



MAMAKATING

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ELECTION POLICY

Elections will be conducted by the Board of Trustees of the Mamakating Library when required at a time to be determined by the Board.

Eligibility to Vote

Persons registered to vote in the town of Mamakating and residing in the Monticello, Pine Bush and Minisink Valley School Districts are eligible to vote in library elections.

Absentee Ballots will be available prior to each election at a date to be announced.

Election to Board of Trustees

Candidates for the office of trustee must file a nominating petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters. These petitions will be available at the library at a date to be announced. Notices will be posted of the availability in a minimum of three public places in the library district. Each nominating petition must be filled out in its entirety. This includes heading; date; printed name as it appears on the election rolls; signature; street address (not PO Box) and school district. Any incomplete or illegible entries will cause that signature to be declared invalid. Determinations as to invalidating signatures will be made by the elections secretary. Such determinations are appealable to the full Board of Trustees. A person may sign petitions for more than one candidate; however, if any individual signs more petitions than there are open Board seats, the last dated signature will be invalidated.

Notice of Election

After all petitions are submitted and validated the notice of election, with the names of all the candidates will be posted locally in a minimum of three public places in the Library District and in the legal notices of a local newspaper.

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