

Pension E-News



April 2018

2018 Notice of Trustee Elections

CTPF will hold elections for:

- Two (2) Teacher Trustees to serve three-year terms from November 2018-2021 (voting November 1-7, 2018)
- One (1) Pensioner Trustee to fill a vacancy for the term ending November 2019 (voting October 19-November 7, 2018)

See schedule below for further details on voting.

Eligibility Criteria for Candidates

Individuals who wish to run for office must meet the following criteria as of October 1, 2018:

Teacher Trustee candidates must:

1. be a Member, other than a Principal/Administrator, as defined in 40 ILCS 5/17-106;
2. have been assigned on a regular certificate for at least 10 years in the Chicago Public Schools or charter schools within District 299; and
3. be nominated by a petition signed by at least 200 contributors who are not Principals/Administrators, as provided in 40 ILCS 5/17- 139(1).

Pensioner Trustee candidates must:

1. be a service, reciprocal, or disability pensioner receiving monthly payments from the Fund; and
2. be nominated by a petition signed by not less than 100 pensioners, as provided in 40 ILCS 5/17-139(2).

Nomination Packets

Individuals who meet the criteria listed above can request a nomination packet from the Chicago Teachers'



Pension Fund. Call Gail Davis at 312-604-1400, ext. 402, or email elections@ctpf.org to request a packet. Completed petitions and candidate resumes must be submitted to the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund office, 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2600, Chicago, Illinois 60601-1231, on or before the close of business at 5:00 p.m. (CDT), Monday, October 1, 2018.

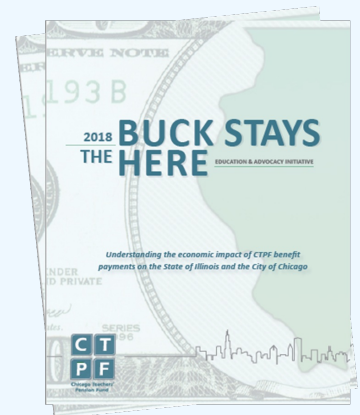
| | Schedule of Election Events |
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| February 15, 2018 | Nomination packets available |
| October 1, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. (CDT), nomination packets due to CTPF |
| October 19, 2018 | Election materials mailed and online voting available for Pensioner Trustee election |
| November 1, 2018 | Unique voter identification numbers to be distributed by this date for Teacher Trustee election |
| November 1-7, 2018 | Online voting available for Teacher Trustee election through November 7 at 5:00 p.m. (CDT) |
| November 7, 2018 | Voting closes for all elections at 5:00 p.m. (CDT). All mail-in ballots must be received by this date |
| November 13, 2018 | Trustees sworn in during CTPF Board of Trustees meeting |

Additional information about the elections and the current election policy can be found on www.ctpf.org.

2017 PAFR & 2018 Economic Impact Statement Available

In conjunction with the annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), CTPF also produces a Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), offering a consolidated view of the CAFR. The [2017 PAFR](#) offers a high-level review of CTPF's investments, financials, and member demographics for Fiscal Year 2017, along with a summary of our funding history. The 2017 PAFR is available on www.ctpf.org.

Additionally, our [2018 Economic Impact Statement](#) is also available, which summarizes the impact CTPF pensions have on the economy of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. A breakdown of CTPF members and annuitants by State Senate and House districts is included as in years past, and this year for the first time we've included a breakdown by Chicago Ward.



Copies of both publications will be delivered to all Illinois legislators and Chicago Aldermen, along with a letter highlighting the importance of CTPF pensions to the state and local economies, and our commitment to transparency.

CTPF Maintains Policy to Divest from Weapons

Manufacturers

In a press release distributed on April 19, 2018, CTPF applauded the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) for its April 18, 2018, report which issued a call to action [asking investors to hold gun manufacturers accountable for risks to society](#). The AFT's action urged pension fund trustees to meet with their asset managers, engage in meaningful dialogue, and take action by addressing risk exposure through divestment. In January 2013, responding to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, CTPF's Board of Trustees took action to [divest from all investments in retail assault weapons manufacturers](#). CTPF Trustees continue to hold fund managers accountable for following this policy to protect teachers and students from mass violence.

Find the complete AFT call to action and special report on www.aft.org.



CTPF Features

Retired Members: Are You Redefining Retirement?



What are you doing to stay active, creative, engaged, and involved in your retirement?

Email your story about how your retirement is unique to socialmedia@ctpf.org and we may contact you for a Redefining Retirement feature.

Active Members: Does Your School Shine?



What is your school doing to be creative, innovative, and to make a difference for students and faculty?

Email your story about how your school stands out to socialmedia@ctpf.org and we may contact you for a School Spotlight feature.

Pension Payment Schedule

The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through May is listed below. [Click here](#) for a printable PDF of the full schedule.

| Month | Check Mailing Date | Direct Deposit Date |
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| May 2018 | April 27, 2018 | May 1, 2018 |

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| June 2018 | May 30, 2018 | June 1, 2018 |
| July 2018 | June 28, 2018 | July 2, 2018 |
| August 2018 | July 30, 2018 | August 1, 2018 |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board of Trustees and Investment Committee meetings are held in the CTPF office at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public. Confirm meeting times/dates at www.ctpf.org.

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| MAY | <p>9 - Finance & Audit Committee meeting 5:00 p.m. 17 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. 28 - Memorial Day Office closed</p> |
| JUNE | <p>14 - Investments Committee meeting 9:30 a.m. 19 - Finance & Audit Committee meeting 9:30 a.m. 21 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> |
| JULY | <p>4 - Independence Day Office closed 12 - Investments Committee meeting 9:30 a.m. 12 - Technology Committee meeting 19 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> |

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