



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I will be submitting my testimony in person.



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The library boards should be elected just as the school board and health boards are elected. Our library board has members that were appointed by the executive director and they aren't willing to listen to the public and address our concerns. Since they are the board in charge of hiring the executive director, I don't think it's appropriate that the board is appointed by the executive director. As a tax payer, I feel like I should be able to vote for the library board who is over the \$4 million budget my library will receive this year.



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I am in support of this.



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I am in Support of this Bill. The use of the "State Entertainers Tax" to go towards investments and Funding of Public Library Districts. i am a huge believer in Elected Urban, Suburban, City/County, Consolidated in ALL Library Districts across our Great State who are Accountable and Responsible to the Public and to the Community.



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The People should have a voice in electing Librarians.



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County library boards must be held accountable. They are entrusted with millions of tax payer funds. In Christian county, patrons have voiced concern upon concern that the books and other media types are not reflective of the people living in this county, containing graphic sexual content. Every common sense suggestion that has given to keep this type of content out of the hands of minors. Parents are often unaware and are shocked at what their kids can freely get their hands on in a public library. It undermines parental control. The library board and the executive director have ignored good, middle-ground suggestions and have doubled down in providing filth to our community. Having a vote to control this office would help make the library locally controlled so that the content is reflective of the community and minors are not exposed to things that are not age appropriate. Please consider this bill in order to help Missourians keep libraries local!



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WITNESS NAME: CAROL PITZER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe all library boards should be elected officials instead of appointed.



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Look here wokness now being appointed by wokness. This needs to stop or let my taxes be optional. We have Is pedophiles in charge of libraries. Why is this person so obsessed with children having sex. Over 800 books order on pornography, how to transition and living a life of LGBT. We the people are sick to death of funding this perversion. We the people need to have a right say to elected these positions. Strike 3 on the library board. My husband has applied for the library board without even a courtesy call back. Jeff Sanders has hand carried applications to St. Charles City Mayor and St. Charles County Executive without any feedback. Last lease 20 calls to follow up. Why is St. Charles City Mayor Appointing to St. Charles County Libraries. The fix is in. Time to put these postions back in the votes hands.



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WITNESS NAME: CARRIE FARROW		PHONE NUMBER:
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As taxpayers living in my community, i want to have more say in our lives and less non elected people with power. It's our choice and not non elected appointees. Thank you.



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Make all library boards elected officials instead of appointed. Bring back due process, instead of "appointed" tyranny. Missouri so desperately needs to take down the governmental tyranny that have infiltrated and taken over our institutions and abusing our taxpayer dollars!



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTOPHER LACKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this bill because our locals need to decide what our children need to be looking at not people from other areas. Hopefully this will keep pornographic material out of the hands of children since our state can't seem to come up with a rating system like the movies have.



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Dear Honorable members of the committee, Please vote to pass HB 2648 out of committee and work to support its passage on the House floor. This is a very important change that needs to be made, because the appointed library board members are doing a great disservice to communities when they disregard the safety of our children through the books they place in the children's sections of the libraries. electing the library board members will provide the citizens a voice in library policies.



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As a tax payer to our libraries, we want to have our opinions and ideals heard and they are not as it is now with non elected appointed people who have no reason to get along. We do not want non elected people have power over our lives as the library system has now. Thank you



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I support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ECHO ALEXZANDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm fortunate to live in a County where our elected Commissioners take their responsibility seriously and took over the application, interview, and appointment of our public library Board of Trustees. That is not the case in many counties where appointments to these positions are internal, self appointed, and self selected. When these positions are considered evergreen, they aren't correctly advertised as open to the community to apply to be considered to serve. With oversight over significant tax funding, these roles need to be directly accountable to tax paying citizens. This bill will allow citizens to vote and hold accountable those in these positions.



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WITNESS NAME: GARY MACE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is an extensive bill that covers several things but my encouragement for you to pass this bill is that it looks to provide opportunity for a community to petition for elected library boards. Those being levied a tax for libraries should have an opportunity to have vote for those that will have oversight of the tax funds. This is not the case in some counties where county commissions have not been receptive to citizens that have requested better accountability of the local library boards. Thank you for your consideration.



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The Public library should reflect the community it serves. Local tax dollars support the local public library. Public library boards need to be elected by their community.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES AND VIRGINIA OLIVER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JAMES MCDONALD		PHONE NUMBER:
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We have seen in the Christian County libraries material that no sane parent would ever expose their children. I have given testimony along with others against this material with no apparent response from the Board. There needs to be direct accountability. This is not an attempt to censor but it is an attempt to protect children from various forms of pornography which is legal but reprehensible, particularly for children. Thanks James McDonald



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WITNESS NAME: JANICE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Current CEO filling the public library with pornographic material and transgender material.**



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WITNESS NAME: JEFF SANDERS		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is obvious appointments to the library board don't work ! Like All parts of the government the people should elect their library board,. Get us out of this mess !



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER HOLTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support HB 2648, as a tax payer of the State of Missouri, it is not in the best interest of our citizens when institutions such as the library system, are managed by boards that are appointed by individuals instead of being elected by the people. There are too many issues in our society that are being pushed on the majority by a minority, and it needs to stop with the library system.



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I want to have a say in our libraries.



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EMAIL: johna@firsttechllc.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 8:44 PM
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I want the library board to be an elected position. The present board is not accountable to citizens and are putting our children in danger of exposure to pornography.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JONATHAN NORTHUP		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jnorthup@truevine.net		ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 9:52 PM

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I am in favor of having tax-funded libraries to be governed by an elected board so that taxpayers have more of a say in the business undertaken at our local libraries. As it stands, the lack of voter involvement in board selection has created havens for special interests that do not represent the will of the taxpayer. This is especially true with regards to exposing children to explicit book materials and presentations apparently aimed to shift social attitudes in opposition to the will and conscience of caring parents. The irony is these individuals who are determined to overturn decades of decency standards are protected from voter scrutiny and supported in their efforts by taxpayer funding. We used to have a functional honor code where people felt ashamed to take advantage of the system to promote personal views over public good, but now that method doesn't work. The time is now for this abuse of the public trust to come to an end. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: outbackgween@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 6:44 PM
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The state is paid by tax payers so therefore it is the responsibility of the state and those covering authorities to be servants of the people and therefore stands that we the people have a right to have safe and reasonable guidelines which are related to what can be seen by peers of all ages races and backgrounds regarding books and other means of media. With the above statement I as a person can testify that inappropriate images can leave a child scared for life.



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WITNESS NAME: KAREN BERGEON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kbergeon@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 12:05 PM

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Since taxpayer dollars fund the library, it seems appropriate that the board members should be voted into office by the taxpayer, not appointed. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: KAREN HEADRICK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: marytate433@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 8:33 PM
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It is important to keep our children safe and represented by constitutional adults who will hold the line on indoctrinating them with obscene books that don't belong in the children's section.



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WITNESS NAME: KASSANDRA STAFFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: staffordkassandra@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 9:09 AM

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I fully support HB2648!! As a mother and voter I should have a voice when it comes to my local library.



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WITNESS NAME: KATIE LEVY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ktlevy4@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 9:39 PM
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WITNESS NAME: KATIE LOWE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: katierlowe83@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 10:29 AM

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I am a mom in st. Charles county and I used to love, enjoy, and feel comfortable going to the library with my young children. However, since 2023 we have chosen to visit a privately funded library more often. I don't need or want LGBTQ material placed dead center as my family enters the library during June or anything other time of the year. June was bad enough but now there is a book about RuPaul in the children's department book covers showing young boys in loving embraces with other boys as a romantic story. This wrong to be place not only in the children's section but set up on. Stand to guarantee that the kids see the books. Innocence is being stolen from our children by sick people and others that are blind to the stealing of innocence.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH RAYMOND OBERKROM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gobie1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 6:38 PM
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I support this to make library officials accountable to the public vote rather than appointments from individuals with too much power. We must protect our children by having library officials accountable to the public.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KEVIN BRIGHT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: info@smallincave.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 6:05 PM
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I am in support of making library board positions an elected office.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN MICHELLE JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: krisjohnson061815@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 9:34 AM
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WITNESS NAME: LORI BOURGEOIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lbourgeois32@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 12:40 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LUKE AND GINA JENNINGS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: onelukeoneleia@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 11:32 AM

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Make all library boards elected officials instead of appointed. Bring back due process, instead of "appointed" tyranny. Missouri so desperately needs to take down the governmental tyranny that have infiltrated and taken over our institutions and abusing our taxpayer dollars!



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: MARK AND ANGELA REID		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: oneblc@proton.me	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 11:35 AM

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WITNESS NAME: MARK ARNOLD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mja57@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 2:05 PM
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WITNESS NAME: MARTIN HOLTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mjholtz@mac.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 8:58 PM
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We The People have the right to be heard over the issue of resources and speakers in the Library System, which reflect our moral and social beliefs, that are available and presented to our children.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY HERNANDEZ DE CARL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: maryschlueter@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 10:22 AM
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Thank you for presenting this bill. I have been fighting against this poisoning our youth for almost a year. Don't give up.



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WITNESS NAME: MELINDA FISHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Please vote for. MO needs this



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA HATHAWAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: melissanbrea02@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2024 10:07 PM

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Libraries funded by taxpayers should be ran by taxpayer elected officials. We should be voting on who these people are.



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WITNESS NAME: MEREDITH MOULDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: mj_moulder@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2024 10:33 PM
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I think it is imperative that these positions are elected and NOT hand picked. The community should have a say in the selection of the persons to fill this important role.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: libertytree.cottage976@passinbox.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 10:09 PM

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I SUPPORT HB 2648 as originally introduced. I SUPPORT public library board members being elected instead of appointed. Elected board members are held more accountable to the people they serve than appointed ones. Elected board members tend to be more loyal to the local citizens than appointed ones. Elected officials tend to better represent the citizens they serve than appointed ones. Elected = good.Appointed = bad.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICK SWACKHAMMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: patrick@swackhammer.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 9:18 PM

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We need true representation of the people at the library board level. It's necessary to hold accountable those that would use libraries to indoctrinate our children to hate our country.



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WITNESS NAME: PHILIP JOHN BOOKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: philipjbooker@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/11/2024 3:45 PM
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Public libraries are an important resource to local communities, and as such, those serving on the library board should be elected by the local community.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL HOMOLAK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rachel.homolak@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 7:17 PM
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The libraries have been parasitically overrun by liberals and they are now abusing conservative taxpayer dollars and sexually targeting children. This can be prevented by bringing the power back to the people. It's a no-brainer and this should have been established decades ago. This is the only way to have fair representation with local taxpayer dollars.



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WITNESS NAME: REGGIE MICHAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: rmicham@centurytel.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 8:02 AM
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WITNESS NAME: RENEE SUZANNE SONDEREGGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: sondereenee@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 3:25 PM

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I would like to see library board officials elected by the voters than appointed by one person. It's a more impartial, well rounded representation of how taxpayer funds are used.



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WITNESS NAME: RYAN TRENTACOSTA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: Ryantrentacosta@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 9:45 AM

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I am a Father of 4 that fully supports this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: SHAWNA MICHELLE WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: shawnashow@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 5:20 AM
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I am in support of **ELECTING** our library officials



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WITNESS NAME: TAMMY NORMAND		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: jeaux1964@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/12/2024 9:57 PM
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I support HB2648



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WITNESS NAME: TEDD A LOWE JR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I support the new wordage of this bill.



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HB 2648 requires MO library boards to be elected. Library boards that are appointed are more likely to be biased to the will of whatever official/s appointed them rather than being interested in the good of the community. Also, library boards that are appointed can turn into autocracies, since they don't answer to the voters. Elected board members are more accountable to the voters and that is what we need. We must have accountability to the people. Please support HB 2648. Thank you.



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I support HB 2848



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I support our library boards being elected not appointed which brings more accountability to how taxpayer money is being used at our public libraries.



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Public libraries need oversight from the communities they serve and from the taxpayers who support library services. Simple.



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The people pay for their local library services. The people should be in control of WHO serves on the board of their local library. Give the local communities the power to decide who serves in their taxpayer funded libraries.



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WITNESS NAME: VICKY SIMBRO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I personally feel that the people should pick the Library Board of Trustees. In our county they are appointed by the commissioner with input from the board. I understand that the Board of Trustees are just to oversee the library practices, monitor the public funding and where it is spent. Also we need to vet the librarians, and monitor the books that are ordered with public funds. These books should be age appropriate and young children should be protected at all costs! I don't believe in banning books but the inappropriate exposure to children must be protected. A separate area for these books and age appropriateness should have parental control. Imho. The programs for persons wanting to be Librarians take classes that support the MLA &ALA, forcing these persons to support these Marxist institutions! Much more information must be gathered on the persons being appointed, imho the only way to do this appropriately is to make it a vote by the people otherwise the library will be run partisan. Put the vote back to the public, so that we can vet our own people that will monitor the public library spending and, hiring librarians that are masters degree prepared! Something we are missing in Camden County. Thank you. Vicky Simbro



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I am in support of HB2648. I support making library board positions accountable to the taxpayers of Missouri by facing elections.



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We support HB 2648 due to the behavior of our local Christian County Library District. HB 2648 should help by returning control of the local libraries to those who use it by establishing election requirements and procedures for the Library Boards. Historically our Library District Board members have been selected by the Library administration resulting in a lack of accountability and transparency to the community they are meant to serve. In addition to no oversight of the administration of the Library this has resulted in books that do not reflect our community. This bill would clarify and standardize board election and candidate selection processes for Library District Boards across the state and allow local districts to elect those serving on their local Library Boards, thus making Library Boards accountable to their local area. We appreciate that HB 2648 would also allow the use of tax revenues and grant monies for the maintenance and repair of library facilities, something many believe is allowed now. We appreciate your support of HB 2648, as sponsored by Rep. Jamie Gragg (140). Willim. F. Downey Ruth I. Downey



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Very much in favor of Rep. Graggs bill.



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I am Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, a 36-year resident of St. Louis. I serve as Chairman of the Coalition for Jewish Values Missouri, and represent the voice of a significant segment of the Missouri Jewish population -- particularly parents -- who are extremely concerned about books and activities taking place in public libraries that are inappropriate for the children of Missouri. A slippery slope of "progressive values" has led in some cases to the presence of inappropriate and even obscene books in the children's section of some of our state libraries. HB 2648 is a vital bill that will create accountability for the material our public libraries contain and present through the requirement of electing library boards, rather than those boards being appointed. Elected library boards are much more likely to reflect the will and values of each community, rather than appointed boards that may operate by the minority view of those who don't represent each community's values and sensibilities. Therefore, I enthusiastically support passage of HB 2648



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I, Jim Staley, of Mid-Continent Public Library, am submitting this letter from the Executive Committee of our library's Board of Trustees. Chairman and Committee Members Government Efficiency and Downsizing Committee Missouri House of Representatives Dear Committee Chairman and Members of the Government Efficiency and Downsizing Committee, We are writing to you with concerns about HB 2468 and the negative impacts it would create if enacted into law on our library and its ability to continue serving our community. We are board members of the Consolidated Library District 3, also known as Mid-Continent Public Library, which serves the communities of Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties. Our district serves over 850,000 people in those three counties. HB 2468 would require Mid-Continent Public Library board members to be elected each year. The shared cost requirements of elections in our district would require us to spend more of our funding than what we receive in State Aid each year. We received \$500,000 in State Aid for fiscal year 2023. A conservative estimate for the cost to hold an election across our three-county district would be at least \$600,000 every year. HB 2468 would also leave Mid-Continent Public Library vulnerable to situations where it cannot meet quorum as defined in state statute and thus cannot take board action, such as approving necessary or emergency expenses to continue serving the community. If there are fewer individuals running than there are open Library Board positions to be filled, we could very well end up in such a situation. As engaged Trustees for our library, we can speak first-hand to how the current system of appointments works to ensure our communities are well represented across the district. Our library board is comprised of 12 members with 4 members from each county. Our backgrounds range from schoolteachers and business owners to tech professionals and nonprofit leaders. Each of our district's county governments engage in a rigorous process to appoint individuals to the library board. This process allows anyone in the community to contact their county government to express interest in being appointed for any open position on the library board. As we receive inquiries from members of the community on how to join the library board, we can easily refer them to their county government officials to engage in that dialogue and process. The process of appointing Trustees via an elected official ensures that our 12-member board reflects the values and interests of the community we serve. We strongly urge you to vote against this bill. Thank you. Sincerely, Ron Thiewes, MCPL Board President Michael Lazio, MCPL Board Vice-President Bob Johnson, MCPL Board Treasurer



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I urge you to vote against this proposed bill to elect library trustees. This bill places an unnecessary fiscal burden on libraries even greater than Rep. Lovasco's bill because elections would take place each year, rather than every other year. Taxpayers would be left holding a bill of tens, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars or more each year, and for what? The system we have in place works well for Missouri libraries and citizens, as trustees who apply for board positions are vetted by elected officials, including being screened for a true interest in and support of the role of public libraries. Moving to elected positions opens the door for well-funded special interest trustees who could subvert the management of libraries and the best interest of the community AS A WHOLE.



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Marla Marantz, Springfield, MO. Longtime public library supporter and retired teacher. I have extensive teaching experience, was certified K -12, and during my career also quite successfully taught adult education, English as a Second Language, as well English, Social Studies, and humanities. I also taught gifted education and as well as classes for the most at-risk students in the school. I had students who published, won scholarships, and who reported in annual college surveys that the humanities class I taught best prepared them for college. And yet, perhaps the most gratifying experience I had was teaching a 17-year-old to read, with tactile material and automotive magazines. Another with comics, by the way. During my teaching years I have witnessed various degrees of censorship fervor. In the 80's groups went into libraries and with markers crossed out the word "witch" in every book they could get their hands on, including famous well-regarded childrens' books such as the Witch of Blackbird Pond, history books mentioning the Salem witchcraft trials, and poetry. There was also a concerted effort in one town to remove, by stealing, all scientifically based sex education books from the public library. At the high school library, in Missouri by the way, patents attempted to remove many of the books from the library including all John Steinbeck novels, art books with statues, and other classic works, many of which were very much misunderstood. I have found that students are more motivated to achieve when they pursue topics that interest them. They feel truly empowered when they discover, analyze, and evaluate sources, learning to place them within a larger context--historical, economic, social, popular culture. It was important for them to learn to be confident and express their own opinions, stand up for they believed in. It is not surprising that this requires a wide variety of sources. Public libraries have different sections in them, one for young children that contains a wide variety of story books, and non-fiction. The adult sections are in a different portion of the library. Parents may restrict a child's choices. Electing library officials will further politicize that position. the library should be a marketplace of ideas. A group of well-funded individuals who band together to censor materials is deciding for the rest of us what we can and cannot read. Where will that stop? What is their real motive? We need to learn more about each other, not less. Some people don't believe in allowing books about dinosaurs or cave drawings, others don't like books about other religions because they believe only their religious is correct. We most certainly don't need to further stratify out society because of those who might not have our best interests at heart. If I hadn't become a teacher, one of my other careeer possibilities was a librarian. Librarians made a big difference in my life, learning my interests, guiding me to choices when I was a child. Once older there were a treasure trove of information for all varieties household questions, medical questions, local history, and more. Please don't open our libraries up to political grandstanding by those who wish to divide us and who may turn these jobs over to those who aren't qualified.



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The Rolling Hills Consolidated Library district in northwest Missouri opposes this bill to make public library board members elected instead of appointed positions. It needlessly adds costs to the process, both to local government entities and to the candidates themselves who would have to file with the MEC, raise campaign funds, and then spend significant amounts of time and money trying to get elected. Elected officials appoint library board members, so there is already a process in place for the residents of a district to have input into the governance of their library. There are also errors and inconsistencies in this bill with respect to the type of library and the number of trustees in each district. We request that the committee vote NO on this bill and not pass it on to a floor vote.



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Scotland County Memorial Library is opposed to HB 2648. The financial burden that this bill would put on libraries if it passes is absurd. We have a 5 member library board made up of respected members of our community who are both themselves, and their families, library patrons and supporters. They are appointed by our County Commission (3 ELECTED OFFICIALS WHOSE LITERAL JOB IS TO APPOINT PEOPLE TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES), who are elected by the same people that our library serves. The Commissioners do this at ZERO cost to the library and the tax payers of Scotland County. If this bill becomes a law what we now receive for free would cost us up to \$9564.51 every election. That figure is just election costs and does not take into account the administrative costs to the library. The huge cost of this would have to be recovered somewhere else in our yearly budget. That means that we would have to buy fewer books, have fewer programs for our children, cut staff, and maybe even have to cut the hours we are open to provide needed services to our community. It is the opinion of the Board and Staff of Scotland County Memorial Library that this bill just doesn't make good fiscal sense.