

# Pension E-News



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## 2021 Board of Trustees Update

### Teacher Trustee Election Results

The CTPF Teacher Trustee election concluded at 5:00 p.m. (CT), November 5, 2021. Teachers elected two Trustees who will serve three-year terms through 2024. Victor Ochoa and Quentin S. Washington received the highest votes and were elected. The [CTPF Election Central page](#) contains the certified election results.



Victor Ochoa



Quentin S. Washington

### Pensioner Trustee Election Results

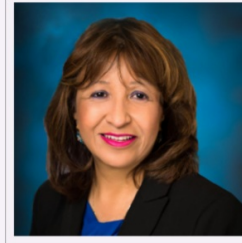
The CTPF Pensioner Trustee election concluded at 5:00 p.m. (CT), November 6, 2021. Pensioners elected three Trustees who will serve two-year terms through 2023. Lois Nelson, Mary Sharon Reilly and Maria J. Rodriguez received the highest votes and were re-elected. The [CTPF Election Central page](#) contains the certified election results.



**Lois Nelson**



**Mary Sharon Reilly**



**Maria J. Rodriguez**

### **Board of Education Appointment**

The Chicago Board of Education appointed Dwayne Truss to a two-year term from November 1, 2021-October 31, 2023.



**Dwayne Truss**

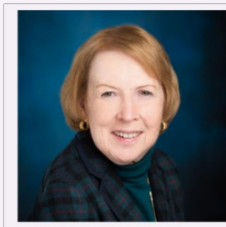
### **Officers and Committee Chairs**

During their November meeting, the Board of Trustees elected officers and chairs of standing committees for 2021-2022.

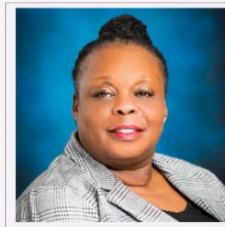
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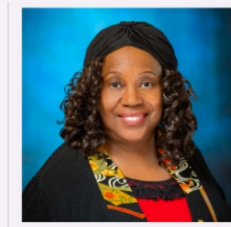
**Jeffery Blackwell**  
President



**Mary Sharon Reilly**  
Vice President



**Jacquelyn Price Ward**  
Financial Secretary



**Lois Nelson**  
Recording Secretary

Chairs of Standing Committees:

- Claims and Service Credits Committee, Mary Sharon Reilly
- Finance and Audit Committee, Jacquelyn Price Ward
- Investment Committee, Philip Weiss
- Pension Laws and Administrative Rules Committee, Lois Nelson
- Committee on Personnel, Mary Sharon Reilly

[Find a complete listing of Committees here.](#)

## **Medicare 2022 Open Enrollment Webinar**

Have you been overwhelmed with Medicare solicitation on the television, radio and social media and want to learn the facts? Join CTPF's Health Insurance Manager, Carrie Berkich, for helpful information on Medicare 2022 Open Enrollment. The webinar will be Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Q&A session offered at the end of the webinar. Register in advance by visiting [ctpf.org/calendar](https://ctpf.org/calendar). [Learn more here.](#)



## Opt-In Option for Contract School Employees

Legislation enacted August 27, 2021, changed the retirement plan requirements for educational staff employed by a Chicago Contract School in a position requiring certification or licensure. Individuals employed in contract schools on or after August 27, 2021, will be automatically enrolled in the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF).

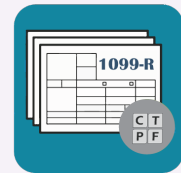
Teachers who were employed before August 27, 2021, have the option of joining CTPF. The election is made by completing and returning [CTPF Form 290](#) and must be completed by December 31, 2021.

### Contract School Resources

CTPF delivered information to Contract Schools, set up a dedicated website [ctpf.org/Opt-In](https://ctpf.org/Opt-In) with educational resources, and offered three webinars for Contract School Members who have the option of joining CTPF. The workshop presentation and recording are available at the Contract School's dedicated webpage [ctpf.org/Opt-In](https://ctpf.org/Opt-In).

## 1099-R Address Change Reminder

The deadline to submit an address change for the 2021 1099R mailing for **pensioners** is December 14. Address changes cannot be made over the phone. Retirees must send a written and signed request to change their address or complete a [Change of Address form](#) (CTPF Form 107) and return it to [imaging@ctpf.org](mailto:imaging@ctpf.org). All address changes for active CTPF members are reported through their employers' reporting system.



## Do You Use Direct Deposit?

[Direct deposit](#) ensures that your pension payment is deposited into your account on the first business day of the month and avoids costly delays and the chance of a lost or stolen check. Got questions about direct deposit? Need help signing up? Contact Member Services at 312-641-4464.

## Save CTPF's Numbers in Your Contacts

On November 1, 2021, CTPF sent out a recorded call to members regarding the Pensioner Trustee Election, which concluded on November 6, 2021. The call came from 312.604.1400 and may have been marked as spam. CTPF encourages members to save the office number, 312.604.1400 and Member Services number, 312.641.4464 in their contact list to avoid them being marked as spam in the future and to ensure they are receiving all important updates from the Fund.



## CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

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CTPF has implemented the following changes for the health and safety of all:

- In-person appointments and services are suspended.
- Phone assistance, video counseling, and remote notarization appointments are available. Members should call 312.641.4464 or email [memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:memberservices@ctpf.org) for assistance.
- US Mail processing may be delayed. Send benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to [imaging@ctpf.org](mailto:imaging@ctpf.org) to ensure prompt processing.

Learn more on the COVID-19 Response Page [ctpf.org/covid-19](https://ctpf.org/covid-19).



All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at [ctpf.org/calendar](https://ctpf.org/calendar).

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#### STAY CONNECTED & SPREAD THE WORD

CTPF will continue to share information at [ctpf.org](https://ctpf.org) on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 90,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member or pensioner. Register for email updates [here](#).



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