

Maitland Public Library

Proposed Bylaws Changes to Article VI

March 12, 2025



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Vacancies of Corporation officers occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Trustees by electing a board member to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term. To be eligible, board members must have served the Board for twelve (12) months prior to election.

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