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DOWNTOWN LIBRARY  
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The Our New Downtown Library Campaign Committee supports the decision of the Ann Arbor District Library to ask voters to approve a \$65 million bond to rebuild the downtown library. The Campaign's mission is to educate and inform voters on the merits of building a new library at the current site in downtown Ann Arbor.

The Our New Downtown Library Campaign will provide voters with facts that illustrate the potential of a new downtown library facility and explain the limitations in the capacity of the current building to meet the expectations of our community into the future.

"Our 1958 Downtown library building has done its job, seeing us into the 21st century," AADL Board Chair Margaret Leary said at the July 16 AADL board meeting. "We are envisioning today a library that will serve us for another 60 years, providing flexibility to address changing knowledge delivery tools and the need for meeting facilities to ensure all residents of the community have access to information that will power our economy into the future."

Our New Downtown Library Campaign volunteers will engage voters by reaching out to stakeholders in the community, conducting public forums, speaking at meetings, mailing information, and providing up-to-date website/social media connections.

For more information, to schedule a time to discuss this issue, or to participate in the campaign, please visit the Our New Downtown Library Campaign website at [OurNewLibrary.com](http://OurNewLibrary.com). And follow us on Twitter: @OurNewLibrary, and on Facebook: [Facebook.com/OurNewLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/OurNewLibrary)

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