

HB1589



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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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.)