

Candidate's Form

Consolidated Election Office April 4, 2023. Candidates, please respond with short sentences (like bullet points/numbered lists). Your canvassers and community members need to describe your candidacy concisely. The information we are gathering may be present on the DGTD website.

For what position are you running? List the position and the district or municipality (examples: School Board District 99, Mayor Downers Grove). *

Library Trustee, Westmont Public Library

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Jason D. Fichtel

What is the best way for voters to learn more about you (website, facebook or other platforms)? *

4forwestmontlibrary.com; 4 For Westmont Library Facebook page

What experiences do you have to help you succeed in the position (e.g. employment, volunteer)? *

I have been on the Board of Trustees since 2010, and I have served as President of the Board for the past several years. I have attended multiple ILA Trustee workshops and professional development opportunities over the many years of my service to the Library.

What do you want to accomplish (list your top three)? *

To continue to keep the Westmont Public Library a welcoming and supportive space for all Westmont residents; to continue our sound fiscal policies to keep our collections and services strong; to defend all of our residents' right to read freely and keep the Library free from censorship.

Why are you running (list three short reasons)? *

To protect the Library's status and reputation; to protect Westmont residents' right to read freely; to ensure the Library provides the keys to lifelong learning to ALL members of our community.

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