



NOTICE OF TEACHER TRUSTEE ELECTION



CTPF ELECTION DETAILS

November 2-6, 2020, CTPF will hold elections for:

- Two (2) Teacher Trustees to serve three-year terms from November 2020 - November 2023 (voting November 2-6, 2020)

COVID-19 VOTING CHANGES

Teachers cast votes by secure electronic ballot. Voting credentials will be mailed to teachers' homes in October. Email reminders will be sent from the election agent when voting opens. Voting will open November 2 and closes at 5:00 p.m. (CT), November 6, 2020.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Individuals who wish to run for office must meet the following criteria as of October 1, 2020:

TEACHER TRUSTEE CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Be a CTPF Member, other than a Principal/Administrator, as defined by the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS5/17-106);
2. Have been assigned on a regular certificate for at least 10 years in the Chicago Public Schools or Charter schools within District 299 (this includes anyone who is licensed and has worked in the Chicago Public Schools or Charter Schools for at least 10 years on a regular certificate, including as a substitute); and
3. Be nominated by a petition with 200 legible handwritten signatures or validated digital signatures from contributors who are not Principal/Administrators, as provided in 40 ILCS 5/17- 139(1).

ELIGIBILITY FOR VOTERS

Voters must obtain voter eligibility status, as defined in Illinois Pension Code sections 17-138 and 139, on or before October 1, 2020.

NOMINATION PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the pandemic Members can choose to gather signatures using a traditional paper petition, electronic collection, or a combination of the two methods. Contact Gail Davis, Election Coordinator, Elections@ctpf.org, by September 15, 2020, to request a nomination packet.

- Completed nomination packets must be returned to CTPF on or before close of business at 5:00 p.m. (CT), October 1, 2020.



VOTING PROCESS

Voting shall be by secure electronic ballot. Since teachers will not be in schools this fall, voting credentials will be distributed by mail to teachers' home addresses. Election reminders with voting credentials will also be emailed by the voting agent to all teachers with valid email addresses on file with CTPF.

ALL online voting must be completed by 5:00 p.m. (CT), on November 6, 2020.



SCHEDULE OF ELECTION EVENTS

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| Feb 18, 2020 | Nomination packets are available. | Nov 2-6, 2020 | Online voting available through November 6 at 5:00 p.m. (CT). |
| Sept 15, 2020 | Last day to request nomination packets. Packets must be requested by 5:00 p.m. (CT) | Nov 6, 2020 | Voting closes at 5:00 p.m (CT). |
| Sept 16, 2020 | First day for Teacher Trustee candidates to submit completed nomination petitions. | Nov 19, 2020 | Trustees sworn in during CTPF Board of Trustees meeting. |
| Oct 1, 2020 | Last day to submit nomination packets. Completed nomination packets due to CTPF at 5:00 p.m. (CT). | | |
| Oct 23, 2020 | Unique voter identification numbers to be sent to all teachers by U.S. mail. | | |



The CTPF Election Policy can be found at Election Central at ctpf.org/2020-election-central