

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Petition for Trustee Election

AT-LARGE POSITION - For Term Expiring August 31, 2023

BY MY SIGNATURE ON THIS PETITION, I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a retiree or a member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas ("TRS") whose most recent credited service was performed for a public school district, charter school, regional education service center, or an institution of higher education, and, as such, I am eligible to sign this petition ("eligible signer"). As an eligible signer, I petition to have the name of _____ (**NAME OF CANDIDATE**) appear on the ballot. The election will be held between March 15 and May 5, 2017 to nominate up to three candidates for the at-large position for a term expiring August 31, 2023 on the TRS Board of Trustees.

NAME (Print or Type)	SIGNATURE	FIRST FIVE DIGITS OF CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ZIP CODE	LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
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INSTRUCTIONS: Petitions bearing the signatures, printed or typed names, first five digits of current residential zip code, and last four digits of Social Security numbers of 250 retirees or members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas currently employed by or whose most recent credited service is or was performed for a public school district, charter school, regional education service center, or an institution of higher education must be presented to the executive director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698 by January 20, 2017.

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Announcement of Vacancy on the Board of Trustees *AT-LARGE POSITION - For Term Expiring August 31, 2023*

An election will be held between March 15 and May 5, 2017, to nominate up to three candidates for the at-large position on the board of trustees for a term expiring August 31, 2023.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. A retiree of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas ("TRS") or a TRS member who is currently employed by a public school district, charter school, regional education service center, or an institution of higher education may become a candidate by filing a valid, official petition nominating him or her to the position.
2. To become a candidate, the retiree or member must file an official petition bearing the signatures, printed or typed names, first five digits of current residential zip code, and last four digits of Social Security numbers of at least 250 eligible signers, who are TRS retirees or are TRS members whose most recent credited service is or was performed for a public school district, charter school, regional education service center, or an institution of higher education. The completed petition must be filed with the executive director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas by January 20, 2017. An eligible signer may sign more than one candidate's petition. If additional petitions are needed, please write the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698; download the petition form from the TRS website (www.trs.texas.gov); call 800-223-8778, extension 2702; or fax a request to (512) 542-6585.
3. Upon verification of a petition by TRS, the name of a qualified candidate will be represented on the ballot.
4. Ballots printed with the names of qualified candidates and a space for a write-in candidate's name shall be sent to the home address of each eligible voter, who is a TRS retiree or a TRS member whose most recent credited service is or was performed for a public school district, charter school, regional education service center, or an institution of higher education. An eligible voter may only vote for one candidate in each position being contested during the same election period.
5. Ballots must be received by TRS by May 5, 2017.
6. The names of up to three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be certified to the governor who shall then appoint one of them to the trustee position.