**Section 1650.1020 Eligible Voters**

a) An individual is eligible to vote for a vacant teacher position on the Board of Trustees of the System if he or she was a "teacher", as defined in Section 16-106 of the Illinois Pension Code [40 ILCS 5/16-106], determined as of the following dates:

1) For a regular election, March 1 of the year in which the election is held.

2) For a special election as provided in Section 1650.1090, the date the Board's secretary determines the validity of petitions.

b) An individual is eligible to vote for a vacant annuitant position on the Board of Trustees of the System if he or she was an "annuitant", as defined in Section 16-111.1 of the Illinois Pension Code [40 ILCS 5/16-111.1], determined as of the following dates:

1) For a regular election, March 1 of the year in which the election is held.

2) For a special election as provided in Section 1650.1090, the date the Board's secretary determines the validity of petitions.

c) A person who is eligible to vote for a vacant teacher position pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section is not eligible to vote for a vacant annuitant position.

d) A person who is eligible to vote for a vacant annuitant position pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section is not eligible to vote for a vacant teacher position.

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