

Nicholas P. Sims Library

Waxahachie, Texas

Board Member Selection Process

**Vision:**

The vision of the Nicholas P. Sims Library is a community resource that helps build healthy families, vibrant neighborhoods, and thriving businesses -- the foundation of a strong Waxahachie.

**Mission:**

The Nicholas P. Sims Library's mission is to provide the best library services to the residents of Waxahachie in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible by:

- Promoting reading, reading readiness programs and cooperative literacy programs.
  - Offering the opportunity for self-development to people of all ages and all stages of education.
  - Recognizing that knowledge, information, and entertainment are presented in many formats such as printed word, audio, video recordings, and computerized databases.
  - Providing reference and genealogical specialized resources to sustain, and to preserve the heritage of Waxahachie and Ellis County.
  - Supporting the educational, civic, and cultural activities of individuals, organizations, and groups in the community.
  - Maintaining collections of resources which reflect the present, past, and a vision for the future.
  - Promoting and preserving those materials which chronicle the life and culture of the citizens of Waxahachie.
  - Making library materials available to all library card holders.
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**Candidate Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company & Position/Title (if employed): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Lived or Worked in Ellis County: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any board service, volunteer work, special training, skills, professional membership, community activities, hobbies, special interests that may be useful to your board placement:

Briefly describe why you are interested in serving on the Nicholas P. Sims Library Board:

Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

Board development       Strategic planning       Fundraising  
 Financial management       Community networking       Marketing  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you join the Board, you agree that you will provide at least two (2) hours a month in attendance to Board and Committee meetings, and that you do not have any conflict-of-interest in participating on the Board. Meetings are conducted on the third Monday (depending on holidays) of the month at the library at 10:00 a.m. Board terms run for three years and begin on October 1.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_