

# CTPF Pension Representatives

2020-21

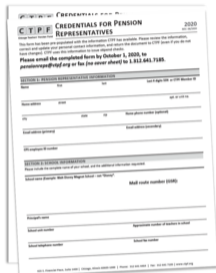


September 11, 2020

**To:** Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund Representative or School Leader  
**From:** CTPF Election Coordinator  
**Re:** 2020 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. Assisting with the Teacher Trustee election is the primary duty of a Pension Representative, and this year since teachers will not be in schools, the process will be different.

**Please read the information below to stay informed and make sure you qualify to receive the 2020 Election Stipend.**



## Return Your Credentials Form

CTPF is updating the name of the Pension Representative at each school for the 2020-2021 school year. All Pension Reps must have a current form on file to receive a stipend. [Download the form](#), complete and return to CTPF by email to [pensionreps@ctpf.org](mailto:pensionreps@ctpf.org) or Fax to 312- 641-7185 no later than October 15, 2020.

## Register for a Webinar

All Pension Reps must participate in an online webinar which will provide information about the 2020 Teacher Trustee Election. 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 on CTPF's Election Central page for on demand viewing after the live presentations. Webinars will be offered October 20 and 22 at 4:30 p.m. Click a button below to register. You need only attend one of the webinars.

October 20 Webinar

October 22 Webinar



## 2020 Election Changes

November 2-6, 2020, CTPF will hold an election for two Teacher Trustees who will serve three-year terms from November 2020-November 2023. The CTPF Board of Trustees changed the [Election Policy](#) for fall of 2020 to allow the collection of petition signatures online and to allow the distribution of voting credentials by U.S. Mail.

### 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. Contact Gail Davis, Election Coordinator, [Elections@ctpf.org](mailto:Elections@ctpf.org), by September 15, 2020, to request a nomination packet. Petitions are due back to the Fund by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on October 1, 2020.

### Voting Credentials Distributed by Mail

Voting for the CTPF Teacher Trustee Election takes place online using secure electronic ballots. Pension Representatives normally distribute voting credentials in schools, and the CTPF election agent (YesElections) sends emails with voting credentials. This year, CTPF will send voting credentials to teachers' homes via U.S. Mail on October 23, 2020. The election agent will send reminder emails with voting credentials during the voting period, November 2-6, 2020.

## Digital Tool Kits

CTPF is asking Pension Representatives to distribute electronic information to colleagues so they are aware of election changes. CTPF is 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 teachers.

## More Information

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

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