



MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Board of Directors Nomination Form 2024 Requirements

To complete the nomination form, please visit <https://mla.memberclicks.net/bodnom24>.

The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee is seeking candidates with a variety of professional expertise, cultural backgrounds, spectrum of life experiences, and geographic reach who can help MLA respond to future needs within the library field.

As we expand our search beyond the customary networks, we are seeking MLA members representing any type of library, any staff position within the library (not just directors), any size and budget, and in any geographic region of Michigan.

Individuals with as many of the following skills as possible are needed: big picture focus/global outlook; change agents; commitment to actively participate and serve for three years; ability to present, persuade and influence; ability to implement a strategic plan; development/fundraising; financial management.

### Requirements:

- Nominations may be made by the individual interested in serving or another person
- A nominee must be an MLA member or join if selected to run
- Nominees must be willing to serve for a three-year term (July 2024 through June 2027)
- Be prepared to attach your/the nominee's resume during the application process
- Submit this form by November 3, 2023

Please be aware that all nominations will be reviewed as part of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee's process, but not all nominations will be on the election ballot.

Notification of placement on the election slate (or not) will be made by January 12, 2024.

Once the slate is approved by the MLA Board it will be publicized for the April 2024 election.

Note: According to the MLA Bylaws Article IV, Section 5, only voting members are eligible to serve as a board member.

**Required Nominee Information**

- Name
- Job Title
- Organization
- Organization Type
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Nominator Name (if this is not a self-nomination)

**Position(s) of Interest**

- President-elect
- Member At Large

**Question 1:** Please provide a candidate statement to inform MLA members of why you are running for a board seat. Your statement should tell members why you are the right person to be selected for the MLA board. Include information about why you are running, what your goals are for serving on the MLA Board, how you will further MLA's mission, and how you will bring focus to one or more of the following areas:

- a. equity, diversity, accessibility and belonging,
- b. intellectual freedom, and
- c. future-ready libraries

Your candidate statement should be no longer than 500 words and will be used publicly if you are selected to run.

**Question 2:** Please list other current board(s) or committee(s) on which you serve, as well as any trainings you have participated in, including those affiliated with MLA, if applicable.

**Upload the following:**

- Current resume
- Current, high-resolution photo for use in MLA communications