



Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees Application

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The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Library District) was formed in February 1985 to consolidate the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Library Districts. The purpose of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) is to establish, supervise, and maintain a library system, including the annual preparation of the budget. The Board of Trustees appoints the Library's Executive Director and has the authority to make policies.

The Board of Trustees consists of ten (10) members, five (5) appointed by Clark County, and five (5) appointed by the City of Las Vegas. The Board of Trustees is an independent authority and does not report to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners nor to the Las Vegas City Council.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Board of Trustees, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Board of Trustees or the application process, please email AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): David M Tulanian

Home Street Address: [REDACTED]

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: Same as above

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Same

Employer: , Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL)

Occupation: Senior Librarian/Branch Manager (Ret.), Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL)

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Best Daytime Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper. Member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission. Appointed by the Henderson City Council, by Councilman Jim Seebok. (Summer'23-2 yrs). Retired Member, ALA. I also attend meetings of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. Member, American Numismatic Association.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Board of Trustees. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I am a published writer of letters to the editor. My works have appeared in the L.A. Times, New York Times, the Washington Post and the Financial Times (UK), among others. I recently completed Yale's Climate Change and Health Certificate Program; I also have a certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University.

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that I am a resident of the consolidated Library District. I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.


Signature _____ Date May 28, 2024

March 28, 2024

Dear Honorable Clark County Commissioners,

I am David Tulanian, a resident of the City of Henderson (since 2022). I am seeking a seat on the Las Vegas – Clark County Library District Board of Trustees.

I am well-qualified for this position. I have served as a Volunteer with Clark County Library for 2 years; raised hundreds of dollars for the Los Angeles Library Foundation; and am currently serving as a member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission (appointed by the Henderson City Council, upon recommendation of Councilman Jim Seebok. In addition, I was an active member of the Las Vegas Rotary Club for 2 years, assigned to the Education Committee.

In Los Angeles, I served on the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation, active in the Special Libraries Association, L.A. Chapter, and former member of the board of directors of the Affirmative Action Association for Women .

For 30 years, I served the people of Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Public Library and rose through the ranks, starting as a clerk-typist, followed by promotions to library assistant I, Librarian I, Librarian II and Librarian III, before accepting my final assignment as a senior librarian/branch manager at the Wat's branch of the Los Angeles Public Library. Both Inglewood Public Library and the Burbank Public Library hired me as a Librarian-Substitute and I worked in this position for 10 years.

I received a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (CSUN).

I also have certifications from Yale University (Climate Change and Health Certificate) and Cornell University (Diversity and Inclusion Certificate)

If I should have the honor to be selected for this library board, I would do my utmost to bring honor and respect to the library board and the entire library. In closing, I have taken the liberty of including a list of a couple dozen letters that I wrote on libraries, books and librarians.

I hope you enjoy them! Please let me know if I can supply additional information.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



David Tulanian

SKILLS-

1. "Libraries plea from L.A." (*Coventry Telegraph*, U.K. Jan. 31, 2015).
2. "Try a library" (*Los Angeles Times*, Nov. 29, 2011).
3. "School libraries essential" (*Boston Herald*, Sep. 27, 2016).
4. "Read-assuring" (*Los Angeles Times*, Sep. 18, 2011).
5. "Librarians can be cool too" (*Cairns Post*, AU, Oct. 17, 2011).
6. "People can read what they please" (*Las Vegas Sun*, July 29, 2023)
7. "Dating By the Books" (*New York Times*, March 13, 2011).
8. "Finding Refuge in the MLK library" (*Washington Post*, May 19, 2014).
9. "A night with Harper Lee" (*Financial Times*, UK, Feb. 26, 2016).
10. "L.A. librarian to dine with American Ballet Theatre star" (*Los Angeles Times*, June 30, 2016),
11. "Those librarians" (*New York Times Book Review*, May 13, 2016).
12. "Train 'Em to Retain 'Em" (*American Libraries*, Nov. 1998)
13. "Lessons in enlightenment from Baghdad bookseller" (*Financial Times*, March 20, 2015).
14. "A wish for more poetry from readers" (*Providence Journal*, Nov. 10, 2014)
15. "Opening Yale minds" (*Boston Herald*, Sep. 2014)
16. "Praise for a college education," (*Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 2, 2009)
17. "Teacher Of The Year" (*People Magazine*, Nov. 12, 2012)
18. "Las Vegas student does himself proud at Bee" (*Las Vegas Review-Journal*, June 5, 2011).
19. "Sports, spelling and growing up" (*Washington Post*, June 1, 2015).
20. "Early learning," (*Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 7, 2015).
21. "Intolerance" (*New York Times Book Review*, July 1, 2016).
22. "Librarians not to be trifled with" (*Las Vegas Sun*, June 20, 2023)
23. "The job librarians do" (*International New York Times*, Nov. 2, 2015)

