



EMPLOYER NOTICE

Instructions for 2021 Notice of Election packet

WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

Those responsible for communicating information to employees.

ACTION REQUESTED

In order to inform your employees about the upcoming 2021 OPERS Board of Trustees election, please complete the following:

- Today, the Board election nomination petition packets were mailed to County and Miscellaneous OPERS employers. Included in the mailing is an election poster. We ask you to display this poster in a prominent place (additional copies can be ordered from the Employer Forms and Documents page on opers.org or by contacting Employer Outreach at 888-400-0965 or employeroutreach@opers.org). The poster can also be downloaded and circulated to employees electronically if employers are still operating in a remote working environment.
- Provide interested candidates with the opportunity to copy the following items, also included in the mailing:
 - *Candidate Guidelines 2021 Board of Trustees Election*
 - *OPERS and Ohio Deferred Compensation Boards of Trustees Job Description* (both sides)
 - *Board Member Fiduciary Obligations*
 - *Certification by Candidate for Election*
 - *Employee Representative Biographical Statement*
 - *Nominating Petition Instructions for Employee Candidates*
 - *Nominating Petition for an Employee Candidate to the OPERS Board of Trustees* (both sides)
 - *State Required Campaign Finance Forms 2021 packet* (both sides)

Employees qualifying as re-employed retirees are not eligible to run for an employee seat on the Board. However, re-employed retirees are eligible to run for the open retiree Board seat. If a re-employed retiree is interested in running for office, contact Employer Outreach to obtain the above items specifically for re-employed retirees.

Additionally, the above listed forms can be downloaded and printed from the OPERS website, www.opers.org/elections. If you have branch offices, please inform the human resources departments that the above information is available on our website, including ordering or printing the election poster from the Employer forms page.

WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact Employer Outreach with questions or comments at (888) 400-0965, or by email at employeroutreach@opers.org.

For a current listing of OPERS Board members, please visit www.opers.org

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