

**HB1589**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2025 and 2026**

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Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

75 ILCS 5/4-3.3

from Ch. 81, par. 4-3.3

Amends the Trustees Article of the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that a candidate for the position of library trustee must have a valid library card for the library.

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A BILL FOR

1           AN ACT concerning local government.

2           **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3           **represented in the General Assembly:**

4           Section 5. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by  
5           changing Section 4-3.3 as follows:

6           (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3) (from Ch. 81, par. 4-3.3)

7           Sec. 4-3.3. Nominations. Nominations for the position of  
8           library trustee including the first board of library trustees  
9           shall be by petition, signed by at least 25 legal voters  
10          residing in the incorporated town or village (except a village  
11          under the commission form of government) or township and filed  
12          with the clerk of such incorporated town, village, or township  
13          within the time prescribed by the general election law. Such  
14          clerk shall certify the candidates for library trustees to the  
15          proper election authorities who shall conduct the election in  
16          accordance with the general election law. All candidates must  
17          be residents of the incorporated town, village, or township  
18          involved and have a valid library card for the library. The  
19          ballots shall not designate any political party, platform, or  
20          political principle.

21           (Source: P.A. 95-65, eff. 1-1-08.)