-1-94.)

Sec. 1-102.5. **"Asset"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, beneficial interests in trusts, business interests, and partnership interests. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of federal, state, or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests, other than beneficial interests in trusts; diversified funds; annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or tangible personal property. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-104. **"Compensation"** means any money, thing of value, or economic benefit conferred on, or received by, any person in return for services rendered, or to be rendered, by himself or another. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-104.3. **"Creditor"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed, no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured, except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her family, then that filer does not, by making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-104.4. **"Debt"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer's family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-104.5. **"Diversified funds"** means investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety of securities across multiple sectors or asset classes. "Diversified funds" does not include sector funds. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-105. **"Economic opportunity"** means any purchase, sale, lease, contract, option, or other transaction or arrangement involving property or services wherein a legislator may gain an economic benefit. The term shall not include gifts. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-105.2. **"Economic relationship"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her spouse or minor children is

entitled to receive (i) more than 15%, in the aggregate, of the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-105.3. **"Family"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's spouse, children, step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, and grandchildren, as well as the parents and grandparents of the filer's spouse, and any person living with the filer. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-105.5. **"Filer"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a person required to file a statement of economic interests pursuant to this Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-105.6. **"Income"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including, but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests, or investment or interest returns on items excluded from the definition of "asset", or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-105.7. **"Investment real estate"** means any real property, other than a filer's personal residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city and state where the real estate is located. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-106. **"Legislative interest"** means a substantial economic interest, distinct from that of the general public, in one or more legislative matters. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-107. **"Legislative matter"** means any bill, resolution, nomination, or other issue or proposal pending before the General Assembly or any committee, sub-committee, or commission thereof. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-108. **"Legislator"** means a member or member-elect of the General Assembly. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-109. **"Lobbying"** means engaging in activities that require registration under the Lobbyist Registration Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-110. **"Lobbyist"** means an individual who is required to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to the Lobbyist Registration Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-111. **"Person"** or **"entity"** means an individual, proprietorship, partnership, association, trust, estate, business trust, group, or corporation, whether or not operated for profit, or a governmental agency, unit, or subdivision. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-112. **"Person with whom the legislator maintains a close economic association"** means a person associated with the legislator in a partnership, association or professional service corporation, whether as partner, officer, employee, associate, or otherwise. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-112.5. **"Personal residence"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's primary home residence and any residential real property held by the filer and used by the filer for residential rather than commercial or income generating purposes. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-113. **"Representation case"** means the professional representation of any person, client or principal, with or without compensation, in any matter before any State agency where the action or non-action of the State agency involves the exercise of substantial discretion. However, the term shall not include inquiries for information or other

services rendered in a legislative capacity on behalf of a constituent or other member of the public. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-113.6. "**Sector funds**" means mutual funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular industry or business. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-113.7. "**Spouse**" means a party to a marriage, a party to a civil union, or a registered domestic partner. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

Sec. 1-114. "**State agency**" means any department, office, commission, board or authority within the Executive Department, and includes State-supported universities and colleges and the Illinois Building Authority. (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)

Sec. 1-115. "**Instrument of Ownership**" means deeds, common or preferred stock certificates, rights, warrants, options, bills of sale, contracts, interests in proprietorships, partnerships and joint ventures, and beneficial interests in trusts or land trusts. (Source: P.A. 77-1806.)

Sec. 1-116. "**Professional services**" means services rendered in the practice of law, accounting, engineering, medicine, architecture, dentistry or clinical psychology. (Source: P.A. 77-1806.)

Sec. 1-120. Unit of local government. "**Unit of local government**" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and also includes school districts and community college districts. (Source: P.A. 88-605, eff. 9-1-94.)

Some terms defined here do not appear on the Statement of Economic Interests form, but appear in another definition or in the statute (Illinois Governmental Ethics Act). The full text of the statute is linked on the McLean County Clerk's Statements of Economic Interests page, and on the Illinois General Assembly's website (the source of these definitions) at <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=129&ChapterID=2>.