



# APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For <b>Library Commission</b>	Vacant Position or Title <b>Library Commissioner - District IV</b>	
First Name <b>Janie</b>	Last Name <b>Johnston</b>	
Email Address		
Primary Residential Address	Residential City <b>Georgetown</b>	Residential ZIP Code <b>95634</b>
Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone <b>same as above</b>	
Occupation/Title <b>Retired</b>	Employer <b>Retired from the State of California Division of Paroles</b>	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. <b>None</b>		
Summary of qualifications <b>I am a lifetime member of Friends of the Library(FOL) and have volunteered for Friends of the Library for the past 7 years sorting books, shelving, etc. I also volunteer to assist with the arts and crafts programs for children throughout the year. I am very active in the Georgetown Fire Safe Council and developed "Go Bags" for kids. I have distributed those not only at the library but also at various events in the area. I have volunteered in the classroom at the American River Charter School. I think the library is an absolute priority for the community not only because it is free to all with books, magazines and computers but also because of all of the adjacent programs that are connected with the library itself. The Hub center is so important with all of the services but also the food that the library provides is a necessity for the community. I think as libraries evolve there are more programs and services that can be initiated to serve a changing community.</b>		
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups <b>Georgetown Fire Safe Council Friends of the Library Previously worked with Sierra Conservation Council Georgetown Environmental Group</b>		
Why do you seek appointment? <b>I think the library is one of the few places where 'income' does not factor into membership. It is a place of learning, a place of exploring and a place of coming together with all different kinds of groups that meet at the library. I think the library is a must in our society. I do think that it will have to evolve to meet and interface with the digital age but the El Dorado county system has a good start in that direction. I have been involved with libraries for a long time and truly appreciate all that they offer. I would like to see what the Georgetown library has done continue but also expand, i.e., work with the environmental group for more climate change programs etc. The staff at the Georgetown library are truly dedicated to the community. Their programming serves a multitude of groups and involves all ages. I would like to be a part of this and help in developing future programs.</b>		
Additional Information <b>(no value entered)</b>		
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application <b>Lori Parlin District IV</b>		
File Attachments <b>(no attachments added)</b>		
Signature of Applicant*	Date <b>12/29/2022</b>	

\* You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing.  
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