

To Whom It May Concern:

My first term as a trustee on the Poudre River Library District Board ends in April and this letter is to announce my desire and excitement to serve another term.

I am proud to contribute to my community via the Library District in any way I can. I am a big believer in the District's mission to enrich the cultural, educational, and economic life of our region while providing a space that welcomes all members of our community.

Since joining the board in September of 2024 and witnessing its impact, I feel in awe of my fellow trustees and of the stewardship of Executive Director Diane LaPierre. The group's desire to give back, supported by Diane's leadership, will continue to guide the District as it's reach continues to grow.

My family and I moved back to Fort Collins last summer after being away for a few years. Upon our return, one of the first things we did was go get new library cards. Libraries always been a place of joy for me and sharing that experience with my own children is infinitely rewarding.

I am privileged to live in a community where the library is constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community while maintaining its core principles. The primary reason my family moved back to Fort Collins is because of its strong sense of community and the sense that we are at home here. The District and its stakeholders only strengthen that feeling.

I am excited for what the District has planned for the future, and would be honored to continue serving as a trustee. I am eager to continue serving my community by promoting initiatives which allow all to feel at home in our community.

Thank you

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