

# News Release



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## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION SLATED—CANDIDATES SOUGHT**

DENVER—In May 2006, Colorado PERA will hold an election for seats on the Board of Trustees for the following positions:

- One School Division position
- One State Division position
- One Local Government Division position

PERA members from a School, State, and Local Government Division employer will be sent ballots in early May to elect representatives in the above categories.

Any PERA member who works for a State, School, or Local Government employer is eligible to run for a Trustee position on the Board if he or she completes a candidacy packet and meets the statutory requirements. Incumbents may run for re-election.

Terms expire on June 30, 2006, for School Division Trustee Scott Murphy; State Division Trustee Donna Bottenberg; and Local Government Division Trustee Mark Anderson.

To be placed on the ballot, a candidate must fulfill the requirements explained in the candidacy packet, including the submission of a petition form signed by 100 PERA members in the candidate's employer division, along with a biographical sketch that must be returned to PERA by March 1, 2006.

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Candidacy packets are available by writing to:

Chief Administrative Officer  
Colorado PERA  
1300 Logan Street  
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Requests for candidacy packets should include the name, Social Security number, PERA Division, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and signature of the candidate. State Division candidates must also indicate if they are a member of the PERA Defined Benefit or PERA Defined Contribution Plan.

The Board of Trustees meets monthly (except in May, August, and December) and is responsible for adopting the rules and policies for the administration of PERA. Board members serve without pay, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses.

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to 375,000 current and former employees of over 400 government and public entities in the state of Colorado. Colorado PERA is the 25th largest public pension plan in the U.S. with assets of \$34.1 billion.

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