

2023 IHLS Board of Directors Nomination Form

The IHLS Nominating Committee is searching for potential candidates for the 2023 IHLS Board Elections. Nominations must be submitted no later than **February 15, 2023**. The election will be held by electronic ballot **March 15 to April 14, 2023**. Elected candidates will begin their **3-year term** on **July 1, 2023**.

There are 5 open seats on the IHLS Board of Directors:

- 1 School Library Representative (3-year term)
- 1 Academic Library Representative (3-year term)
- 1 Special Library Representative (3-year term)
- 2 Public Library Trustee Representatives (3-year term)

The committee will consider all interested candidates and make selections based on the criteria set in the [IHLS Bylaws](#).

If you have questions or comments for the Nominating Committee, please feel free to [email us](#).

2023 Nominating Committee

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Mary Beil, Librarian, Highland High School

Jo Keillor, Director, Greenville Public Library

Rick Meyer, Director, Decatur Public Library

Hannah Miller, Director, Carlinville Public Library

Sandy West, Director, Mary & George Slankard Learning Resource Center, Rend Lake College

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Nomination Application

* 1. Eligible candidates for the IHLS Board must meet the criteria set in the IHLS Bylaws. Please read the complete [IHLS Bylaws](#) and verify below that you are an eligible candidate.

By checking this box, I verify that I have read the IHLS Bylaws and meet all of the criteria to serve as a director on the IHLS Board.

* 2. Which type of member do you represent?

(More than one answer may be acceptable. For example, a person working at an academic library might also serve as a public library trustee.)

Member from the governing board of a public library

Member representing public libraries

Member representing school libraries

Member representing special libraries

Member representing academic libraries

* 3. Contact Information

Your full name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Name of the primary library you represent:

Address of the primary library you represent:

Your position/title at primary library:

4. If applicable, name and address of secondary library:

Secondary library name:

Secondary library address:

Your position/title at secondary library:

* 5. Please give a brief biography describing your qualifications, your desire to serve on the IHLS Board of Directors, and any other information you feel is relevant.
(150 words or less; your name, library, and position at that library will automatically be listed. Your bio, as entered here, will appear on the ballot, IHLS website, and/or in IHLS emails.)

6. Please upload a headshot.
(300ppi resolution or higher. Your photograph will appear on the ballot, IHLS website, and/or in IHLS emails.)

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The committee will use the email you've provided in this nomination form to notify you about the status of your nomination.

Please understand that due to the geographic balance requirement and limit of four candidates per seat, sometimes not all interested candidates will appear on the ballot. If you are not selected as a candidate, it is only a matter of logistics.

Thank you for completing our form! We commend you for your willingness to serve. Please forward the email with the form link to board members, colleagues, and anyone you feel would make a great candidate. If you have questions or comments for the nominating committee, please feel free to [email the Nominating Committee](#).