Vote your pension on or before Nov. 8
There’s less than a week left to vote your pension!

Use our online Voter Guide to look up who Education Minnesota members have endorsed where you live and view candidate positions on pensions. The pension-specific questions on the questionnaires are Nos. 25, 26 and 27. Talk to your colleagues and share the importance of voting for legislators and a governor that will support them in their classroom!

Phase II preview
After the election, we'll be moving toward educating and engaging more members on why educator pensions should be improved and how that can happen. During Phase II, we'll also be contacting TRA board members, newly-elected legislators and LCPR members (when appointed) to advocate for improvements with the goal of getting strong bills introduced in the 2023 Legislature that provide necessary funding.

Upcoming emails will include:

- Information on pension benefits, funding and other related items to better understand possible improvements.
- Talking points to use during Phase II with decision makers and members.

**Important dates/events**

- Nov. 10 - [TRA board meeting](#)
- Dec. 8 - [PERA board meeting](#)
- Various dates - One of the many things [Education Minnesota ESI Member Benefits](#) provides for members are informational seminars. Know your retirement benefits so you can plan individually and advocate statewide. Check out the flyer for “[When can I afford to retire?](#)” seminar dates.

**Resources**

- [EdMNVotes](#)
- [TRA document on pension basics](#)
- [Education Minnesota pensions web page](#)

As we share information throughout this campaign, we will add to the resources on the website and share links for you to use.

If you have any questions, please email [Adam Janiak](mailto:Adam.Janiak@mea.org).