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Trustee Election - Call for Candidates

At its Board meeting on January 12, 2017, the DPFP Board of Trustees called for the 2017 Trustee Election to be held March 24 - April 7.

The terms of two Active Trustee positions and two Pensioner Trustee positions expire June 1, 2017. All Members are eligible to vote in the election, with Active Members voting for the two Active Trustee positions and Pensioner Members voting for the two Pensioner Trustee positions, each by department.

The positions up for election are as follows:

- Police Trustee Place P-1 (currently held by Ken Haben)
- Fire Trustee Place F-1 (currently held by Sam Friar)
- Fire Pensioner Trustee Place 1 (currently held by Jerry Brown)
- Police Pensioner Trustee Place 1 (currently held by Ken Sprecher)

Trustees are elected for a period of four years and may run for re-election subject to term limits. Service Trustees, whether Active Member or Pensioner, are limited to two full four-year terms. This is regardless of whether the terms were served while the Trustee was in Active Service or retired. This limit is in addition to any partial terms served.

If you would like to apply to be a candidate for one of these positions, you may pick up an application packet at the DPFP office February 17-28. You will need to bring your driver's license and, for Active Members only, your department-issued identification card. The address of the DPFP office is 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard, Suite 100. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The packet must be completed and returned to DPFP no later than 5 p.m. on February 28.

At the March 9 Board meeting, the Board will certify the candidates in the election. Candidates will be required to attend a Trustee Candidate class either March 13 or 14. On March 22, election materials will be sent to each Member's home address. Voting will begin at 8 a.m. on March 24 and will end at 12 p.m. on April 7.



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2017 Trustee Election Schedule

Date	Item
January 12	<i>Regular Board Meeting</i> — Board calls for election of Trustees and approves schedule in regular Board meeting
January 23	Send notice to Department Chiefs announcing call for Candidates and Post notice to DFPF Website
January 23	Distribute notification to members announcing the Trustee election and call for candidates
February 13 – 28	Applications can be obtained, in-person, from DFPF office
February 28	All applications due in Pension Office by 4 p.m.
March 9	<i>Regular Board meeting</i> — Board certifies Trustee applications for Ballot
March 13 & 14	Trustee candidate classes
March 22	Mail voting packets to Members' home addresses or email to members electing eCorrespondence
March 24 – April 7	Voting begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 24. Voting ends at 12 p.m. on Friday, April 7
April 10	Vendor reports ballot count
April 10	Executive Director reports election results to Board
April 13	<i>Regular Board Meeting</i> — Board of Trustees <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Certify election results2. Decide if a run-off election is needed3. Review and approve ballot materials for run-off election, if necessary
April 26	Mail run-off election voting packets to members' home addresses and email to eCorrespondence members, if necessary
April 28 – May 8	Run-off election, if necessary. Voting begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 28. Voting ends at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 8
May 11	<i>Regular Board Meeting</i> — Trustees certify run-off election results
June 1	New Trustee terms begin
June 8	<i>Regular Board Meeting</i> — First Pension Board meeting of new Trustee terms. Trustees elect officers of the Board