

Election Extra

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Board of Trustees Calls for Trustee Election

At the January 8 meeting, the Board of Trustees officially called for the 2009 Trustee election.

The election will be held from March 27 to April 6, 2009 to fill the Fire Trustee Place 1, currently held by Gerald Brown, Police Trustee Place 1, currently held by Steve Umlor, and both Pensioner Trustee positions, currently held by Richard Wachsmann (Fire) and John Mays (Police). These terms expire May 31, 2009.

At the Board meeting, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Fire Trustee Gary Edge (Fire Trustee Place 2). He anticipates that he will retire before the end of his term and thought it best to resign from the Board now. There will also be a special election, concurrent with the regular election, to fill the remainder of his term, which runs through May 31, 2011.

Running for Office

The filing period for applications will be from 8 a.m. February 23 until 4 p.m. on March 4. Any active Member who wishes to become a candidate in the Trustee Election, or Retired Member who wishes to become a can-

didate for a Pensioner Trustee position in the Trustee election must do the following:

- Personally pick up an application from the Pension System office, presenting your employee ID or Driver's License;
- Sign a form acknowledging receipt of the application and all attachments;
- Return the completed application to the Pension System office by 4 p.m. March 4;
- Attend a half-day training session, tentatively scheduled for the March 17-18.

Trusteeship

A summary of the requirements and responsibilities of a Trustee is in the candidate application packet. This information will help you decide whether or not to run for the Board of Trustees.

Telephone and Internet Voting

Members will cast their votes by telephone or on the Internet. Ballots and instructions will be mailed to Members' home addresses on file with the City of Dallas. If you have changed

your address, please contact the appropriate office in your department to have your address updated as soon as possible.

2009 Trustee Election Schedule

February 23 - March 4
Application Filing Period

March 4
Applications due by 4 p.m.

March 12
Board certifies Trustee candidate applications at Regular Board meeting

March 17 & March 18 (Tentative)
Trustee Candidate Training

March 27 - April 6
Voting 8 a.m. March 27 to 12 p.m. (noon) April 6

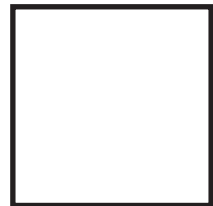
April 9
Board certifies election results at Regular Board meeting

May 1 - May 8
Run-off election if necessary
Voting 8 a.m. May 1 to 12 p.m. (noon) May 8

June 1
New Trustee terms begin;
(Current terms end May 31)



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From the Administrator

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It is time once again for the Trustee Election. This is your opportunity to choose your Trustees of the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System.

As in years past, you will be able to vote by either telephone or over the internet. Voting packets will be sent out on March 26. Voting opens at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 27, and runs through 12 noon on Monday, April 6.

On the front of this newsletter, there are instructions for those wishing to become a candidate in the election, and a schedule for the timing of the election.

If you have any questions, please call us at 214.638.3863 or email us at info@dppf.org.

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