

# Sno-Isle Libraries

## Trustee Vacancy and Position

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### **Current Vacancy Information**

The Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees is seeking to fill one (1) Board of Trustee position. Only residents of Island County are eligible to apply, and preference will be given to residents of Whidbey Island.

### **General Description**

The Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees is the governing body for Sno-Isle Libraries - an intercounty rural library district that serves Snohomish and Island Counties with 23 community libraries and a bookmobile. The Board decides on policies, sets the annual budget and determines the general direction of the Library District. The Board is established by and subject to the laws of the State of Washington. Trustees represent the Library District to the community and advocate for the Library District at the local and state level.

### **Composition of the Board**

The Board comprises seven members. Five trustees are appointed from Snohomish County and two from Island County.

### **Term of Office**

A full term is seven years in length. Appointment to unexpired terms may be for shorter periods.

### **Qualifications and Expectations of Trustees**

- Trustees will have a commitment to the philosophy of tax-supported, public libraries.
- Trustees will support the vision and mission of Sno-Isle Libraries.

*Vision:* Everyone in our community is connected to their Library.

*Mission:* We engage and inspire our communities through equitable access to knowledge and resources.

- Trustees may also have:
  - Experience or demonstrated interest in community affairs through civic involvement and participation.
  - Experience in business, management, education, or law.
  - Experience as a member of a local Friends of the Library group, a local Library Board, the Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation Board, or other local boards.
- Trustees should expect to spend *at least* four to six hours a month in regular and committee meetings, optional workshops, conferences, and preparation time. Since some meetings and other events take place during regular business hours, having a flexible schedule that permits regular attendance at such meetings and events is required.

### **Time and Place of Meetings**

- Regular meetings are held monthly on the fourth Monday at 5:00 P.M.
- Most are held at the Library District's Service Center building in Marysville, but 3-4 meetings per year may be held at libraries in the two-county service area.

### **Compensation**

Trustees serve as volunteers without compensation. Business expenses are reimbursed.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity, and Non-Discrimination Policies**

The Library District as well as Snohomish and Island Counties are equal opportunity organizations that strive to diversify their volunteer boards and commissions. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Discrimination is prohibited in all programs, activities, services, and employment. Qualified candidates shall not be excluded on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, age, marital status, or disability.

### **Information and Assistance**

For further information about the Board of Trustees, to request an application, or if you need any assistance in completing the nomination form because of a disability, please contact Lia Escudero Belcher at (360) 651-7002 or [lbelcher@sno-isle.org](mailto:lbelcher@sno-isle.org).

Please submit applications no later than September 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to:

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