

# Pension E-News



August 16, 2021

**CTPF is committed to doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. For the health, safety, and wellbeing of all CTPF Members, the Fund continues to deliver all member services remotely. Our Member Services counselors are taking calls in real time during normal business hours. The physical office remains closed to all but essential employees whose duties cannot be performed offsite. In-person services and counseling are suspended until it is safe to resume these operations.**

## CTPF Posts Record Returns at Close of 2021 Fiscal Year

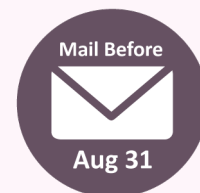
The Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF) announced a 28.68% net return on investments for the 2020-21 fiscal year. The record-setting return exceeded both the Fund's benchmark and the 6.75% investment assumption.

"Our investment team has done an excellent job of navigating a volatile year and implementing our Trustees' investment policy," said Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., Executive Director. "While we appreciate these results, we are long-term investors, and we view our performance through that lens. These results demonstrate that our investment policy works and produces results for our members and stakeholders, even during dynamic times."

CTPF's total assets ending June 30, 2021, are \$13.1 Billion. This is the highest fiscal year close in the history of the Fund. [Find additional information here.](#)

## 2021 Health Insurance Rebate Deadline

Members who do not participate in CTPF health insurance plans can apply for a rebate of their premium payments, payable annually. The last day to submit documentation for 2020 health insurance rebates (January 1-December 31, 2020), is August 31, 2021. Email or call CTPF Member Services, [Memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:Memberservices@ctpf.org) | 312.641.4464 with questions about the subsidy or application.



*Note: The Health Insurance Department began payment of the 2020 rebates in early June. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt.*

## 2022 Health Insurance Open Enrollment Preview

### Mark Your Calendar: Open Enrollment Education Week

CTPF will host a week of webinars and audio presentations the week of October 4-8. Morning presentations will be webinars with a full audio-video presentation that can be viewed from any internet-connected device. Two presentations will be audio only for individuals who do not have access to the internet. Vendor presentations will be available the week of October 11. Register for all webinars and find dial-in information by clicking on the date at [ctpf.org/calendar](https://ctpf.org/calendar).

### Open Enrollment Materials

2022 *Open Enrollment Handbook* will be mailed to members in September and posted online the day it is mailed.



## Town Hall Webinar

CTPF Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr, will host a Town Hall webinar for members on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Topics include an end of the fiscal year financial update, 2021 Trustee Elections, and a review of important dates and information for 2022 Health Insurance Open Enrollment for retirees. [Register in advance for this webinar](#) . You will receive a confirmation email with login information for the webinar.



**Register Today!**

## Board of Trustees Election Notice

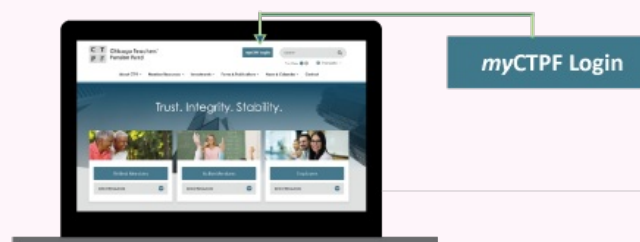
CTPF will hold two elections in 2021. Teachers will elect two representatives and Pensioners will elect three representatives. Nomination petitions are now available. Contact Election Coordinator Gail Davis: 312.604.1400, ext. 402, or email [elections@ctpf.org](mailto:elections@ctpf.org) to request a packet. [Visit Election Central at ctpf.org](#) for additional information.

## myCTPF Member Self-Service Available

CTPF has launched its new Member Self-Service Portal, *myCTPF*, and thousands of members have already signed up for this convenient option. Members who register for *myCTPF* create a unique User ID and password. Once an account is created, members can use *myCTPF* to securely access CTPF documents and information. Registered members can:

- View address/contact information on file with CTPF.
- Retirees can view and download a 1099-R and pay advice(s). Members who need replacement copies of their 2020 1099-R can download them from the portal after registering.
- Active and inactive members can view and download their annual Member Statement.

Members can access the system from a "button" at [ctpf.org](http://ctpf.org), and must have their CTPF Member ID to register. Two-factor authentication ensures secure access. Active members can find their CTPF Member ID on the Member Statement. Retirees can find their Member ID on a pay advice from the Fund.



**Register Today!**  
Visit [ctpf.org](http://ctpf.org)

## CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

CTPF has created our COVID-19 Response website [ctpf.org/covid-19](http://ctpf.org/covid-19).

Call or Email Member Services

While CTPF remains closed to all but essential employees, new software makes it



possible for Member Services counselors to resume answering calls in "real time," and to provide all call center functions. Calls will be answered during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Members who need assistance should call 312.641.4464 or email [memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:memberservices@ctpf.org).



**Submit Documents Electronically**

U.S. Mail processing has been delayed due to the pandemic. Currently, members should anticipate at minimum a two-week delay in the processing of documents sent via U.S. mail. CTPF strongly encourages all members to submit 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.



**Help with Scanning**

Need to scan a document to email to CTPF but you don't have a scanner? A printer or smartphone scanning app or smartphone camera can help you get the job done. [Click here](#) for more information on scanning.



**Remote Notary Available**

CTPF offers remote notarization for CTPF documents. Members who would like to use remote notary services should call 312.641.4464 or email [Memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:Memberservices@ctpf.org), and request a video conference for notarization. [Find more information here.](#)



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

**STAY CONNECTED & SPREAD THE WORD**

While we must be physically apart, we will continue to email regularly to keep you updated on the ever-evolving situation. CTPF will continue to share information at [ctpf.org](http://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 89,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member. Register for email updates [here](#).



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