2020 TRSL Board of Trustees Election

Qualifying deadline April 30
The term of office for the Board of Trustees representative for active TRSL members employed in District 5 will expire December 31, 2020. An election will be held this year to fill a new four-year term, which begins January 2021.

If you are interested in representing fellow TRSL members in District 5, you must first meet eligibility requirements and submit a letter of intent to qualify as a candidate.

Eligibility requirements for the District 5 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 5, which includes Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and West Feliciana 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 the TRSL regular retirement plan, and therefore are ineligible to run or vote in TRSL Board elections.

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, 2020.

Send letter of intent to:
Dana L. Vicknair, 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 ballot)
- 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 2020 election schedule are available at www.TRSL.org. If you have questions, please contact us.

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