

News Release



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION SLATED—CANDIDATES SOUGHT

DENVER—In May 2009, Colorado PERA will hold an election for seats on the Board of Trustees for the following positions:

- Two State Division positions, including a Higher Education position
- Two School Division positions
- One retiree position (to be elected by School, Local Government, or Judicial Division retirees)

Candidacy packets will be available January 5, 2009, and may be obtained by writing to:

Colorado PERA
Internal Audit Division
1300 Logan Street
Denver, CO 80203-2386

To be placed on the ballot, a candidate must fulfill the requirements explained in the candidacy packet. Requests for candidacy packets should include the name, Social Security number, PERA Division of membership, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and signature of the candidate. Members from the State Division who are interested in being a candidate should also indicate whether they are a member of the PERA Defined Benefit Plan or the PERA Defined Contribution Plan.

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The Board of Trustees meets at least five times per year and is responsible for adopting the rules and policies for the administration of PERA. Elected Board members serve without pay, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses.

PERA members from the State and School Divisions will be sent ballots in early May. PERA retirees from the School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions will also be sent ballots in early May. Returned ballots must be postmarked by May 31, 2009.

PERA will be holding elections for the seats currently held by Susan Beeman from the School Division, M. Judy Chavez from the State Division (Higher Education), Maryann Motza from the State Division, Scott Noller from the School Division, and Carole Wright, a retiree, whose terms expire June 30, 2009.

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to 428,000 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 \$30.2 billion.

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