

140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

OFFICIAL NOMINATING PETITION (for candidates for the "Police Officer Retiree Member" of the OP&F Board of Trustees)

Nominating petitions for candidates for the "Police Officer Retiree Member" of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund ("OP&F") must be in this form, which has been approved by the Board of Trustees. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least fifty (50) retired police officer members of OP&F, with at least ten (10) signers from each of at least five (5) Ohio counties (i.e., county of residence). In order for this Nominating Petition to be valid, the petition must be **signed on or after February 5, 2024**, <u>and filed in the</u> **office of OP&F** (140 E. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215) **not later than 4:00 p.m. EST, April 1, 2024**.

Petition signatures and candidate eligibility will be verified based on OP&F's records. Signatures that cannot be conclusively verified will not be counted. All nominating petitions will be certified by the independent elections administrator and are subject to an audit by the Ohio Secretary of State, as provided for in Ohio Revised Code Section 742.04 and Rule 742-2-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. In addition to filing the required nominating petitions, all candidates must file a Certificate of Eligibility in the form approved by the Board of Trustees that confirms that the person is eligible to run for election to the Board of Trustees by not being disqualified for the reasons outlined in Ohio Revised Code Section 742.046.

We, the undersigned members of OP&F, who are receiving an age and service retirement benefit or disability benefit from OP&F as a result of service in a police department of an OP&F-covered employer as of January 31, 2024, or who are the surviving spouses who are receiving benefits from OP&F as a result of such deceased member's service in any such police department as of January 31, 2024, do hereby petition that:

		of
(Print Full Name of Retired Police Officer Member of OP&F)		
	, Ohio,	

(Name of Municipality)

be placed on the ballot as a candidate for the election of the "Police Officer Retiree Member" of the OP&F Board of Trustees for a term of four years commencing June 3, 2024, as provided by Sections 742.03 and 742.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. In the event of an uncontested election, no ballots will be mailed and the Board of Trustees will declare the sole candidate as the "Police Officer Retiree Member" for a term of four years commencing June 3, 2024.

ALL COLUMNS MUST BE COMPLETED OR SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Signature	Print Name	Employer	County of Residence	Date Mo/day/yr
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