

## Questions When Contacting Your Elected Official or Candidate:

### About our Defined Benefit Annuity:

1. Do you **support** the **Defined Benefit** Pension Plan of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)?        YES    NO
2. Will you **vote** to **increase** the **State Contribution Rate** to TRS?    YES    NO
3. Will you **vote for** a Cost of Living Adjustment (**COLA**)?    YES    NO
4. Will you **vote** to **raise** the State Contribution Rate to TRS **to offset the loss** from lowering the Rate of Assumption?

### About TRS-Care (Health Care for Retirees):

5. Will you **vote** to **fund** the **shortfall** in TRS-Care?    YES    NO
6. Will you **vote** to **increase** the **funding** for TRS-Care?    YES    NO
7. Will you **advocate** for **restoring health insurance benefits** and for **lowering** the **payment burden** on retirees?    YES    NO        YES    NO

### Additional:

1. Are you prepared to **speak out** on behalf of **retirees** and **public education** in your caucus/ committees?
2. Have you received any **endorsements**? If so, from whom?

Are there any additional comments you would like to make to our Texas Retired Teacher Association local unit?

**Will you still remember us AFTER the election?    YES    NO**

## 2018 TRTA Issues Survey Responses

OFFICE	CANDIDATES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
SENATE DISTRICT	CANDIDATE NAME						
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**Defined Benefit Annuity:**

1. Do you support a defined benefit annuity for all retirees?
2. Will you vote to increase the state contribution rate to TRS?
3. Will you vote for a cost of living adjustment for all retirees?

**TRS-Care:**

4. Will you vote to fund the shortfall in TRS-Care?
5. Will you vote to increase the funding for TRS-Care?
6. Will you advocate restoring insurance benefits?