2022 Teacher Trustee Election

Overview of 2022 Election for CTPF Pension Representatives
Introduction

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Today’s Agenda

- Pension Rep Responsibilities
- Role of CTPF Trustees
- 2022 Election Process
- Pension Rep Election Stipends
- Q & A
Overview of Pension Rep Role
Pension Rep Responsibilities

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
Pension Rep Responsibilities

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.
2022 Trustee Elections
CTPF Board of Trustees

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
2022 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 one Principal/Administrator Trustee will also be conducted.

Voting credentials will be issued by mail and email, and the election will open at 7:00 a.m. on October 17 and closes November 4, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (CT).
Teacher Trustee Candidates

Jeffery Blackwell
Catherine Cunningham-Yee
Mary Esposito-Usterbowski
Jacquelyn Price Ward

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.
Nicholas Guerrero
Jerry Travlos

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# 2022 Election Timeline

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<td>October 12</td>
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<td><strong>Voting credentials</strong> mailed to teachers’ homes by election agent and voting opens at 7:00 a.m. Email sent to all active teachers</td>
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<td>November 4</td>
<td>5:00 p.m. (CT) Voting Closes</td>
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<td>Certified election results posted</td>
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All voting takes place online at a dedicated website, shared in the voting credentials.
2022 Election Process

YesElections serves as the independent agent retained by the Board of Trustees to administer the Elections. YesElections’ 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 17, 2022, by YesElections.

- Voting opens at 7:00 a.m. (CT) on October 17, 2022.

- Voting closes at 5:00 p.m. (CT) on November 4, 2022.

- Voting credentials will also be emailed to valid email address on file starting on October 17 at 7:00 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 YesElections.

- Help will be available by phone or email CTPFsupport@yeselections.com or 1-855-925-2070. You will receive a follow up to your inquiry within 1 business day.
A voter enters the last 4 digits of their CTPF Member ID, birth date (MM/DD/YYYY), and a voting pin 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/under voted.
Online Voting

Welcome to the 2022 Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund Teacher Trustee Election
Please review your ballot. To make a change, click Return. To cast your vote, click Vote. Once you cast your vote, you cannot change or withdraw it.

Official Ballot

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Voters receive a chance to review their choices and then can either continue to submit the vote or return to make a different choice.
Once final selection is made and a vote is submitted, it cannot be changed or redone.
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

Principal/Administrator Election
Principals/Assistant Principals/Chiefs of schools and other positions requiring a Type 75 Certificate vote in the Principal/Administrator election
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: CTPFsupport@yeselections.com or 1-855-925-2070.
Replacement Voter Credentials

- Voting credentials will be mailed on October 17, 2022.
- Voting credentials will also be emailed to teachers who have email addresses on file on October 17th.
- Teachers who do not receive their credentials by October 28th should contact CTPFsupport@yeselections.com or 1-855-925-2070.
- 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 www.ctpf.org/election-central
Election results will be posted at www.ctpf.org by November 9, 2022
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 18th 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 www.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 28, 2022, they should contact YesElections at CTPFsupport@yeselections.com or 1-855-925-2070.
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