



NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FORUM

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

ERS Board of Trustees candidates will answer voter questions as part of a forum to be held in the ERS auditorium on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

If you can't attend, view it on the ERS website, www.ers.state.tx.us.

Board members oversee a wide range of areas—the ERS retirement fund, administration of the state's insurance benefits, deferred compensation, and flexible benefits programs. The new Trustee will serve September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2023.

COME AND MEET THE CANDIDATES

The forum is an opportunity for ERS members and retirees to ask questions and hear the candidates' positions on state employee benefits and retirement issues. Can't attend in person? Watch online and submit your questions electronically, or view the recording later. In addition to the forum, you can also learn about the candidates by reading their statements on the ERS website starting March 9.

Free parking for the forum is available and directions can be found at:

http://www.ers.state.tx.us/customer_Support/parking/

A recording of the forum will be available on the ERS website throughout the voting period.

ERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION CALENDAR 2017

Nomination Process

Monday, January 2, 2017

Nominating petitions distributed

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Nominations due by 5 p.m. CT

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Certification of candidates

Ballot order selected

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Candidate forum

Election Process

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

A forum for qualified candidates will be held in the ERS auditorium starting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

FIND MORE ELECTION INFORMATION AT WWW.ERS.STATE.TX.US