

RETIREE TRUSTEE NOMINATION PETITION FORM

CINCINNATI RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Election Year: 2026

Petition Deadline: May 22, 2026, 4:00 PM

Candidate Name (please print)

A valid completed Nomination Petition Form requires the name of the Retiree candidate and 15 printed names and signatures of CRS pensioners (persons receiving monthly pension benefits). The candidate must be a CRS retired member who is not a participant in DROP. Candidates must email their Nomination Petition Forms **and** Position Paper (200 words maximum) to the CRS office at retirement@cincinnati-oh.gov no later than **May 22, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**

Candidate Instructions are attached and available on the CRS website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/retirement/>

Contact the Retirement Division office at 513-352-3227 or retirement@cincinnati-oh.gov with questions.

CRS Pensioner Member Printed Name

Signature

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2026 Election for one Retiree Trustee

Requirement for Candidacy and Process Details

An election will be held for ONE Trustee who will represent the Cincinnati Retirement System (CRS) pensioners. The candidate must be a CRS retired member. The candidate with the highest number of votes will serve a four (4) year term ending in July 2030.

The CRS Board of Trustees governs and oversees the benefits administered by the CRS, including the Pension Trust, the Retiree Health Care Trust, and the investment of all Trust assets. The Board meets on the first Thursday of each month, and the various Committees meet quarterly, usually immediately preceding a Board meeting.

Qualified Candidates shall be elected by the following CRS Members:

- Pensioners (persons receiving monthly pension benefits)

A candidate shall be disqualified from seeking election to the Board, or remaining as a Board Trustee, for any of the following:

- Finding of dishonesty in any civil proceeding or disciplinary decision
- Conviction of a felony for an act committed while the candidate or member was an adult
- Failure to comply with election requirements established by the Board.
- Members who are currently participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

The elected member shall take an oath of office at the next regular or special meeting of the Board after his or her election. A Trustee who fails to attend at least two-thirds of the regular and special meetings of the Board during any rolling two-year period permanently forfeits membership on the Board.

Nomination Petition Form Instructions

Nominations for the office of Retiree Trustee may be made by any CRS pensioner as described above. Nomination Petition Forms can be obtained from the CRS office or the CRS website. Each candidate must obtain the signatures of a minimum of 15 CRS pensioners to be nominated. Multiple forms may be used to gather the needed signatures. Candidates' names must be on each form.

Candidate Position Paper Instructions

Candidates' position papers shall be included with each ballot. The position papers shall not contain any profanity nor any derogatory comments regarding other candidates.

The position papers must be emailed to and RECEIVED by the CRS office no later than the deadline. Each candidate shall email their position paper to the CRS Office in Microsoft Word format containing no more than 200 words to retirement@cincinnati-oh.gov. Position papers must be emailed and RECEIVED by the CRS Office (801 Plum St., Room 328, City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202) no later than **4:00 P.M. on May 22, 2026.**

A candidate's failure to submit a position paper meeting the criteria by the deadline shall invalidate his or her candidacy. The following information must accompany the Candidate's position paper:

1. Official home address
2. Email address
3. Work telephone number and personal cell phone number
4. City Department, position title, and years of service

Additional copies of Nominating Petition Forms can be obtained through the CRS office and/or the CRS website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/retirement/>

Questions? Contact the Retirement Division at retirement@cincinnati-oh.gov or 352-3227.