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April 12, 2024

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 2024-November 2027 and one Principal/Administrator Trustee who will serve a one-year term November 2024-November 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 14, 2024. Voting closes on November 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).

Learn more at ctpf.org/election-central.



Candidate Nomination Packets

Candidate nomination packets are available. Contact Election Coordinator Gail Davis, at elections@ctpf.org to request a packet. Please note, the nominating petitions cannot be altered or changed in any way. Do not add photos or additional information to nominating petitions. Signatures may be collected with paper petitions, using the online digital collection system developed by the Election Agent, or a combination of both methods.

A **Teacher Trustee** candidate's signed nomination petition(s), resume, and photo, must be received by the Election Coordinator or his/her designee, on behalf of the Recording Secretary, by U.S. Mail, email, or facsimile on or after September 16, 2024, but no later than October 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).

A **Principal/Administrator Trustee** candidate's signed nomination petition(s), resume, and photo, must be received by the Election Coordinator or his/her designee, on behalf of the Recording Secretary, by U.S. Mail, email, or facsimile no later than October 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).

The Fund reserves the right to request a candidate's original nomination petitions. Nominating petitions, resumes, and photos received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Please Post and Distribute

Election packets were mailed to schools in April. The packet includes an election notice, the 2024 Credentials Form, and other helpful information. CTPF is asking all Pension Reps to assist in sharing election information via digital distribution and posting in schools. Please post the election notice included in your packet in a visible location in your school. A digital version is available below and at ctpf.org/election-central.

2024 Credentials Form

2024 Digital Election Poster

CTPF to You: Educational Workshop for Active Members

Please share this information with your colleagues: CTPF is hosting an educational workshop for active members in cooperation with the CTU Pension and Insurance Committee on Wednesday, May 14, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. The presentation will provide 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 Here

2024 Retirement Webinars on Demand

CTPF members considering retirement in June were invited to attend a 2024 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 <u>elections@ctpf.org</u>. You can find additional information on our <u>Election Central page</u> at <u>www.ctpf.org.</u>

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