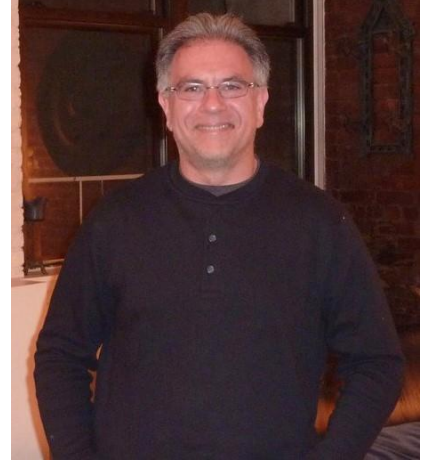


Trustee Candidate Questionnaire 2025

Candidate name: Robert Gibson



How long have you been a resident of Huntington School District #3?

Since 2021.

In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?

None.

Why do you want to be a library trustee?

I believe being a library trustee would give me an opportunity to get involved and support the community by shaping the library's services, policies, and long-term vision.

What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?

As a Financial Advisor, I can bring valuable financial expertise that can help ensure the library's sustainability and growth. Some examples include:

- a) Budget Oversight and Financial Planning
Ensure funds are allocated effectively to meet community needs.
- b) Investment and Resource Allocation
Advise on investment strategies for library reserves or endowment funds.
- c) Community Financial Literacy Programs
Organize workshops on budgeting, investing, or retirement planning.
Help create library resources on financial wellness, accessible to all ages.

What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?

- a. I have attended and enjoyed several library events including gardening and the importance of the electoral college.
- b. Patron services – museum passes.
- c. Digital and Streaming - eBooks and magazines.

Additional comments / Personal statement.

I appreciate the opportunity to seek a position as a library trustee. Libraries are essential to a thriving community like Huntington. As a financial advisor, I bring expertise in budgeting and strategic planning to help ensure the library's financial sustainability and growth.

Beyond finances, I am enthusiastic about lifelong learning and community engagement. Libraries provide vital access to education, technology, and cultural enrichment for all ages. I welcome the chance to help support initiatives that enhance programming, improve accessibility, and promote literacy and digital inclusion.

By serving as trustee, I hope to help the library remain a dynamic and welcoming space for everyone. I would be honored to contribute my skills and dedication to its continued success.