There are three trustee seats open this election and three candidates.

**2017 Candidates:**
- Dorianne Gutierrez (incumbent)
- Yvette Hewitt
- Mary Schapley (incumbent)

Trustees serve a 5-year term and are elected by the residents of the Liverpool Central School District.

**Current Board of Trustees:**
- Tim Dodge (President, retiring from the board)
- Mark Spadafore (Vice President)
- Dorianne Gutierrez (Secretary)
- John Hluchyj (Financial Advisor)
- Kay Budmen
- Don MacLaughlin
- Mary Schapley

**Voter Information**

**What are you voting for?**
- The proposed 2017-2018 Liverpool Public Library Budget.

**Where will the voting be held?**
- In the main gymnasium of the Liverpool High School, 4338 Wetzel Rd. This is the same time and place as the Liverpool Central School District vote, but the library is an independent entity and has a separate line on the ballot.

**Who’s eligible to vote?**
- You must be a US citizen, be 18 years of age, and have lived in the Liverpool Central School District (LCSD) for at least 30 days before May 16, 2017, either as a renter or property owner.

**How do you know if you are registered to vote?**
- If you are already registered with the Onondaga County Board of Elections to vote in the general election; or you have been previously placed on the register and voted in the last four years; or you registered to vote on May 10 at the District Office.
- Absentee ballot applications are available at the School District Office on 195 Blackberry Rd, approximately two weeks before the vote.

**Where is there more information?**
- Budget information can be found in this pamphlet, at the library, or online at LPL.org.

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**LIBRARY USAGE IN 2016**

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Liverpool Public Library is dedicated to meeting the community’s changing needs with innovation and service, including the rapidly increasing demand for digital technology.

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**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 • 6am-9pm**
Liverpool High School • 4338 Wetzel Rd
Last year, with the help of the Liverpool community, the Liverpool Public Library developed a strategic plan for meeting the needs and desires of its patrons. The Library’s Board of Trustees is now asking for your approval of a lean, responsible budget that will begin to implement that plan. It will maintain the Library’s standards for excellence while enabling it to meet the changing needs of the community -- needs for information, for a place where people can connect with each other, and for a place where people can learn and grow.

From offering story time programs for toddlers to social programs for teens, from providing resources for entrepreneurs to technology help for seniors, the Library’s staff is dedicated to serving and enriching their friends and neighbors who walk through its doors. Still, the budget recognizes that the community has limited resources; the change in tax levy is less than New York State’s property tax cap. This budget enables the Library to fulfill its commitments to the community while respecting the taxpayers’ ability to support it. We, the trustees of your library, urge you to vote on May 16 and approve this budget.

Best wishes,

Tim Dodge
President
Liverpool Public Library Board of Trustees