

# Teacher Retirement System of Texas

## Petition for Trustee Election

RETIRED MEMBER POSITION - For Term Expiring August 31, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a retired member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and I petition to have the name of \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF CANDIDATE) appear on the ballot of an election to be held between March 15 and May 5, 2017, to nominate three candidates for the retired member position for a term expiring August 31, 2023 on the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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 retired members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas must be received by the system which is located at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698 by January 20, 2017.

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## **Announcement of Vacancy on the Board of Trustees** *RETIRED MEMBER POSITION - For Term Expiring August 31, 2023*

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

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### **ELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Only a former member who has retired and is receiving benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas may become a candidate.
2. To become a candidate, the retired member must file an official petition bearing 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 retired members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The petition must be received by the system by January 20, 2017. A retired member 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](http://www.trs.texas.gov)); call 1-800-223-8778, extension 2702; or fax a request to (512) 542-6585.
3. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall cause the names of the petitioners to be certified as being qualified to participate so long as the required number of qualified retired members' names appear on the petitions.
4. Ballots printed with the names of the candidates and a space for a write-in candidate's name shall be sent to the home address of each retired member. A retired member may vote for only one candidate.
5. Ballots shall be returned by May 5, 2017 to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas where the executive director shall cause the ballots to be counted and certified.
6. Names of 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.