

**Election of employee members of the board.**

Sec. 742.04. Election of employee members of the board of trustees of the police and firemen's disability and pension fund shall be under the supervision and direction of the board and it shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to conduct such election in accordance with this section.

Nominating petitions for candidates for an employee member of the board, representing employees of police departments, shall be signed by at least one hundred members of the fund who are employees of police departments of municipal corporations and shall be signed by at least twenty signers from at least five counties of the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for an employee member of the board, representing employees of fire departments, shall be signed by at least one hundred members of the fund who are employees of fire departments of municipal corporations or townships and shall be signed by at least twenty signers from at least five counties of the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for an employee member of the board shall be filed in the office of the board not later than four p. m. on the first Monday in April preceding the date of the expiration of the term of the employee member of the board whose successor is to be elected.

The board shall determine the sufficiency of the nominating petitions filed with it and the board's decision shall be final.

The board shall cause ballots to be prepared for the election of employee members of the board which shall contain the names of all candidates for whom proper nominating petitions have been filed with the board.

On or before the first Monday in May preceding the date of the expiration of the term of the employee member of the board whose successor is to be elected, the board shall cause ballots to be sent to each member of the fund who is eligible to vote at such election to the address of such member as shown on the records of the board.

Ballots shall be returned to the board not later than the third Tuesday in May following the date that the ballots were mailed to the employee members of the fund eligible to vote at such election.

The board shall cause the ballots to be counted and shall declare the person receiving the highest number of votes elected as an employee member of the board for a term of four years beginning on the first Monday in June following such election. (*Enacted in Amended House Bill No. 642*)

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