

## PUBLIC NOTICE: THREE VACANCIES ON LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### GALWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Petitions are now available for members of the public (18 years or older) who reside in the Galway Central School District and are interested in running on June 14, 2017 to serve on the Library Board of Trustees. Elections will be held to fill two five-year terms, from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022; the third position runs from the day of election until June 30, 2020.

All seats are “at large” which means that each nominee for a seat on the Board is eligible for every vacancy rather than only for a specific seat. The candidates with the most votes will serve the five-year terms of office. The candidate with the lowest number of votes will serve the shorter term of office.

Applicants may be incumbents or new candidates.

Petitions may be picked up at the Galway Public Library, and must be returned to the library no later than 30 days prior to the election date.

Anyone picking up a petition must sign his or her name, address, and phone number on a sheet that will be provided. This information is retained by the Library and is required. Each petition comes with an information sheet entitled Board of Trustees Petition Information, which provides prospective candidates with information about what the petition entails.

#### **Candidates:**

- Must be able to read and write
- Must be a qualified voter of the district, that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older, and not adjudged to be an incompetent (Note: a convicted felon is barred from running for a seat on a school board if his or her maximum prison sentence has not expired or if he or she has not been pardoned or discharged from parole)
- Must be and have been a resident of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election, but need not be a taxpayer
- May not have been removed from any library office within the preceding year
- May not reside with another member of the same library board as a member of the same family
- May not be a current employee of the library board
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office