

2021-22

# CTPF Pension Representatives

September 17, 2021

**To:** Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund Representative or School Leader  
**From:** Gail Davis, CTPF Election Coordinator  
**Re:** 2021 Teacher Trustee Election

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

Our Fall Election posters and credentials forms were mailed to your school this week. We are providing the same information in this email.

**Please read the information below to stay informed and make sure you qualify to receive the 2021 Election Stipend.**

## Register for a Webinar

All Pension Reps must participate in an online webinar which will provide information about the 2021 Teacher Trustee Election. Webinars will be held:

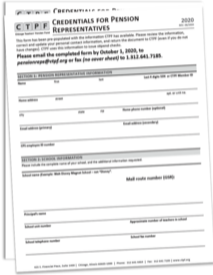
October 12, 4:30 p.m.

October 13, 4:30 p.m.

If you attend a webinar **AND** an election is held, you are eligible for a \$100 stipend. If you attend the webinar, but the election is cancelled, you will be eligible for a \$50 stipend. Webinars will be posted online after the live presentations. Click a button below to register for a webinar. Instructions will be sent following registration.

October 12 Webinar, 4:30 p.m.

October 13 Webinar, 4:30 p.m.



## Return Your Credentials Form

CTPF is updating the name of the Pension Representative at each school for the 2021-2022 school year. All Pension Reps must have a current form on file to receive a stipend. If you have not already done so, please [Download the form](#), complete and return to CTPF by email to [pensionreps@ctpf.org](mailto:pensionreps@ctpf.org) or Fax to 312- 641-7185.



## 2021 Election Changes

November 1-5, 2021, CTPF will hold an election for two Teacher Trustees who will serve three-year terms from November 2021-2024. The CTPF Board of Trustees changed the Election Policy to allow the collection of petition signatures online, the distribution of voting credentials by U.S. Mail, and the opening of the voting site the day materials are mailed.

### Digital Petition Signatures Allowed

Members who want to run for a Teacher Trustee position must collect 200 nominating signatures. Teachers can gather signatures using a traditional paper petition, electronic collection, or a combination of the two methods. The deadline to request a nomination packet was September 15, 2021. Petitions are due back to the Fund by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on October 1, 2021.

### Voting Credentials Distributed by Mail

Voting for the CTPF Teacher Trustee Election takes place online using secure electronic ballots. CTPF will send voting credentials to teachers' homes via U.S. Mail the week of October 18, 2021. The election agent will send reminder emails with voting credentials during the voting period.

## Digital Tool Kits

CTPF is asking Pension Representatives to post information in schools and to distribute electronic information to colleagues so they are aware of election changes. Posters will be sent to your school next week. CTPF is also providing digital tools that can be shared using email or other electronic means available at school. We appreciate your assistance in distributing this information using the resources you have available.

[Click here](#) to download text that can be copied and pasted into an email for your colleagues.

[Click here](#) for a digital poster that can be shared with your colleagues.

## More Information

Thank you for your assistance throughout the year. If you have any election questions, please email [elections@ctpf.org](mailto:elections@ctpf.org). You can find additional information on our [Election Central page](#) at [www.ctpf.org](http://www.ctpf.org).

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