

LIBRARY ELECTION SLATE OF CANDIDATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 - 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Four-Year Term January 2020-24 for the seat currently held by Scott J. Sontag
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate



SCOTT J. SONTAG
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 8

Education:

- B.S. Electrical Engineering, SUNY Binghamton
- M.S. Computer Science, NYU Polytechnic Tandon School of Engineering

Current Occupation:

- Software Engineering Project Manager and Senior Engineer at Morgan Stanley

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:

- 2018/19 Tiger Den Leader Cub Scouts, Parents Committee
- 2018 Coach White Team, Great Neck Soccer
- 2017-19 PTO - 4th grade Vice President and Shared Decision Committee
- 2018 Volunteer Tree Planting at Randall's Island

Candidate Statement:

Libraries provide a critical building block in the foundation of education and socialization. Libraries are centers for development, providing an open place to research, read, socialize, and learn. The facilities provide universal access points to books, classes, and clubs. It's important for us at a young age to understand that a library is more than books. The biggest change coming to libraries is the adoption of technology, and libraries need to adopt this carefully as it will bring, among other things, remote access to materials. I see remote access as a critical element balanced against the need to get people to the library. We are lucky to have access to such great facilities in Great Neck.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Three-Year Term January 2020-23 for the seat currently held by Patrick McDonnell
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate



STEVE M. JACOB
New Hyde Park, NY
Years of Residency: 7

Education:

- B.S. Biochemistry & Sociology, Stony Brook University

Current Occupation:

- Program Manager, School Safety Coordinator

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:

- Leader, Troop #298, BSA
- Former Assistant Den Leader, Cub Scouts, BSA
- Former Secretary, Elim Full Gospel Assembly

Candidate Statement:

The public library service is an essential element of a thriving community. Professional service and welcoming facilities enable patrons to be enriched and enlightened. Our community of learners benefits greatly from the libraries. Candidates for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee should continue the progress made, while listening and responding to the members' needs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 is the last day for the Library to mail Proxy Ballots! Arrangements will be made by the Director's Office for proxies to be picked up in person for proxy requests received after this date. Completed ballots for the Library must be received at the **Main Post Office on Welwyn Road** or deposited in a locked box at any Great Neck Library location by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 before 5:00 pm.**

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Main Library

The public is invited to meet the candidates seeking positions on the Library's Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

LIBRARY ELECTION INFORMATION

HOW TO VOTE:

In order to be eligible to vote for Library Trustees and Nominating Committee members, you must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the Great Neck School District and either a valid Great Neck Library card holder by the Record Date of Monday, October 7, 2019 or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections.

To obtain a valid Library card, present one form of identification showing your name and Library District address at the Circulation Desk at any of our Library locations. For general questions about the election, please call 516-466-8055, ext. 200.

WHERE TO VOTE:

For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library, Community Room: 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023.

For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch: 10 Campbell Street (off Lakeville Road) - New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found below and also on our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org, or a copy can be obtained at any of our Library locations.

GREAT NECK LIBRARY VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the October 28, 2019 Election.

I, the undersigned member of the Great Neck Library Association, wish to vote by proxy ballot in the forthcoming Library election. After validating my Proxy Request Form, please send the actual Voting Proxy Ballot to me at the mailing address indicated below. I understand that no proxy ballot will be issued prior to *Thursday, September 19, 2019.*

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Please check one or both if appropriate:

Great Neck Library Card Holder (Card Number 21266 _____)

Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is: _____

Please mail my Voting Proxy Ballot to me at the following address: _____

ONLY ONE PROXY REQUEST PER FORM! UNSIGNED PROXY REQUEST FORMS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library - 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023 or in person at any of our Library locations in a sealed envelope labeled "Proxy Request Form - ATTN: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library."

The Great Neck Library will be holding its Annual Trustees Election on Monday, October 28, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be voting at the Main Library and Parkville Branch. If you have been trained and approved by the Board of Elections on the Electronic Voting Machines and would like to be considered to work in the forthcoming election, kindly fill out the form and return it to the Director's Office by Friday, September 20, 2019. Forms will also be available at all Library locations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please note: Candidate information may be edited for space considerations.