

ATRS Board Elections 2015

Election Schedule and Races

Election season for the ATRS Board is near! Ballots will be mailed from the election vendor on **March 16th** to all eligible voters in the ATRS membership for the two (2) contested races for the Board of Trustees. ATRS members are fortunate to have an ATRS Board of Trustees that also includes member elected positions. Through the election process, ATRS members have a voice in the operation of ATRS.

The results of the election will be announced by the Board of Trustees as early as mid-April, but no later than the end of June (in the event of a run-off), since the newly elected ATRS Trustees' terms begin July 1, 2015. I would like to encourage every member to participate in the important elections in which you are eligible to vote to support the ATRS Board's long history of exemplary service to the membership of ATRS and the State of Arkansas. In order for your vote to be counted, you must return the ballot to the election vendor **before Wednesday, April 15th**.

Here are the contested elections for two (2) ATRS Board of Trustee positions.

- **Position #2** - (Certified Member Trustee- 2nd Congressional District)
Janet Watson
Boyce Pearson

Eligible voters for Position #2 are active members, regardless of credited service, employed by participating employers located in the 2nd congressional district and who are employed in a position that requires a state teaching license or the equivalent.

- **Position #8** - (Member Trustee- Minority Trustee)
Anita Bell
Pam Hoover
Andrew Tolbert

Eligible voters for Position #8 shall be *all* active members, regardless of credited service, and all retiree members.

If you are eligible to vote in both elections, you will be mailed a ballot that includes both Position #2 and Position #8. The ATRS Board encourages you to vote and participate in this important election!