

DATE: March 13, 2026
TO: RAILS Board Nominating Committee
FROM: Monica Harris, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Recruitment of Board Candidates

One of the central roles of the RAILS Board Nominating Committee is the recruitment of candidates to stand for election.

The following seats are open in this year's election:

- One school library seat (3 years)
- One at-large seat (2 years due to vacancy)
- Three public library trustee seats (3 years)
- One academic library seat (3 years)

At our March meeting, we will discuss considerations related to recruitment. Please bring your questions and ideas. Looking forward to more discussion at our meeting.

RAILS Board Nominating Committee Notes: 2026 election

Board member	Eligible to run	1 st term	2 nd term	Notes
Monica Caldicott School seat	No	Appointed 10/21-June 2023	Re-elected July 2023-June 2026	Ineligible to run again
Jean Carroll PL Trustee seat	Yes	July 2023-June 2026		Library trustee term limit reached
Jennifer Cutshall PL Trustee seat	n/a	July 2024-June 2027		
Megan Gove At Large seat	n/a	July 2025-June 2028		
Gwen Gregory Academic seat	Yes	2017-2020 Re-elected 2020, resigned 6/2020	2nd term: July 2023-June 2026	1 st term was over two years ago Ok to run again
Ron Holohan PL Trustee seat	n/a	July 2025-June 2028		
Jennifer Hovanec PL Trustee seat	Yes	July 2023-June 2026		
Amanda Kowalcze At Large seat	n/a	July 2024-June 2027		
Roberta Parks PL Trustee seat	n/a	July 2025-June 2028		
Emily Porter At Large seat	n/a	July 2024-June 2027		
Carolyn Sennett PL Trustee seat	n/a	Jan 2025- June 2025	July 2025-June 2027	1 st term: 6 months 2 nd : 2 years Ok to run again
Alex Vancina PL Trustee seat	No	July 2020-June 2023	July 2023-June 2026	Ineligible to run again
Karen Voitik PL Trustee seat	n/a	July 2021-June 2024	July 2024-June 2027	Ineligible to run again
Yolande Wilburn At Large seat – 2yr term open	n/a	Apptd to vacancy of R. Helenthal, Jan 2024-June 2024	Resignation 2/2026 July 2025-June 2028	Ineligible to run again
Catherine Yanikoski Special seat	n/a	July 2022-June 2025	July 2025-June 2028	Ineligible to run again