



Frankfort Public Library District – 2025 Trustee Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: Brooks Stenoish

1. Describe your qualifications for the position of Frankfort Public Library District Trustee:

It has been my pleasure to serve as a trustee on the Frankfort Library Board for the past year. Prior to being appointed to the board, I spent a year on the library's Citizens Advisory Committee. I have enjoyed working alongside the other board members, library president, and other library staff ensuring that the library remains a fruitful and accessible place in the community. This work entails: participating in committee meetings, ensuring library facilities remain safe and updated, responding to unforeseen challenges, and planning for the future of the library. I encourage all community members and library patrons to explore the library's strategic plan (found on our website!) and learn about all the wonderful accomplishments and activities that have happened over the past year.

2. List your motivation for seeking a position as a Library Trustee:

I feel strongly about actively engage with my community to help foster a spirit of belonging and responsibility to the place I call home. I have always been passionate about the benefit and need for local public libraries. I am committed to growing the library as a resource for resident of all ages, acting as a voice for the community's needs, and helping the library meet the ongoing needs of our town.

3. What do you see as the Library's role in the community, both now and in the future?

I believe the library serves many functions in a community. Most importantly, the library is a space for learning and exploration, free of judgment, where you can explore the answers to questions both practical and theoretical. The library also serves as an important "third space" in the community where students, community groups, and social clubs can gather in a safe environment. Locally, our Library also serves as an important physical resource to in person instruction, community fairs, and even concrete needs such as printers, fax machines, etc.

4. Do you currently have a Frankfort Public Library District library card?

I have been a FPLD card carrier since I moved to the area in 2007! My favorite items to check out are books (thrillers, mysteries, and cookbooks mostly) and audiobooks.