

ITEMS REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES

Board of Trustees Election 2017 • Term: September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2023

1. In addition to the petition form, each candidate must complete the “Questionnaire for Board of Trustees Position.”
2. The Questionnaire requires candidates to provide a statement of no more than 1,750 characters (equivalent to 250 words or less). The statement should summarize his or her views and explain why the candidate wants to serve on the Board of Trustees. ERS will not edit the provided statement or correct grammatical errors. As a result, it is important that the candidate proof his or her statement since it will be printed verbatim in the election newsletter.
3. The candidate should submit the following information for placement on the ballot:
 - a. Candidate’s name as it is to appear on the ballot.
 - b. Candidate’s current classified or exempt title and functional position as a state employee.
 - c. Name of current employing agency.

All documents listed above must be received at the ERS office by 5 p.m. CT, Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Facsimile copies will not be accepted.

KEY DATES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Petitions due by 5 p.m. CT

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Certification of candidates
Ballot order selection

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Candidate forum

Friday, March 10, 2017
Voting begins

Friday, April 14, 2017
Voting ends

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Results certified

Friday, September 1, 2017
Trustee term begins



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