

LIBRARY BOARD

TOOLS

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1. Who Can Be a Board Member?

The PLA legislation **Section 10 (1)** outlines the qualifications of a library board member.

- ✓ Is at least eighteen (18) years old
- ✓ Is a Canadian citizen
- ✓ Is,
 - a resident of the municipality for which the board is established in the case of a public library board, one of the municipalities for which the board is established in the case of a union board, a resident of one of the participating municipalities in the case of a county library board, or a resident of the area served by the board in the case of a county library co-operative board,
 - a resident of a municipality that has a contract with the board under Section 29,
 - a resident of the board area of a local service board that has a contract with the board under Section 29,
 - a member of an Indian band that has a contract with the board under Section 29, or
 - a member of a second board that has entered into a contract with the board to purchase from it library services for the residents of the second board; and
 - is not employed by the board or by the municipality or county or, in the case of a union board, by any of the affected municipalities. **RSO 1990, C. P. 44 s. 10 (1); 2002, c.18, Schedule F, s. 3 (9).**