



Alachua County Library District Administration

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Alachua County Library District
Administration Office
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Please specify which entity you wish to be appointed to represent (check one of the following):

City of Gainesville: Alachua County: *League of Cities: N/A

Do you reside within the Corporate Limits of the City of Gainesville? Yes No If yes, would you like to also be considered for the Alachua County vacancy? Yes No

Do you reside within Alachua County? Yes No

Name: (Last, First, Middle) Cawthon, Jeannine M.
Address: 1327 N.W. 52 Terrace
City: Gainesville State: Florida Zip Code: 32605
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Occupation/Position: Retired (from ACPS)
Employer: _____
Address of Employer: _____
City: _____ State: Florida Zip Code _____

Training/experience:
See attached.

What contributions do you feel you could make to the Board of Trustees if you are selected?
See attached.

*The Alachua County League of Cities (ACLOC) is made up of elected representatives from each municipality in Alachua County. An ACLOC appointee was added to the Board of Trustees primarily to insure a voice for the small municipalities in Alachua County.

College/Higher Education
High School

Education Background

Date of Graduation: 1973 Degree: B.A. Stetson Univ. Elementary Educ.
Date of Graduation: 1974 Degree: M. Ed. Univ. of VA - Visual
Date of Graduation: 1969 Degree: High School Diploma Impairment

Civic/Professional Organizations
(include participation in previous boards and committees)

See attached.

References

| Name | Phone | Business/ Occupation | Address |
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| Kathy Black | 352/514-3332 | Former Director - Exceptional Student | Kirby Smith Educ. |
| Jean Evans | 352/371-7114 | Former Director - Children's Ministries | 8921 S.W. 61 Ave. G'ville 32608 |
| Dr. Paul Davenport | 352/495-3572 | Distinguished Prof U of F | 7728 S.W. 90 Lane Gainesville 32608 |

If you have any additional information, such as a resume, please attach.

Are you willing to attend meetings in accordance with the bylaws of the Board of Trustees (see the attached Board of Trustees Bylaws and Board of Trustees Position Description)? Yes No

Signature: Jeanine M. Cawthon Date: 1-26-20

Jeannine M. Cawthon

Training/experience:

As a Governing Board member of the Alachua County Library District I learned first-hand about the internal operations of our library system. During my time on the Governing Board I visited every branch of the library system and met numerous dedicated library employees.

As a life-long patron and card-holder of the Alachua County Library District I have always enjoyed a good relationship with the library and have used many of their services.

As a member of the Friends of the Library I attended the two-day training session to become a volunteer at the Book House and have worked at many of the Friends of the Library book sales. I volunteered weekly at the Fort Clarke Middle School library while my son was a student there.

What contributions do you feel you could make to the Board of Trustees if you are selected?

Public libraries have long provided all citizens with the opportunity to read books and enjoy other media at no charge. Any person can go to the library and use its services, which means it's truly a non-discriminatory place. As a member of the Governing Board I felt that I contributed to the well-being of the library and its resources and I would like to continue to do that as a member of the Board of Trustees. I am willing to answer questions related to the Library District and also willing to speak before community groups about the value of the library. Because of my experience as a School Board member, I am familiar with the out-lying cities and towns in Alachua County.

Civic/Professional Organizations:

Governing Board of the Library District 8/2001-10/2004

Friends of the Library—19 years

Member, School Board of Alachua County

Exceptional Student Education Advisory Council

Alachua County Children's Service Council

Head Start Policy Council Representative

Head Start Advisory Committee for Disabilities

Northeast Planning Council

County Recreation Plan

University Community Task Force

Chamber of Commerce—Education Advisory Council

Health Services Advisory Committee

Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors

PTA President—Sidney Lanier School

Trinity United Methodist Church: Trustees Committee, Staff-Parish Committee, Children's Council, Missions Committee

Committee Chair for Boy Scout Troop 454

Duval Community Arts Council

Days for Girls Committee

Altrusa Read-In

Planning Boards for Cities of Archer and Newberry—non-voting member