

OMAHA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S
RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ELECTION CALENDAR

2020

Election for: Retired Member Seat

Retirement Board Meetings in ...

December 2019

- Provide Retirement Board with 2020 Election Calendar
- Retirement Board approves 2020 Election Calendar in the meeting
- Poster Announcement distributed to OEA-Retired, ORSEA, NSEA-Retired immediately following the December Board of Trustees meeting

January 2020

- Communicate to OSERS Retired Membership the open Board Seat for 2020
- Notice of Nominations for Board Seat – mailed by Friday, January 10, 2020 (note: letter will be dated January 10, 2020)
 - Posted to OSERS Web Site
 - Distributed to OSERS Retirees through U.S. mail to all “retirees” as of January 1, 2020 (surviving annuitants and alternate payees are not eligible to vote)
 - Includes “Retirement Board Trustee – Role & Responsibilities”
 - Includes schedule of events for the election

February 2020

- Nomination Period Opens Friday, February 7, 2020 through the end of following week Friday at 4:00 p.m.
 - Nominations must be in writing at the Retirement Office (email and telephone calls are not acceptable)
 - Nomination Period: Friday, February 7, 2020 (8:00 a.m.) – Friday, February 14, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)

March 2020

- Retirement Board ratifies eligibility of nominated candidate(s) at March Board meeting (03/05/2020)
- If only one candidate is nominated – board reserves the right to not hold an election
- If more than one candidate is nominated – election is held and the election service will be engaged
- Candidate Statements due to Retirement Office by close of business Friday, March 6, 2020 (with head-shot photo -- statement is limited to 300 words) – sent via email communication

April 2020

- OSERS staff identifies eligible voters for current election (membership status as of March 31st)
- Ballots mailed to eligible voting Members via U.S. mail on Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- NOTE: Ballots will not be accepted at the Retirement Office
- Election Period opens Monday, April 20, 2020 (closes Monday, May 4, 2020)
- Online ballot voting will open at 8:00 a.m. (central) on Monday, April 20, 2020 and closes at 5:00 p.m. (central) on Monday, May 4, 2020

May 2020

- Ballots voted by U.S. Mail must be postmarked by Monday, May 4, 2020 (Postmark Date)
- Ballots voted by U.S. Mail must be received at the counting service company by Monday, May 11, 2020 (Received Date)
- Service company reports election results to Executive Director by Thursday, May 14, 2020

June 2020

- Executive Director reports election outcome to the Retirement Board of Trustees at the June 4, 2020 Regular Board Meeting (or next scheduled Board meeting)
- Retirement Board formally “ certifies” the election results for the Minutes
- Executive Director publicly displays the election results following the Board Meeting
- The election results shall remain on display at the Retirement Office for 14 days following the date the Retirement Board certified the election results (June 18, 2020)
- Recount must be requested in writing by 5 p.m. of the 3rd business day following the Board certification meeting (Tuesday, June 9, 2020)
 - If recount requested, recount must be completed within 15 calendar days of request (Wednesday, June 24, 2020)