

Flag Display Policy

It is the policy of the Worth Public Library District that the Flag of the United States shall be displayed under the following Circumstances:

Section 1 The Worth Public Library District shall display the Flag of the United States in accordance with title 36 United States Code Chapter 10, et. al and Presidential Executive Orders except as otherwise provided in this policy.

Section 2 The Flag of the United States shall be lowered to half staff on Memorial Day until 12:00 noon and then raised to full staff for the remainder of the day provided that there is an employee of the Library or a board member available to both lower and raise the flag.

Section 3 The flag shall be lowered to half staff under the following additional circumstances:

- (a) Upon the death of the President of the United States or a former President of the United States for thirty (30) days from the day of death.
- (b) Upon the death of the Vice-President of the United States, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court or a retired Chief Justice or the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States for ten (10) days from the day of death.
- (c) Upon the death of an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice-President of the United States, the President Pro-Tem of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress from the day of death to interment.
- (d) Upon the death of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Worth Public Library District for fifteen (15) days from the day of death.
- (e) Upon the death of a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Worth Public Library District, an employee of the Worth Public Library District, the Mayor of the Village of Worth, President of the Worth Public School District and President of the Worth Park District for ten (10) days from the day of death.
- (f) Upon the death of the Chief of Police of Worth, a former Chief of Police of Worth, the Chief of the Fire Department of Worth, a former Chief of the Fire Department of Worth, any Worth Police Officer, former Worth Police Officer, Worth Firefighter, former Worth Firefighter from the day of death to interment.
- (g) Any Officer of the Worth Public Library District Board of Trustees or the Administrative Librarian may order the flag to be lowered to half staff upon the death of such other persons who may have made significant contributions to the Library or the Community from the day of death to interment.

(h) Any Illinois fallen soldier from sunrise to sunset on day of funeral and 2 days preceding the funeral.

Section 4 When the flag is to be displayed in accordance with Section 3 of this policy and the first or final days of display fall on a Sunday or a holiday and there is no staff member or board member available to raise or lower the flag, the flag shall be raised or lowered on the next available business day.

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President, Board of Trustees

Decedent	Period Flag is to be at half-staff
President of the United States	30 days from day of death
Vice-President of the United States	10 days from day of death
Chief Justice of U.S. Supreme Court or Retired Chief Justice	10 days from day of death
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives	10 days from day of death
Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court	From the day of death to interment
Member of the Cabinet	From the day of death to interment
Former Vice-President of the US	From the day of death to interment
President Pro-Tem of the US Senate	From the day of death to interment
Majority and Minority Leaders of the US Senate and House of Representatives	From the day of death to interment
Member of the Worth Public Library District Board of Trustees	15 days from the day of death
Former member of the Worth Public Library District Board	10 days from day of death
Employee of the Worth Public Library District	10 days from day of death
Mayor of the Village of Worth	10 days from day of death
President of the Worth Public School District	10 days from day of death
President of the Worth Park District	10 days from day of death
Current or former: Worth Fire Chief Worth Fire Firefighter Worth Police Chief Worth Police Officer	From the day of death to interment
Any Illinois fallen soldier	From sunrise to sunset on the day of the funeral and 2 days preceding the funeral

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