



## Petition for Nomination of Teacher Trustee Candidate

Due to COVID-19 and concerns about manually circulating petitions for signature, TRS is offering an option where the petition may be circulated for signature and submitted electronically. Visit [www.trsil.org/trustees/election](http://www.trsil.org/trustees/election) for links to petitions.

### Teacher Candidate Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*candidate printed name*), certify that the following is a list of all statewide teacher organizations that I have belonged to during the five years preceding the election. "Statewide teacher organization" is defined in 40 ILCS 5/16-165(d-5) as a teacher organization (1) in which membership is not restricted to persons living or teaching within a limited geographical area of this State and (2) that has among its membership at least 10,000 persons who participate in the Teachers' Retirement System. I am aware that pursuant to the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/1-135, any person who knowingly makes any false statement or permits to be falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Teachers' Retirement System is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(list organizations)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

*Teacher Candidate Certification  
may be duplicated after completion.*

### Petition Circulator Certification

I certify to the following:

my full address is \_\_\_\_\_; the signatures on this petition were signed in my presence and are genuine and original signatures; and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the signers, at the time of signing, were TRS "teachers" as defined the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/16 - 106. I am aware that pursuant to the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/1-135, any person who knowingly makes any false statement or permits to be falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Teachers' Retirement System is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Petition Circulator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Petition Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, a notary public, by \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of petition circulator*) this day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

We, the undersigned TRS members who are “teachers” as defined in the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 5/16-106, nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (city) as a candidate for Teacher Trustee of the Teachers' Retirement System in the board election to be held May 3, 2021.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Telephone number</b>
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To qualify, certified petitions must be filed with TRS between Monday, Jan. 4 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, 2021. See Petition Instructions on the TRS website for more information.