

# Golden Prairie Public Library District

## Seeks Candidates for Board of Trustees

Have you ever held public office or thought about how you might serve your local community? Two terms for the office of library trustee are up for election in 2025.

The Golden Prairie Public Library District (GPPLD) Board of Trustees serves most residents of the following townships: Arrowsmith, Bloomington, Dale, Dawson, and Old Town. It levies and collects property taxes to contract with the Bloomington Public Library for services.

Residents and families living within this district are eligible for free Bloomington Public Library cards, giving them access to borrow or use all library services, programs, the Bookmobile, and online resources.

The district is governed by a voluntary board of 7 trustees that serve 6-year terms. Elections to these non-partisan positions are held every other year in staggered sequence.

Experience in public service is not necessary. A desire to “increase awareness for library access and encourage more use of library programs, services, and resources by our community members” is the vision shared by GPPLD trustees.

See the flip side of this flyer for more information about the trustee election process.



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# GPPLD Election Information

The following information describes and outlines the election process for the office of Golden Prairie Public Library District Trustee:

GPPLD is governed by 7 trustees, elected to 6-year terms. Current trustees listed by re-election years:

- 2025 Ary Anderson, Stephen Peterson
- 2027 Ruth Novosad, Kathy Vroman, Stephanie Walden
- 2029 Patti Salch, Jim Russell

The 2025 Candidate Guide can be found at:

[bit.ly/gppldfiling](https://bit.ly/gppldfiling)

- Filing period: Nov. 12-18, 2024 (see page 7 in the Guide)
- Petitions may not be circulated prior to Aug. 20, 2024 (see page 7 in the Guide)
- Must have 1 year residency in the library district at the time nomination papers are filed (see page 46 in the Guide for full qualifications)
- Candidate checklist (see page 15 in the Guide)
- Public Library District Details (see pages 46-47 in the Guide)
- Election FAQs (see pages 68-71 in the Guide)

Election 2025 calendar key dates:

- Election date: April 1, 2025
- Term begins May 19, 2025
- Meeting dates: [bit.ly/gpplddates](https://bit.ly/gpplddates)

To obtain a candidate's election packet:

- Visit [bit.ly/gppldboard](https://bit.ly/gppldboard)
- Email: [nang@bloomingtonlibrary.org](mailto:nang@bloomingtonlibrary.org)
- Phone: 309.590.6103

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