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PRESS RELEASE

Trustee Candidates Announced for Albany Public Library Election

Two Board Seats Up for Vote on May 19, along with 2016 Budget

ALBANY, NY—Three candidates will be on the May 19 ballot for two seats on the Albany Public Library Board of Trustees. Elissa Kane of Cuyler Avenue, Michael Nepl of Elk Street, and Lesley Papparone of Washington Avenue submitted valid nominating petitions to the City School District of Albany to obtain positions on the ballot.

Kane, Nepl, and Papparone are seeking to fill two trustee seats that carry full five-year terms. Current trustees Esther Patterson and John Davis declined to run for re-election.

The public is invited to attend two forums where they can meet the candidates and learn more about the proposed 2016 budget:

- May 4 (Monday) – 6:30 pm at the Washington Avenue Branch (161 Washington Avenue)
- May 11 (Monday) – 6:30 pm at the Pine Hills Branch (517 Western Avenue)

The library trustee election and budget vote are held in conjunction with the school district. More information about trustee candidates will be available on the library's website at www.albanypubliclibrary.org. Details about voting locations will be available on the school district's website at www.albanyschools.org.

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