



CALL FOR CANDIDATES



2021 TRSL BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL ELECTION

Qualifying Deadline (January 29, 2021)

The TRSL Board of Trustees District 7 seat is currently vacant. A special election will be held to fill the remainder of the four-year term, which begins upon confirmation of election results and ends December 31, 2022.




If you are interested in representing your fellow TRSL members in District 7, you must first meet eligibility requirements and submit a letter of intent to qualify as a candidate.

Eligibility requirements for the District 7 trustee position:

- You must be an active member of TRSL.
- You must be employed in District 7, which includes Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Mary and Vermilion parishes.

*NOTE: Retired members, superintendents, employees of colleges and universities, and members paid with school 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 plan, and therefore are ineligible to run or vote in TRSL Board elections.*



The TRSL election policy and District 7 special election schedule are available at www.TRSL.org. If you have questions, please contact us.

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., Friday, January 29, 2021.**

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
- 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)

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