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Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Applicants for Missoula Public Library Board of Trustees

The Missoula County Commissioners are seeking an applicant to serve on the Missoula Public Library Board of Trustees. All applications are available [online](#) or in the County Commissioners' Office, located at 199 West Pine Street. Submissions may be filed electronically or emailed to sbell@missoulacounty.us. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2017 by 5 p.m.

This is an alternate position until June 2018. At that time the alternate will then move up to fill one of the vacant positions. Alternate status assists in the orderly replacement of a member in the event of a board vacancy by providing a pool of citizens familiar with board business and responsibilities. The alternate is expected to attend all meetings, participate fully in discussion with no voting rights.

The board consists of five Trustees and one alternate member. Trustees and the alternate shall hold their offices for five years from the date of appointment and shall serve until their successors have been appointed, with each term expiring on June 31 of the expiring year. Trustees and the alternate shall serve no more than two full terms of five years' length in succession. A trustee or alternate being appointed to fill the unexpired position of a term created by a vacancy is eligible to fill the unexpired portion and be reappointed for two terms.

The Library Board of Trustees shall be the policy-making body of the Library, having control over expenditures of the public library fund, of construction or leasing of the Library building, and of the operation and care of the Library.

The Chief Librarian or Library Director shall be hired by the Board of Trustees and serve at the pleasure of the Library Board.

For further information, please contact the County Commissioners' Office at (406) 258-4877. All board vacancies are listed on our [website](#).