



TO: Members of the Appleton Public Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Bastia Looker, Library Board President

DATE: May 12, 2026

RE: 2026 Nominating Committee Appointments

The Appleton Public Library Board of Trustees Bylaws (Article III.3) states:

“A nominating committee, and a chair thereof, shall be appointed by the President three months prior to the organizational meeting”

Wis. Statute 42.54(2) requires that within 60 days after the beginning of terms, the members of the Library Board shall organize by the election, from among their number, of a President and such other officers as they deem necessary.

I hereby appoint the following Trustees to serve as the Nominating Committee:

- John Keller, Chair
- Mary Lokensgard
- Brian Vargas

This committee shall present a slate of officers (President and Vice President) at the organizational meeting which will occur in August. No officer may serve more than two consecutive terms in a given office nor hold more than one office at a time. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the organizational meeting by any Library Board member or officer.

Library staff will work with this committee to schedule this meeting prior to the August Board of Trustees meeting.