2023 Teacher Trustee Election

Overview of 2023 Election for CTPF Pension Representatives
Introduction

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Today’s Agenda

- Pension Rep Responsibilities
- Role of CTPF Trustees
- 2023 Election Process
- Pension Rep Election Stipends
- Q & A
Overview of Pension Rep Role
Distribute pension-related materials in school

- Pension News is sent three times a year and is distributed in faculty mail boxes
- Various election posters, and other materials may be posted in common areas at school

Assist with Trustee elections

- Read all Election material
- Share resources with colleagues
- Attend Election webinar AND share information with teachers at your school, you will receive a $100 stipend
Coordinate CTPF service presentations

- Contact CTPF at pensionreps@ctpf.org if your school would like CTPF to provide a presentation to your school.

Promote CTPF educational opportunities

- CTPF offers Town Hall meetings and CTPF to You presentations in schools.
- Pension Reps help promote upcoming seminars/webinars to their faculty.
2023 PENSION REP WEBINAR

2023 Trustee Elections
The Chicago Teachers’ Pension Fund (CTPF) is governed by a 12-member Board of Trustees. The Board includes 6 trustees elected by the active teacher membership, 1 trustee elected by the active principals and administrators, 3 trustees elected by the retired membership, and 2 trustees appointed by the Board of Education.

- Review and approve all benefits
- Make investment decisions
- Hire Executive Director
- Set policy
- Set legislative agenda
2023 Trustee Elections

Teacher Trustees are elected to represent the interests of active contributors. CTPF will hold an election to fill two open seats on the Board of Trustees.

An election for three Pensioner Trustees will also be conducted.

Voting credentials will be issued by mail and email, and the election will open at 8:00 a.m. on October 16 and closes November 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).
Teacher Trustee Candidates

Paula S. Barajas
Alison Eichhorn
Erika Meza
Tammie F. Vinson
Philip Weiss

Listed above alphabetically. Names on the ballot will be rotated so that each candidate appears at the top of the ballot an equal number of times.
Pensioner Trustee Candidates

Lois Nelson
Mary Sharon Reilly
Maria J. Rodriguez
Jack Silver

Listed above alphabetically. Names on the ballot will be rotated so that each candidate appears at the top of the ballot an equal number of times.
2023 Election Timeline

October 10  Postcard with voting information mailed to all teachers

October 16  Voting credentials mailed to teachers’ homes by election agent and voting opens at 8:00 a.m.
            Email sent to all active teachers

November 3  5:00 p.m. (CT) Voting Closes

November 6  Certified election results posted

All voting takes place online at a dedicated website, shared in the voting credentials.
Survey & Ballot Systems (SBS) serves as the independent agent retained by the Board of Trustees to administer the Elections. (SBS) duties include:

- Verifying the nomination petitions and providing a list of eligible candidates
- Preparing the election voting website
- Mailing voting credentials to all teachers
- Tabulating election results
- Reporting final election results to the Election Coordinator
Voting

- Voting credentials will be **mailed** to all teachers on October 16, 2023, by SBS
- Voting opens at 8:00 a.m. (CT) on October 16, 2023
- Voting closes at 5:00 p.m. (CT) on November 3, 2023
- Voting credentials will also be emailed to valid email addresses on file starting on October 16 at 8:00 a.m.
- Voting can be accessed from any computer or hand-held electronic device that can access the internet.
Voting Assistance

- If a member doesn't receive voting credentials or needs assistance during the voting period they should contact Survey & Ballot Systems

- Help will be available by email support@directvote.net or phone 1-866-909-3549. You will receive a follow up to your inquiry within 1 business day.
A voter enters their 6 digit election ID and 6 digit election passcode included in the voting credentials.
Online Voting

- Once validated, the voters' ballot appears.
- Bio information is available.
- Names will rotate.
- Voters check boxes next to their choices (up to two).
- Voters will be alerted if they have over voted.
Online Voting

Voters receive a chance to review their choices and then can either change their vote or submit ballot.
Online Voting

Once final selection is made and a vote is submitted, it cannot be changed or redone. You have the option to enter your email address to receive a confirmation via email or if you do not wish to receive an email confirmation click the continue button without entering your email address and this page will serve as your voting confirmation.
Satisfaction Survey

Please give your feedback on the election process. We value and appreciate knowing how our voting process works for our members.
Thank you for Voting!

2023 CTPF Board of Trustees Election

Thank you for voting. Please click the "End Session" button below to exit this site.

End Session
Who is Eligible to Vote

Teacher Trustee Election

Eligible voters include all certified teachers who contribute to CTPF, which also includes:

- Counselors, Librarians, Psychologists
- Citywide teachers
Who is NOT Eligible to Vote?

- Retired teachers
- Educational Support Personnel (PSRPs)

If a member has not received credentials but believes they are eligible to vote, they should contact the support desk for assistance at: support@directvote.net or 1-866-909-3549.
Voting credentials will be mailed on October 16, 2023.

Voting credentials will also be emailed to teachers who have email addresses on file on October 16th.

Teachers who do not receive their credentials by October 27th should contact support@directvote.net or 1-866-909-3549

The Election Agent can email credentials to teachers who do not receive credentials by U.S. mail.
Pension Rep Participation

- CTPF is asking Pension Reps to share election information with teachers.
- Please use all means possible including:
  - Sending school Email blasts or other announcements
  - Other communications options
- CTPF has made digital tools available at Election Central at ctpf.org/election-central
RESULTS

Election results will be posted at ctpf.org by November 6, 2023
Pension Rep: Stipends

- For viewing a webinar AND sharing information with teachers at your school, you will receive a $100 stipend.
- Complete an Attestation Form and return by November 17th to receive your stipend in December.
- Late forms will be held for a second round of payments to occur in the new year.
- Return forms by email to ensure prompt processing to elections@ctpf.org.
- Links to forms are included in weekly Email and available at ctpf.org/election-central.
Final Notes

- If you have not already done so, complete your Credentials Form and return it to pensionreps@ctpf.org.
- For questions at any time leading up to the election you can email Gail Davis at Elections@ctpf.org.
- If members do not receive their voting credentials by October 27, 2023, they should contact SBS at support@directvote.net or 1-866-909-3549.
- Visit Election Central ctpf.org/election-central for information
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