

**Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):** Bette L Silverman

**Home Street Address:** 2050 W. Warm Springs Rd. Unit 2111 Henderson NV

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Employer:** Retired Clark County School District

**Occupation:** Teacher

**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.

*Prior to COVID-19 I was a volunteer at the Paseo Verde Library*

**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.

*When I resided in Lincolnwood, Illinois, I was appointed to the Lincolnwood Public Library to fill a vacancy. During the next general election, I was elected as a trustee to the Library Board. I served from 1991 to 2006. In 2006, I accepted a teaching position with the Clark Country School District, and tendered my resignation from the Library Board in the fall of 2006.*

*I have had experience with hiring library directors, helping to develop a workable budget for the library district. I have attended conferences and workshops to become familiar with library issues and to ensure that the Lincolnwood Library was ready to meet the needs of our present and future residents. I held the following Board Positions: President, Vice-President and Secretary.*

*While serving on the Lincolnwood Library Board, I also was a member of the American Library Association- I served on their YALSA and ALTA committees.*

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

**I certify that I am a resident of the City of Henderson. 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.**



**Your signed application must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 19, 2021. Please allow appropriate time if mailing.**

**Hand Deliver Application to:**

**Clark County Department of Administrative Services  
6th Floor  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155**

**Fax Application to: (702) 455-3558**

**Mail Application to:**

**Department of Administrative Services- 6th Floor  
Attn: Kathleen Walpole  
P.O. Box 551712**

**Las Vegas, NV 89155-1712**

**Email Scanned Copy to: [Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov)**

**Bette L. Silverman**  
**2050 W. Warm Springs Rd**  
**Unit 2111**  
**Henderson, Nevada 89014**

**EDUCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Master of Art Teaching (MAT)  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Bachelor of Science  
Mundelein College – Chicago, Illinois  
AASID  
Harrington Institute of Interior Design – Chicago, Illinois  
Post degree hours- University of Nevada- Las Vegas

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjunct Instructor**

Nutritional Science/Earth Science  
General Biology – summer term  
Anatomy & Physiology – summer term

Art Institute of Las Vegas  
Loyola University – Illinois  
Mallinckrodt College - Illinois

**Science Department Chair**

Madonna High School - Illinois

**Instructor – High School**

Biology, Chemistry  
Biology - Computer Science  
Earth Science & Biology

Notre Dame High School for Girls - Illinois  
Madonna High School - Illinois  
Schechter High School - Illinois

**Summer School Instructor**

Biology

Holy Cross, New Trier, Resurrection High Schools - Illinois

**Instructor – Middle School**

Computer Literacy – Advanced Computers  
General Science – Computer Science  
General Science

Roy Martin Middle School - Nevada  
Chicago City Day School - Illinois  
Hillel Torah Day School - Illinois

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- American Library Association (ALA) – member 1991—2006
  - Chairperson Technology Committee
  - Member Teen Website Advisory Committee
  - YALSA/Sagebrush Award Committee
  - Past Chair of YALSA Technology Committee
- ALTA (American Library Trustees and advocates Association)
  - Member Education Committee
- International Baccalaureate (IB) School Association – Instructor at Roy Martin Middle School
- ISACS – Independent Schools Association of the Central States
- Phi Delta Kappa/PDK – retired member

**LIBRARY COMMUNITY SERVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Current Volunteer Nevada
  - Paseo Verde Library Computer Class
  - Author's Workshop 2017
- Lincolnwood Public Library Board Member – served 2 eight-year terms- Illinois
- As Trustee
  - Provided oversight of annual budget of approximately \$2 million.
  - Attended American Library Association Conferences
  - Served as a member of the Ad Hoc Technology Committee
- As President
  - Presided over all meetings
  - Appointed chairman of ad hoc and standing committees
  - Prepared and participated in annual evaluation of the Library Director.
  - Successfully negotiated purchase of adjacent property for expansion purposes
  - Worked and saw to the completion of the library building renovation
  - Served on various library committees
- As Vice-President
  - Presided over meetings in absence of President
  - Chaired Strategic Planning Committee
  - Co-Chaired Personnel Committee
  - Served on Library Director Selection Committee
- As Secretary
  - Provided for the keeping and maintenance of minutes and other records required by state statutes
  - Posted meeting notices

**CONFERENCE, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR ATTENDANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- International Baccalaureate (IB) training conferences – Florida and Texas
- Clark Country School District E3 initiative (Engage, Empower and Explore) Mobile Devices
- American Library Association Annual and Mid-winter Conference attendee
- Boy Scout Troop Board Member

**HONORS AND AWARDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2016 Finalist Clark County (Nevada) Heart of Education Award
- Outstanding Teacher Award: St. Ignatius High School (Chicago, Illinois)
- Elected Trustee and President of the Lincolnwood (Illinois) Public Library District

**PUBLICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Master's Thesis: *Effect of Caffeine on Body Tissue*
- Youth Services in Libraries Book Review "Virtual Field Trips"
- Advantage Magazine "Chicago Educator Uses Perfect Copy to Tailor Individual Writing Instruction"

**CREDENTIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts and professional references are available upon request.

Dear Clark County Commission:

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Henderson Public Library Board of Trustees. It has been a privilege to serve and work with both the dedicated trustees, as well as, the outstanding staff of the Henderson library system.

The past four years, including the many months of the pandemic have flown by. Much of this smooth sailing can be credited to the outstanding leadership of our library director, Marcie Smedley, It has been gratifying to collaborate with other trustees in considering and supporting her fiscally responsible ideas for serving the Henderson community. Marcie's vision for the future growth of the library is exciting and inspiring. I am very interested in continuing to work with her on this vision.

On this note, I would like to formally apply, once again, for the position of library board trustee. I believe that my past years of experience as a trustee and former library board officer in Illinois and my recent service here will help me continue to contribute to the vitality of the Henderson Public Library.

Thank you for your consideration of my reappointment.

Bette Silverman