

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Library Board of Trustees – Please Print

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By Donna Gordon at 1:35 pm, Mar 16, 2020

Name: Nelson Pole

Residence Address: 8003 SE Saratoga Drive

Hobe Sound 33455

Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: same as above

(if different)

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Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 440-796-1564

alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: nelson8003@vivaldi.net

**Have you ever** pled guilty or “no contest” to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACES (city/state): \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCES OR FINES: \_\_\_\_\_

*A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.*

Length of time lived in Florida? 3.5 years, since August 2017

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: Card holder and heavy borrower since 2017.

Member of Friends of the Library since 2017.

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? Among my earliest memories is being taken to the library to find books. Later, I was able to go on my own. Libraries have always been an important part of my life. There are just too many books and other materials for most people to be able to afford to buy them all for personal use. Borrowing is important for an informed citizenry. Now that I am retired, I want to use part of my free time to aid the community in which I live to have a vibrant and useful resource. Libraries also give the public a place to work in silence. Outside of the home, there is virtually no other quiet place to read, write or think.

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

To allow people to deepen and further their education as well as to give them access to resources without having to use their own funds; also to freely obtain instruction in the use of technologies new to them. And, obviously, to be a source of great enjoyments.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

Education: Cass Technical HS, Detroit, Michigan, graduated 1959. B. Phil, Monteith College, Wayne State University, 1963.

PhD (Philosophy), Ohio State University, 1971.

Employment Experience: Faculty of Philosophy, Cleveland State University, 1968-2011.

**Other experience** you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Board member (and other committees) for B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124, 1999-2017

Director of Liberal Studies at Cleveland State University as well as member or chair of numerous committees and task forces at the Department, College and University level.

President (as well as numerous other positions) in the American Association of Philosophy Teachers in the 1980's.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Board of Directors, Heritage Ridge South Property Owners Association, 2018-2020.  
(HRSPOA)

Member, Temple Beth David, Palm Beach Gardens, 2016-...

Member, Friends of the Martin County Library, 2017-...

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: \_\_\_\_\_

None

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

No

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Pam Riley, retired Martin County Employee, 2059 Panther Trace, Stuart 34997, repjr9@verizon.net

Bob Souza, President HRSPOA, 7591 SE Shenandoah Dr, Hobe Sound 33455, souzarobert@hotmail.com

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- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.



➔ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 17, 2020

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, March 20**, 2020. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221.1352 or send email to [dgordon@martin.fl.us](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).