Sec. 742.04. Election of THE employee members and the, FIREFIGHTER retirant member, AND POLICE RETIRANT MEMBER 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.

Nominating petitions for candidates for an employee member of the board elected by police officers shall be signed by at least one hundred members of the fund who are police officers, with at least twenty signers from at least five counties of the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for an employee member of the board elected by firefighters shall be signed by at least one hundred members of the fund who are firefighters, with 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 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.

Nominating petitions for candidates for a THE POLICE retirant member of the board elected by police retirants shall be signed by at least fifty police retirants, with at least ten signers from at least five counties of the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for a THE FIREFIGHTER retirant member of the board elected by firefighter retirants shall be signed by at least fifty firefighter retirants, with at least ten signers from at least five counties of the state.

Nominating petitions for candidates for the retirant member MEM-BERS 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 retirant 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 retirant THESE BOARD 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 A retirant member of the board whose successor is to be elected, the board shall cause ballots to be sent to each person who is eligible to vote in the election to the address of the person 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 persons eligible to vote in the election.

The board shall cause the ballots to be counted and shall declare the person receiving the highest number of votes elected as a retirant member THE POLICE RETIRANT MEMBER OR THE FIREFIGHTER RETIRANT MEMBER of the board for a term of four years beginning on the first Monday in June following the election.

SECTION 3. At the end of the term of the individual who on the effective date of this act occupies the retirant member position on the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund with a term ending June 5, 1999, the retirant member position shall become the firefighter retirant member position, as created by this act. The firefighter retirant member shall be elected as provided in section 743.04 of the Revised Code.

At the end of the term of the individual who on the effective date of this act occupies the alternating employee member position on the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund with a term ending June 5, 1999, the alternating employee member position shall become the police retirant member position, as created by this act. The police retirant member shall be elected as provided in section 743.04 of the Revised Code.

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