

Term of office; election of employee members; eligibility; nomination by petition.

Sec. 145.05 (486-37). The terms of office of employee members of the public employees retirement board shall be for a period of four years each. The election of the county employee member of the board and the employee member of the board representing public library employees, health district, park district, conservancy district, and sanitary district employees, and township and metropolitan housing authority employees, *and union cemetery, joint hospital and institutional commissary employees* shall be held on the first Monday in October, 1945, *and on that day in each fourth year thereafter*. The election of the state employee member of the board and the municipal employee member of the board shall be held on the first Monday in October, 1946, *and on that day in each fourth year thereafter*.

Any member of the public employees retirement system is eligible for election as a member of the board and the name of any state employee member who is nominated by a petition signed by at least one hundred state employee members of the system and any county employee member who is nominated by a petition signed by at least one hundred county employee members of the system and any municipal employee member who is nominated by a petition signed by at least one hundred municipal employee members of the system, and any employee member of a park district, conservancy district, health district, township, metropolitan housing authority, *** public library, *union cemetery, joint hospital or institutional commissary* who is nominated by a petition signed by at least one hundred park district, conservancy district, health district, township, metropolitan housing authority, *** public library, *union cemetery, joint hospital or institutional commissary* employee members of the system shall be placed upon the ballots by the board as a regular candidate. Names of other eligible candidates may at any election be substituted for the regular candidates by writing such names upon the ballots. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any term as a member of the board shall be elected.

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