



2026 TRSL Board of Trustees Election

# Call For Candidates

## District 1



### Qualifying deadline: April 30

The term of office for the Board of Trustees member who represents active TRSL members in District 1 will expire December 31, 2026. An election will be held this year to fill a new four-year term, which begins January 2027.



If you are interested in representing your fellow TRSL members, you must first meet eligibility requirements and submit a letter of intent to qualify as a candidate.

### Eligibility requirements for the District 1 trustee position:

- You must be an active member of TRSL (includes members who are participating in DROP or working after DROP).
- You must be employed in District 1, which includes Ascension, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes.

*NOTE: Retirees, superintendents, employees of colleges and universities, and members paid with school food lunch funds are not eligible for this position. These groups each have their own representatives on the TRSL Board. Participants of the Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) are not members of TRSL, and therefore are ineligible to run or vote in the TRSL Board elections.*



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### How to qualify:

To qualify, you must send your letter of intent to TRSL by U.S. Certified Mail, U.S. Registered Mail, U.S. Express Mail, or other mail carrier that requires proof of delivery. No other method of delivery will be accepted. **The letter must be in TRSL's office by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30.**

### Send letter of intent to:

**Katherine Whitney, Director**  
Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana  
8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 300  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-7017

### Letter of intent should include:

- Name as you would like it to appear on the ballot
  - High resolution, color headshot photo
  - Daytime telephone number
  - Email address
  - Last four digits of your Social Security number (to verify TRSL membership)
  - Place of employment
  - Job classification/title
  - Biographical statement/curriculum vitae (250 word limit)
  - Personal statement (75-word limit)
- \*To get an accurate word count, we recommend using the word count feature in MS Word.*

The TRSL election policy and 2026 election schedule are available at [www.TRSL.org](http://www.TRSL.org).