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### **Library Board of Trustees Commission**

*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.*

Name: **William S. Pinkston,**

Occupation: Historian/Archivist

Employer: Bob Jones  
University EG

Highest Degree Earned: MAEd

School Attended: BJU, WKU,  
Clemson, U of C

Year of Graduation: 1969, 1971, 1976

Field of Study: Speech, Science,  
Education

Linked In Profile: None

Social Media Profile: None

#### **Military Experience:**

None

#### **Certifications:**

South Carolina Teacher's Certificate (expired, I am a retired high school teacher). SCACS Teacher Certificate.

#### **Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

#### **Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):**

Church volunteer teacher, lecturer, etc. I have spoken and conducted workshops at various state educational conventions. I am a member of the BJU Classic Players and have directed several of their Shakespeare productions.

**My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:**

I wish to continue to help the GCLS continue to be the a leading library system in the region. I want to help the GCLS continue to supply information and services to the community in an atmosphere which is engaging, open, and fair--not partial and/or needlessly offensive.

**Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:**

The Library Board adopts policies under which the Greenville County Library System operates. The Library Board hires the Greenville County Library Executive Director and over sees the implementation of policies by the Executive Director.

**Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:**

At Bob Jones Academy I have been involved with helping to establish and communicate policy for years. This seems to be a point on which the Library needs help, and I have been able to help with this matter during my first term on the Library Board. I think I can still be useful in this area.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:**

I plan to continue seeking to have the GCLS continue as a primary, broad-based source of information for the entire community, but with appropriate safeguards for younger patrons.

**Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please list:**

I am currently on the Library Board of Trustees, and am seeking a second term.

**Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please list:**

**Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please explain:**

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?**

Yes  No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

- Yes       No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

- Yes       No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes       No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes       No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

- Yes       No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

- Yes       No

*It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.*

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

- Yes       No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

- Yes       No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes  No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes  No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes  No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

*All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.*

*I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.*

*I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.*

*I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.*

*I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.*

Applicant Signature:

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Date:

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*Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.*

