

## **Election Packet Instructions** for election to be held April 6, 2021

The Mt. Zion District Library has 4 Trustee terms that expire in April 2021. These are four 4-year terms.

This packet includes: Statement of Candidacy, Nonpartisan Petition, Statement of Economic Interest.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for Mt. Zion District Library Trustee must do the following:

- Complete the Statement of Candidacy (must be notarized) and return it to the Mt. Zion Library between December 14 and December 21, 2020.
- Complete the Nonpartisan Petition and have it signed by at least 17 **registered voters that reside in** the Mt. Zion Library District. 2 sheets accommodating 10 signatures each are included in this packet. Each sheet must be completed and notarized and returned to the Mt. Zion District Library between December 14 and December 21, 2018. **The first day to circulate petitions is September 22, 2020.**
- Statement of Economic Interest – this must be completed and filed with the Macon County Clerk. The receipt is then filed with the Mt. Zion District Library with the Statement of Candidacy and Petition (see above).

Completed packets (Statement of Candidacy, Petition and receipt of having filed Statement of Economic Interest with the Macon County Clerk) must be filed at the Mt. Zion Library between December 14 (beginning at 8:00 AM) and December 21 by 5:00 PM. The Library will accept completed packets during regular business hours during the filing period.

Once you file your packet, you will receive a receipt from the Library. Your name will appear on the ballot in the order your packet was filed.

February 4, 2021 is the last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in candidate. The form is included in this packet (if needed).

Also included is the form for Withdrawal of Candidacy (if needed).

Additional forms and instructions as well as the full Election and Campaign Finance Calendar can be found on the Macon County Clerk website. The 2021 Candidate's Guide can be found on the State Board of Elections website at: <https://www.elections.il.gov/> > Running for Office > 2020 Candidates Guide found under Documents

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE: <small>A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ___ year unexpired term</small>
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE:	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/

Election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (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)

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

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(unit of government)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

**DECLARATION  
OF  
INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois.  
*(Election Authority)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am a qualified primary elector of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Party (for use in primary only) and a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of the (1)\* township of \_\_\_\_\_  
(2)\* City/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ or (3)\* \_\_\_\_\_ ward in the City of \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in such City, Village or Town, and State of Illinois, that It's my  
intention to be a \_\_\_\_\_ Party (for use in primary only) write-in candidate for the office of  
\_\_\_\_\_, full term or vacancy (circle one) at the \_\_\_\_\_  
election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10 the undersigned certifies  
that the statements set forth in this request are true and correct.

\*Fill in either (1), (2) or (3)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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)

An original Declaration of Intent must be filed with *each* election authority [county clerk(s) or board(s) of election commissioners in the territory] not later than 61 days before the election.

# WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City/Village of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ district, \_\_\_\_\_ Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

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

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

Withdrawal is filed with the office where original nominating petition or certificate of nomination was filed. Upon receipt, the local election official must issue amended certification to each election authority who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.