



# PETITION TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE

Board of Trustees Election 2023 • Term: Sept. 1, 2023 to August 31, 2029

**CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:** You may nominate State of Texas agency employees who are contributing to the ERS Retirement Trust Fund and state agency retirees getting an annuity payment from ERS to serve on the Board. In this year's election, employees of the Department of Transportation and Health and Human Services Commission are not able to run. These entities already have representation on the Board, and the law prohibits more than one trustee from the same agency serving at the same time. However, those employees can nominate a candidate and, of course, vote in the election.

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** A member must file a petition bearing the original signatures of **300** eligible voters. A signature is counted only if the printed name, ZIP code and date of birth are legibly included, the person is a member or retiree of the ERS plan, and the signature only appears one time for only one candidate. To allow for invalid entries, ERS will accept up to 600 signatures.

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS:** All ERS members – including current state agency employees who contribute to the ERS Retirement Trust Fund and former state agency employees who still hold ERS retirement accounts – and retirees getting annuity payments from ERS are eligible to sign a petition and to vote in the election.

**PETITION REQUIREMENTS:** *Petitions in paper or electronic form will be accepted.* Only this official petition or an exact blank reproduction may be used to gather signatures. A person may not sign a petition more than once, nor may a person sign a petition for more than one candidate. **If a person signs a petition more than once, or signs more than one petition, that person's signature will be disqualified from all petitions.**

**DUE DATE:** The original petition must be received at the ERS office by 5 p.m. CT, Friday, March 31, 2023. **Reproduced or fax copies of signed petitions will not be accepted.** The Questionnaire for Board of Trustees Position, which includes a statement of no more than 1,750 characters (equivalent to 250 words or less), must accompany the petition. The statement will be printed verbatim in the election newsletter.

**MAIL TO:**  
Employees Retirement System of Texas  
Attn: Trustees Election  
P.O. Box 13207  
Austin, TX 78711-3207

**DELIVER TO:**  
Employees Retirement System of Texas  
Attn: Trustees Election  
200 E. 18th Street  
Austin, TX 78701

## Nominations due Friday, March 31, 2023

WE HEREBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Nominee)

**AS CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS.**

Is the nominee a state agency employee or a retiree?    **Employee**    **Retiree**

If an employee, provide the name of the state agency. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of State Agency)

**You must include your printed name, ZIP code and date of birth, along with your signature, for your signature to count.**

Signature	First name (print legibly)	Last name (print legibly)	Five-digit home ZIP code	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Find more election information at [www.ers.texas.gov](http://www.ers.texas.gov)

# Petition to Nominate a Candidate for Trustee

WE HEREBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Nominee)

AS CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS.

Is the nominee a state agency employee or a retiree?    **Employee**    **Retiree**

If an employee, provide the name of the state agency. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of State Agency)

*You must include your printed name, ZIP code and date of birth, along with your signature, for your signature to count.*

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