

2016

Front Matter

Follow this and additional works at: <https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/pollib>

 Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#), and the [Public Affairs, Public Policy and Public Administration Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

(2016) "Front Matter," *The Political Librarian*: Vol. 2 : Iss. 2 , Article 2.

Available at: <https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/pollib/vol2/iss2/2>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Washington University Open Scholarship. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Political Librarian by an authorized administrator of Washington University Open Scholarship. For more information, please contact digital@wumail.wustl.edu.

Mission

The Political Librarian is dedicated to expanding the discussion of, promoting research on, and helping to re-envision locally focused advocacy, policy, and funding issues for libraries.

Permissions

The Political Librarian is an open access journal. All content of The Political Librarian is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International License](#).

Correspondence

All correspondence specific to The Political Librarian should be directed to the editorial team, Lindsay C. Sarin, Rachel Korman, and Johnna Percell.

Email: lindsay.sarin@everylibrary.org, kormanrachel7@gmail.com, jpercell.pol.lib@gmail.com

Any correspondence specific to EveryLibrary and its work should be directed to executive director, John Chrastka. Email: john.chrastka@everylibrary.org

Thank You

The editorial team would like to thank John Chrastka for his continued guidance and unwavering support for The Political Librarian, as well as his dedication to ensuring that libraries and librarians everywhere have the funding that they need to continue their mission to serve their communities.

Thanks to Washington University Libraries for their generous contributions of time and resources and for hosting this journal. Continued thanks to our editorial board members for their willingness to serve with us in this new venture.

Thanks also to the EveryLibrary Board of Directors for their support and countless hours that they have spent serving the EveryLibrary mission. Thank you, Peter Bromberg, Erica Findley, Mel Gooch, Brian D. Hart, and Patrick “PC” Sweeney.

In addition, the support of the following corporate donors is essential to making the work of EveryLibrary possible. Thanks to:

BiblioCommons	EBSCO	Mango Languages	Tech Logic
Brainfuse	Gale, Cengage Learning	Midwest Tape	Anonymous
ByWater Solutions	Innovative Interfaces	Noll & Tam, Architects	
DEMCO	Library Juice Academy	Rosen Publishing	

The Political Librarian's Editorial Team

Rachel Korman – Associate Editor

Rachel is an Information Assistant II at Vaughan Public Libraries in Vaughan, Ontario, Canada. She received her MLIS at Drexel University in Philadelphia, where she also gained experience in numerous, varied library settings and as an adjunct faculty member at the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College teaching a course on Information Literacy. Rachel was EveryLibrary's 2014 Intern and helped to shape the organization's public-facing training and orientation programs. She continues to contribute to ELPAC on an editorial basis including co-authoring the 2014 and 2015 library election round-up articles in *Library Journal*. She is currently based in Toronto and can be contacted at kormanrachel7@gmail.com.

Johnna Percell – Associate Editor

Johnna Percell has a background working in nonprofits serving the education and housing needs of individuals with community corrections involvement. This work led her to pursue her Master of Library Science with a specialization in Information and Diverse Populations from UMD's College of Information Studies. During her studies she served as president of [iDiversity](#), the first LIS student group that promotes awareness of diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility within the information professions. After completing her MLS, she was selected as the 2015 Google Policy Fellow for the American Library Association Washington Office. She is now a Children's Librarian for the District of Columbia Public Library. She can be contacted at jpercell.pol.lib@gmail.com.

Lindsay Sarin – Editor

Based in Washington, DC, Lindsay is an advisor to and former board member of EveryLibrary. She is also the Director of Academic Programs at the University of Maryland College Park and a Research Fellow at the Information Policy and Access Center (iPAC). Her past research has focused on how politics and policy impact library funding. In 2014 she co-authored [Public Libraries, Public Policies, and Political Processes](#). Recently she has been focused on the design and implementation of a new paradigm in library and information science education. She is particularly interested in how to incorporate value demonstration and library advocacy into LIS curriculum. Lindsay earned her BS in English and history at Eastern Michigan University and her MLS at the University of Maryland, College Park. She can be contacted at lindsay.sarin@everylibrary.org.