

Ballston Community Public Library

Trustee Candidate Biography

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NAME: **Candy Burchett**

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BACKGROUND: (Your connection to Ballston and the Library)

I am currently the secretary for the Board of Trustees and I've lived in Burnt Hills for 23 years. For those 23 years, I've been taking my three children to the Ballston Community Public Library. The way I've used the library over those years has changed; from taking my kids to the children's library and activities, to participating in the summer reading challenges, to now using Libby extensively to borrow books. For over twenty years, I've been grateful to be able to use the many BCPL services.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Jobs/Schooling/Interests)

I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Colorado State University and I am currently a board meeting coordinator for the Department of State. Before that I was a teaching assistant in the Niskayuna and BHBL school districts for over seven years. I volunteered at the Steven's Elementary Library for four years and I'm currently serving the library's Board of Trustees as the secretary. In my spare time I enjoy reading, traveling, and baking.

INTENTIONS: (Why are you seeking the Trustee position/your interest in libraries?)

If I were re-elected as Trustee, I would ensure that the library remains a welcoming place. I'd like to make sure the library continues to offer a variety of media formats and books that cover a wide range of topics. The library is such a fantastic resource to the Town of Ballston and I would love to give back to that community by dedicating my time to supporting such an essential asset.