

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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Candidate Jennifer Strayhorn

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board Member

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION		MAILING ADDRESS
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
M.S.L.S.	University of North Texas	August 2009-August 2011
B.A.	Baylor University	August 1976-May 1980
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Director	Texarkana Public Library	Sept. 2013-present
Interim Director	Texarkana Public Library	July 2013-Sept. 2013
Public Services Librarian	Texarkana Public Library	January 2013-June 2013
Library Tech III	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	August 2007-Dec. 2012
Circulation Clerk	Texarkana Public Library	March 2003-August 2007
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Student Outreach Award from National Network of Medical Libraries		2010
Health Information Specialist, University of North Texas		2011

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association, Member	2013- present
Arkansas Library Association, Member	2013- present
Texas Library Association, Member	2013- present
South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association, Member	2007-2011; 2015-present
Rotary International, Wilbur Smith Club Secretary	2014- present
Phi Kappa Phi, Member	2010- present
Texarkana Homeless Coalition, Membership Chairman	2013- 2015
Texarkana Homeless Coalition, Secretary	2015- present

PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

My concern is that the public libraries of Arkansas and Texas be adequately represented on the Amigos Board of Directors. Currently, I am the only Amigos Board Director who represents both states. Being the Director of a public library that serves both Arkansas and Texas residents, I believe I can fulfill both needs.

The public library patrons, and the staff of Arkansas and Texas libraries, benefit from the numerous services Amigos offers. However, many public libraries in both states are small, rural, and non-members of Amigos. I can be an advocate for these libraries and encourage them to consider membership in a valuable and constructive organization.

Jennifer Strayhorn
Signature

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