

Pension E-News



Voting Open for 2023 CTPF Board of Trustees Elections

Voting in the CTPF **Teacher and Pensioner** elections opened today, October 16, 2023, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2023. Teachers vote online and Pensioners vote online or with a paper ballot. Voting credentials were mailed to members' home addresses and the Fund's election agent sent emails with voting credentials to members with email addresses on file.



Teacher Trustee Candidates

During the October 2, 2023, Election Committee meeting, five candidates were certified as candidates for the 2023 CTPF Teacher Trustee Election (*listed in alpha order, click for bio*).

[Paula S. Barajas](#)

[Alison Eichhorn](#)

[Erika Meza](#)

[Tammie F. Vinson](#)

[Philip Weiss](#)



PAULA S.
BARAJAS



ALISON
EICHORN



ERIKA
MEZA



TAMMIE F.
VINSON



PHILIP
WEISS

Pensioner Trustee Candidates

During the October 2, 2023, Election Committee meeting, four candidates were certified as candidates for the 2023 CTPF Pensioner Trustee Election (*listed in alpha order, click for bio*).

[Lois Nelson](#)

[Mary Sharon Reilly](#)

[Maria J. Rodriguez](#)

[Jack Silver](#)



LOIS
NELSON



MARY SHARON
REILLY



MARIA J.
RODRIGUEZ



JACK
SILVER

More Information

Find additional information on [CTPF's Election Central page](#).

2024 Open Enrollment

The 2024 Open Enrollment Period runs from October 1-31, 2023. During this time, annuitants can enroll, add or drop a dependent, or change a health insurance plan or carrier. Changes become effective January 1, 2024.

The Board of Trustees voted to continue the 60% premium subsidy for 2024.

Visit ctpf.org/open-enrollment for more information.

Open Enrollment Education Week

CTPF hosted Open Enrollment Webinars and audio presentations to educate members about CTPF's health insurance plans during the week of Oct. 2 - 6. Find all webinars on-demand at ctpf.org/open-enrollment

Open Enrollment Handbook

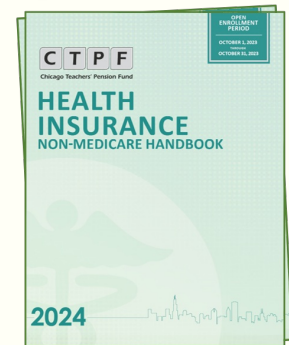
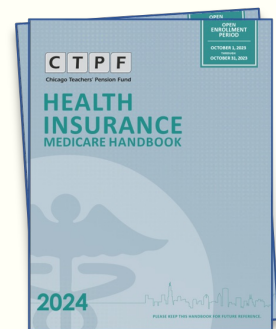
The *2024 Health Insurance Handbooks* offer an overview of Medicare and Non-Medicare plans and costs. The Medicare Handbook was mailed the week of September 18th and both handbooks are posted online at ctpf.org/open-enrollment.

All plans offered in 2023 will be offered in 2024. You do not need to take any action to stay enrolled.

New in 2024

CTPF will offer the Cigna Surround Group Supplement Plan with Express Scripts Medicare (PDP). This is an insured plan that is modeled after Medicare Plan G. This plan is available to members who are Medicare recipients who turned 65 in 2020 or later.

For more information about the plan please call the [Cigna Pre-Enrollment line](#).



Fall Town Hall Webinar Available On-Demand

CTPF hosted a quarterly Town Hall webinar on September 28. The webinar offered a general overview of Fund operations and reminders for the fall. The webinar recording and presentation are posted at ctpf.org.

Retirement Counseling

Do you have questions or need retirement counseling?

CTPF's Member Services team offers phone, video, and in-person counseling appointments. Call Member Services at 312.641.4464 or send an email to memberservices@ctpf.org to schedule an appointment. **Note:** Walk-in appointments are not accepted. Visitors need to be added to the building's security list in advance of their visit.

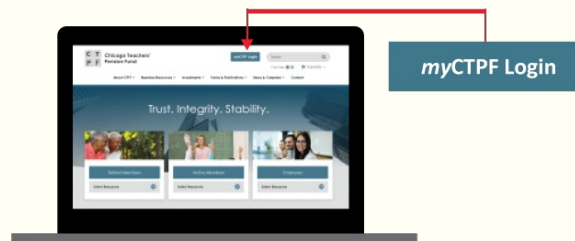
Members visiting CTPF must present a valid, government-issue photo ID to the building's security team. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and a health screening form are required upon entry ([form available here](#)). Visit the [Office Information](#) page at ctpf.org to prepare for your visit.

Register Today for CTPF's Member Self-Service Portal, *myCTPF*

The *myCTPF* Member Self-Service Portal includes helpful features for active and retired members:

- View and update address information (if you are not currently contributing to CTPF).
- View and update phone number and email addresses.
- View your benefit status information.
- View and download 1099-R and pay advice(s) (pensioners)
- View and download your annual Member Statement if you have service credit with CTPF.
- Request an estimate of your CTPF retirement benefit (if you meet the eligibility requirements).

Members are encouraged to register at myCTPF.org.



Calendar of Events

All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.

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