

# Get On Board!

Encouraging Library Workers to Run  
for Local Library and School Boards

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## 2020 uncontested seat rate by state

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State	Uncontested seats	Federal	State executive	State legislative	State judicial	Local
Wisconsin	24%	0%	-	20%	-	100%
New Mexico	34%	0%	43%	27%	0%	89%
Alabama	72%	38%	20%	-	100%	86%
Illinois	48%	0%	-	44%	60%	80%
Georgia	51%	0%	0%	51%	-	76%
Minnesota	17%	0%	-	2%	80%	75%

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**We're seeing an unprecedented volume of challenges. In my twenty years with ALA, I can't recall a time when we had multiple challenges coming in on a daily basis."**

**-Deborah Caldwell-Stone, OIF Director.**

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**“We can’t expect to achieve the best policies when nearly half the population is shut out from policy making.”**

**-SheShouldRun.org**

# Why do people run?

- obligation to public service
  - passion for organizational mission
  - step toward higher office
  - hot-button issue
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# Why do people run?

- Because they're asked to run!

Dear audience member,  
Please run for local office.

Sincerely,  
Us



## Links:

- Run for something: <https://runforsomething.net>
- La Grange Citizens's Council [caucus process]:  
<http://www.lgcityzenscouncil.com>
  - ILA Trustee Forum:  
<https://www.ila.org/forum/5/library-trustee-forum-ltf>
- Becky's comments and slides from her presentation to WI Trustees entitled "[Materials Challenges and Your Library: From the Trustee Table.](#)"

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