



Interested in becoming a candidate? Petitions due to IMRF by September 15, 2005.

2005 Annuitant Trustee Election

This fall, IMRF retirees will elect an Annuitant Trustee to the IMRF Board of Trustees. (Annuitants are individuals receiving an IMRF pension, such as retired members and individuals receiving a surviving spouse pension or beneficiary annuity.)

Beginning in 1995, Illinois legislation provided for the addition of a non-voting annuitant member to the IMRF Board of Trustees. This is the third election for an IMRF Annuitant Trustee.

Cast your vote this fall

All IMRF annuitants receiving an annuity in September 2005 are eligible to vote for the Annuitant Trustee. You will receive your ballot and information about the candidates this November, in a special election edition of the *Fundamentals* newsletter.

This Trustee will serve a five-year term, which will begin on January 1, 2006. The Annuitant Trustee position is unpaid, like all IMRF Board of Trustee positions. Expenses incurred for attending meetings are reimbursed.

Why is this election important to you?

An IMRF Board member is responsible for

acting in the best interests of IMRF participants. The IMRF Board is *your* Board, and is ultimately responsible for the overall operation of IMRF. If you would like more information about the duties of an IMRF trustee, please call an IMRF Member Service Representative at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673).

Other trustee election news

When IMRF annuitants elect an Annuitant Trustee this fall, IMRF employers will elect one Executive Trustee, and IMRF active members will elect two Employee Trustees.

See the next issue of *Fundamentals* or visit IMRF *Online* (www.imrf.org) for additional election information. See page two of this issue for the Annuitant Trustee nominating petition and for instructions on becoming a candidate. ❖

Looking for dental insurance?

We are pleased to announce that the IMRF Board of Trustees has endorsed a dental insurance plan for IMRF retirees through Delta Dental of Illinois. It is administered by Doyle Rowe LTD, IMRF's endorsed plan administrator, and became available to IMRF retirees as of July 1, 2005. The plan's network is nationwide—you do not have to reside in Illinois to take advantage of this plan.

This plan requires that a minimum of 500 participants join. If you are interested, we encourage you to sign up

for this plan as soon as possible in order for IMRF to meet this requirement. Coverage includes preventative, basic, and major dental services for single, couple, and family plans.

For detailed information about the new IMRF-endorsed dental insurance plans and rates, please contact Doyle Rowe LTD at 1-800-564-7227 or visit their website at www.doyle Rowe.com. Information will also be presented at the upcoming IMRF Retiree Seminars in September (see below.) ❖

Sign up to attend a 2005 IMRF Retiree Seminar

Retiree seminars include information on powers of attorney, health insurance, the IMRF website, and the new IMRF-endorsed dental insurance plan. IMRF's 2005 Retiree Seminars will be held:

- September 8th at the Events at Independence Grove in Libertyville
- September 27th at the Holiday Inn (Airport) in Moline
- September 30th at the Radisson in Bloomington

Although there is no charge for IMRF retirees and their spouses to attend, registration is required. For additional information or to register, visit the retiree area of the IMRF website at www.imrf.org or call an IMRF Member Service Representative at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673). ❖

Nominating Petition

I, the undersigned, an annuitant of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund during July 2005, petition that _____ be a candidate for

 NAME OF NOMINEE
 Annuitant Trustee of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for a five-year term beginning January 1, 2006.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Petitions must be received by IMRF **no later than 4:30 P.M. September 15, 2005.** You may return your petition to the candidate and have the candidate submit it, **or you can mail, hand deliver, or FAX (630-368-5397) completed petitions directly to:**

IMRF, Attn: Sandy Joplin, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, IL 60523-2337 **OR**
 3000 Professional Drive, Suite 101, Springfield, IL 62703-5912

One Annuitant Trustee will be chosen by IMRF annuitants in an election to be held during November/December 2005. (Annuitants are individuals receiving an IMRF pension, such as retired members and individuals receiving a surviving spouse pension or beneficiary annuity.) The Annuitant Trustee will serve a five-year term, which will begin on January 1, 2006.

Candidate requirements

To run for the office of Annuitant Trustee, a person **must be receiving an IMRF annuity in July 2005**, and file the required nominating petitions.

Nominating petitions

Candidates for the position of Annuitant Trustee must submit nominating petitions signed by **at least 100 IMRF annuitants.** (The above petition may be duplicated.) Persons receiving an IMRF annuity (pension) in July 2005 are eligible to sign a candidate's petition.

Petition deadline

Nominating petitions will be accepted in the IMRF offices between August 1, 2005, and September 15, 2005. **Petitions received after 4:30 P.M. on September 15 will not be accepted.** ❖

How you can become an Annuitant Trustee candidate

1. The above nominating petition is designed to allow you to make copies of it.
2. You may then distribute (by mail, fax, or in-person) copies to individuals who receive an IMRF pension in July 2005.
3. You will need to ask that the retired member complete the petition and return it to you or to IMRF.
4. If you have petitioners mail or fax petitions directly to IMRF, **you are responsible for verifying that at least 100 eligible petitions have been submitted** to the IMRF offices between August 1, 2005, and September 15, 2005. (Call 1-800-275-4673 and ask for Sandy Joplin.)
5. You should also complete a candidate biography form (obtain by calling 1-800-275-4673 or visiting www.imrf.org) and submit the completed biography form with your petitions. Your biography information will appear on the ballot.

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