

Pension E-News



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2017 Trustee Election Updates

Teacher and Principal/Administrator Election Cancelled as Uncontested

The CTPF Board elections for two Teacher Trustee positions and one Principal/Administrator Trustee position have been cancelled as uncontested. Two candidates submitted petitions for the Teacher Trustee positions and one candidate submitted petitions for the Principal/Administrator Trustee position. Since the number of candidates did not exceed the number of open positions, the remaining Teacher and Principal/Administrator election procedures have been cancelled.

[Tina Padilla](#) and [Gregory Redfeairn](#) have been certified as nominees for Teacher Trustee, and [Jerry Travlos](#) has been certified as a nominee for Principal/Administrator Trustee. The Canvassing Board will meet by November 8, 2017, to officially certify the results for these uncontested elections.

CTPF will still hold an election for three Pensioner Trustee positions.

Pensioner Trustee Election

From October 20-November 7, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund will hold elections for three Pensioner Trustees to serve two-year terms from November 2017-2019.

Pensioner Trustee candidates are:

(candidates are listed in random order)



Pensioners have the option of voting online or with a paper ballot. Paper ballots must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2017. To vote online, visit the [Election Services site](#) and enter the PIN printed on the ballot you received in the mail.

Please only vote once via either mail-in ballot or online; any duplicate ballots will be discarded.

Election Results

Final election results will be certified by the Canvassing Board by November 8, 2017, and the new Trustees will be sworn in during the CTPF Board of Trustees Meeting on November 16, 2017.

View more election information on www.ctpf.org

CTPF Presents 2017 Diversity Report

CTPF's year-end report on diversity delivered to the Governor's office on October 16, 2017, highlighted the Fund's more than \$4 billion in assets invested with Minority, Women, and Disabled Business Enterprise (MWDBE) firms during the 2017 fiscal year.

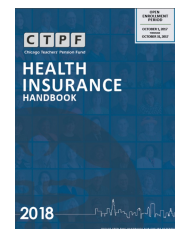
CTPF has seen dramatic growth in MWDBE investments since its program began more than 20 years ago. The Fund invested 6.1% of assets in MWDBE-owned funds in 1996, growing total investments to 38% at the end of June 2017. The complete 2017 Diversity Report can be found on the [CTPF website](#).



CTPF Retirees: Open Enrollment 2018 Reminder

Today (October 31) is the final day of the 2018 Open Enrollment Period. All enrollment forms must be mailed to CTPF and postmarked by October 31, 2017, in order to be processed.

Additional Open Enrollment information is available on www.ctpf.org under "Health Insurance Open Enrollment Central."



Cavallaro Offers Keynote Speech at RTAC's Fall Luncheon



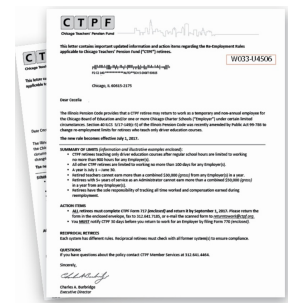
Friday, October 20, 2017, CTPF's Deputy Executive Director Mary Cavallaro, offered the keynote speech at the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC) 91st Annual Fall luncheon, held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The bi-annual event, attended by more than 500 CTPF retirees, offers an opportunity for fellowship and education.

"This was great timing as fall is a busy period for our members with CTPF Trustee elections and Open Enrollment in full swing," remarked Cavallaro. "We always appreciate the opportunity to connect with RTAC members so that we can share important Fund information and updates." CTPF Pensioner Trustees Robert F. "Bob" Bures, Walter E. Pilditch, and Mary Sharon Reilly attended the event along with

CTPF's Executive Director Chuck Burbridge. Several members of CTPF staff were also on hand to answer questions related to health insurance and open enrollment.

RTAC represents nearly 10,000 Chicago Public School retirees, with a mission of preserving and protecting pension and health benefits for its members. Find additional information at www.rtac.org.

Member ID Initiative



CTPF is committed to protecting our members' data, and in an effort to improve the security of your personal information, the Fund has eliminated the use of social security numbers throughout most outbound correspondence.

Instead, you will soon begin seeing your new Member ID number on all CTPF correspondence and documents. Active members will see Member IDs on their

Statement of Estimated Contribution and Benefits sent in November, and retirees will

see Member IDs starting with their December pay advices. You will still have the option of using the last four digits of your social security number when communicating with CTPF in writing, or your full social security number when contacting our office via phone (*when calling Member Services*), but we will eliminate it from all outbound documents and correspondence.

This improvement adds an additional layer of security and helps eliminate any threat of identity theft, fraud, or unintentional transfer of personal information. Between now and December, you will receive additional communications regarding the new Member ID initiative.

Are You Redefining Retirement?



We know that retirement represents a new beginning for many of our members.

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

Email your story to socialmedia@ctpf.org and we may contact you for a feature.

Pension Payment Schedule

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

Month	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
November 2017	October 30, 2017	November 1, 2017
December 2017	November 29, 2017	December 1, 2017
January 2018	December 28, 2017	January 2, 2018
February 2018	January 30, 2018	February 1, 2018



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.

NOVEMBER	7 - CTPF Board of Trustees Election ends at 5:00 p.m. 10 - Veteran's Day Office closed 16 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. 23 - Thanksgiving Holiday Office closed 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday Office closed
DECEMBER	14 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m. 25 - Christmas Office closed
JANUARY	1 - New Year's Day Office closed 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office closed

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