

**IPOPIF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

**CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCESS**

**August 4, 2023**

**CANDIDATES NOMINATION PETITIONS  
SUBMITTED AND QUALIFIED FOR THE ACTIVE MEMBER TRUSTEE ELECTION**

- Scott W. Bowers, Peoria Police Department
- Steve Witnik, Franklin Park Police Department

**INFORMATION REGARDING CHALLENGE OF CANDIDATE  
NOMINATION PETITIONS**

**1. EXAMINATION OF NOMINATION PETITIONS**

Any person may request to examine filed nomination petitions by filing a written request with the Executive Director at the address listed below. Within a reasonable time, and during normal business hours, an appointment will be made to accommodate the request for examination.

**2. CHALLENGE TO THE NOMINATION PETITIONS**

Any prospective candidate or eligible voter may challenge the nomination petition validation process by submitting a written statement to the Executive Director and Conflict Counsel identifying the specific aspects of the nomination process that is being challenged.

A written challenge may be submitted beginning on August 14, 2023, but must be physically received at the Fund office no later than August 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time).

All challenges must be submitted in writing via certified mail and email to the Executive Director and Conflict Counsel at the following addresses:

**IPOPIF CONTACT INFORMATION**

**IPOPIF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

RICHARD WHITE, Executive Director

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**3. CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION PETITION CHALLENGES**

The Conflict Counsel shall consider challenges between August 21-29, 2023.

A written notice of the Recommended Decision and Order shall be mailed to the challenger and candidate by 4:30 PM. Central Time on September 1, 2023.

**4. RECOMMENDED DECISION AND ORDER**

The Board of Trustees shall meet on September 15, 2023, and issue its decision.

**ELECTION POLICY AND ELECTION INFORMATION**

Please refer to the Election Policy (PP-2020-03) as amended by the Board of Trustees on July 21, 2023, for complete information regarding the election process. The Election Policy and information on the trustee election is available on the IPOPIF website. ([www.ipopif.org](http://www.ipopif.org))

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELECTION POLICY AND ELECTION PROCESS**

Please direct any questions to the Executive Director at the contact information listed above.