

TRS Board of Trustees Election: Legacy TRANSCRIPT

The TRS Board of Trustees represents more than a million educators in Texas – a legacy that started about 85 years ago!

The first board members faced the momentous task of steering a new law creating a new Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

They shaped TRS into a viable institution serving active educators of all types in Texas public education.

As TRS membership continued to grow, the need for a larger board grew, as well.

In the 1950s, the board increased to seven trustees, and we've had nine since the early 1970's.

Today, the importance of those nine seats is as strong as ever. Not only does the board oversee the agency, but also its investments — one of the largest funds of its kind in the world.

How do these important men and women become trustees? That's where you come in.

Now that the nomination period for the new trustee is over, voting ends May 5th.

Will you add your voice in choosing the person who represents you?

Help us make sure our Board of Trustees continues its strong legacy.

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