

Library election attracts candidates

By Kimberly Link

A full slate of candidates competes for seats on the Lansing Library Board of Trustees.

Incumbent Robert Reich is guaranteed a spot, as he is the only candidate running for a four-year term.

But six candidates are vying for two six-year seats on the board. They are all newcomers — Jean Lefler McCall, Norreen M. Nelson, Elizabeth Bush, David Przybyl, Mary Kern and Joanne Jensen, former library board director.

The recipient of a master's degree, Lefler McCall is a member of various

educational organizations, including the Lansing Education Association. She is also chairman of the Cancer Society's "Longest Day of Golf" and past president of the Twilight League of the Lansing Country Club.

Her community service work also includes the Mayor's Youth Commission, Oak Glen PTA and several Cancer Society and Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raisers.

She is married to husband, Larry, and has three stepchildren.

If elected, Lefler McCall said she would bring a great deal of experience to the position.

"I feel very well-qualified to help with the children's library with my 21 years of kindergarten teaching right here in Lansing. I am also a voracious reader and very familiar with most of today's major authors.

"I think it is very important to keep the library moving in the positive direction it is going. The public has a right to the best possible use of their tax dollars. I am impressed with the achievements of the current board and would like to fill the seat of one of the retiring incumbents. Lansing has been good to me and I

would like to give a little back," Lefler McCall said.

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