



**HOWARD COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
Public Education for All

**PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Howard County Library System Board of Trustees Invites Applications  
for Board Position Representing District 4**

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(Ellicott City, MD) – Howard County Library System's (HCLS) Board of Trustees invites county residents to apply for an HCLS Board vacancy representing District 4.

Overseeing an educational institution that ranks among the finest in the country, HCLS' Board establishes policies, approves budgets, and ensures that HCLS fulfills its mission of delivering high-quality public education for all ages.

Trustees, who serve in a voluntary capacity, are appointed to five-year terms, and may be reappointed for a consecutive term. Selection criteria include a candidate's:

- Understanding of, and appreciation for, Howard County Library System's unique role as an educational institution that delivers high-quality public education for all.
- Passion and commitment to maintaining and expanding HCLS' local, regional, state, and national reputation for innovation and achievement.
- Commitment to equitable education, policies, access, and accurate, unbiased information that aids in creating an equitable and just society for all people.
- Previous board, organizational, or lived experience; strategic vision; experience in business, financial, equity, and personnel practices; and a history of community commitment and involvement.

While Trustees should be available for a 7 pm meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, the HCLS Board typically meets five times per year.

This is a position representing District 4, meaning that candidates should reside in Howard County's fourth District.

Following an interview process, the HCLS Board forwards its recommendations to the County Executive, who appoints Trustees subject to County Council approval.

Please submit a completed application, along with a resume, by **Friday, January 8, 2021**, to:

HCLS Board of Trustees Nominating Committee  
c/o Stephanie Shane, Executive Assistant  
Howard County Library System  
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Ellicott City, MD 21042  
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Application at [hclibrary.org](http://hclibrary.org).

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