



CTPF Pension Representatives

2023-24

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To: Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund Representative or School Leader
From: Gail Davis, CTPF Election Coordinator
Re: CTPF to Hold Trustee Elections This Fall

Thank you for serving as your school's Pension Representative. Pension Reps provide a valuable link between schools and CTPF and we appreciate your assistance throughout the year.

This fall, CTPF will hold elections for Two Teacher Trustees who will serve three-year terms from November 2023-2026 and three Pensioner Trustees who will serve two-year terms from November 2023-2025. All eligible voters will receive a unique voter identification number by mail and, if available, by email. Online voting will open the day materials are mailed, the week of October 16, 2023. Voting closes on November 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).



Learn more at ctpf.org/election-central.

2023 Trustee Election Candidates Certified

The CTPF Election Committee met on October 2, 2023, to certify candidates in the upcoming Board of Trustees Elections.

Five teachers have been certified to run for two Teacher Trustee Positions

Teacher Trustee Candidates

[Paula S. Barajas](#)

[Alison Eichhorn](#)

[Erika Meza](#)

[Tammie F. Vinson](#)

[Philip Weiss](#)

Four pensioners have been certified to run for three Pensioner Trustee Positions

Pensioner Trustee Candidates

[Lois Nelson](#)

[Mary Sharon Reilly](#)

[Maria J. Rodriguez](#)

[Jack Silver](#)

Learn more at ctpf.org/election-central.

Reminder: Return Your Credentials Form

CTPF is updating the name of the Pension Rep at each school for the 2023 election. If you intend to return as Pension Rep for this year, please complete the [2023 Credentials Form](#), noting any necessary corrections or updates, and return to CTPF by email to pensionreps@ctpf.org or Fax to 312-641-7185. Even if you do not have changes, please return the form so that we know you will continue to serve. **If you are retiring or do not intend to serve in this position for the upcoming school year**, please seek a volunteer or ask your principal to appoint a replacement. The person selected must be a certified teacher.

2023 Pension Rep Webinars on Demand

All Pension Reps should have participated in an online webinar which provided information about the 2023 Trustee Elections. The webinars were held on October 10 and 11.

If you attended or viewed a webinar and shared information with your colleagues about our upcoming election, you are eligible for a \$100 stipend. Webinars are posted online at ctpf.org.

CTPF to You: Understanding Pension Benefits

Please share this information with your colleagues: CTPF will host an educational workshop for active members in cooperation with the CTU Pension and Insurance Committee on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. The presentation provides an overview of general pension information including:

- Know the Differences - Tier 1 vs. Tier 2 Benefits
- Ways to Maximize Your Benefit
- Survivorship and Death Benefits

Register at ctpf.org/calendar.

2023 Retirement Webinars on Demand

CTPF members considering retirement in June 2023 were invited to attend a 2023 Retirement Webinar. These presentations provided a one-stop shop for retirement information, including a general overview of the CTPF and CPS retirement processes. The recording and presentation from the Retirement Webinar have been posted at ctpf.org/retirement-resources.

CTPF in Your School

CTPF Member Service Representatives are available to schedule a presentation about CTPF Member Benefits at individual schools. If you'd like to schedule a presentation for your colleagues, contact pensionreps@ctpf.org.

More Information

If you have any election questions, please email elections@ctpf.org. You can find additional information on our [Election Central page](#) at www.ctpf.org.

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