



May 1, 2018

Dear PERS Employer:

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) is seeking petitions for candidates to fill the unexpired term of the municipal employee representative position on the PERS Board of Trustees. The current unexpired term will end December 31, 2020. Candidates must be municipal employees and active PERS members with at least 10 years of creditable service.

Please share this letter with your employees and direct them to [www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov), where interested employees may download the Board of Trustees Candidate Nomination and Petition.

<b>Election Schedule:</b>	May 31, 2018	Deadline for receipt of nominations and petitions by PERS (5 p.m.)
	June 26, 2018	PERS Board certifies ballot at regularly scheduled meeting
	July 5, 2018	PERS mails ballots
	August 6, 2018	Deadline for receipt of ballots by PERS (5 p.m.)
	August 28, 2018	PERS Board certifies election results at regularly scheduled meeting

<b>Runoff Schedule:</b>	September 7, 2018	PERS mails ballots for runoff
<i>If necessary</i>	October 8, 2018	Deadline for receipt of ballots by PERS (5 p.m.)
	October 23, 2018	PERS Board certifies election results at regularly scheduled meeting

For further details about the election process, see PERS Board Regulation 17, *Election of Members of the Board* ([www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov)). For questions, contact Davetta Lee at 601-359-9516 or [dlee@pers.ms.gov](mailto:dlee@pers.ms.gov).

Sincerely,

Pat Robertson  
Executive Director

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Pat Robertson <i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Board of Trustees:</i>	Lynn Fitch <i>State Treasurer Chair</i>	Kelly Breland <i>State Employees Vice Chair</i>	Bill Benson <i>County Employees</i>	Lee Childress <i>Public Schools, Community/Jr. Colleges</i>	George Dale <i>Retirees</i>
		Chris Howard <i>State Employees</i>	Randy D. McCoy <i>Retirees</i>	Brian Rutledge <i>Institutions of Higher Learning</i>	Drew Snyder <i>Gubernatorial Appointee</i>	Vacant <i>Municipal Employees</i>



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 Mineola, NY 11501

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**To Vote Online:**

1. To vote online, please go to: <https://vote.election-america.com/MSPERS>
2. Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number and Voting PIN (below)
3. Follow the on-screen instructions

**To Vote By Mail:**

1. On the ballot below, fill in the bubble to the left of the candidate of your choice
2. Tear the ballot at the perforated line and place in mail (no envelope necessary)
3. All ballots must be received by Election-America by 5:00 PM on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**To Vote By Phone:**

1. Call **(855) 786-1015**
2. Follow the prompts to enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number and Voting PIN (below)



**Municipal Employee Representative**

Your vote is vital to ensure your interests are represented on the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees.

Please cast your vote for one of the candidates listed on the ballot below to serve on the PERS Board of Trustees.

Submit your vote by 5 p.m., August 6, 2018.

For a replacement ballot or to ask a question contact: [help+msperts@election-america.com](mailto:help+msperts@election-america.com) or (866) 384-9978.

**Official Mail-in Ballot**

Mark your selection by completely filling in the circle as shown.

- Good                      Bad                      Bad
- John Doe     John Doe     John Doe

(Fold and detach along the perforated line)



**Official  
 Mail-in Ballot**

**2018 Municipal Employee  
 Representative**  
 Vote for no more than one.

- Kimberly W. Hanna
- Arianne E. Linville
- William "Bill" H. Stone

Mail-in ballots must be received  
 by 5:00pm on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Control Number

**Kimberly W. Hanna**                      **Tupelo, MS**                      **23.5833 years service credit**

City of Tupelo, Chief Financial Officer/City Clerk  
Mississippi State University, master's in professional accountancy  
MS Clerks and Collectors Association  
Government Finance Officers Association

**Candidate Statement**

I am a third-generation PERS member with a Master of Professional Accountancy degree and 25 years' experience in accounting. As the Chief Financial Officer and City Clerk of Tupelo, I oversee and manage a \$180 million budget. My focus is financially maximizing what Tupelo can do both today and tomorrow, and I want to do the same for PERS. Planning for the future is vitally important. My commitment to PERS will be protecting, sustaining, and enhancing\* PERS so that every member can be confident in the financial integrity of the system today and for years to come.

**Arianne E. Linville**                      **Olive Branch, MS**                      **15.1667 years service credit**

City of Horn Lake, HR Director/Deputy City Clerk

**Candidate Statement**

With 15 years serving Horn Lake as the HR Director/Deputy City Clerk, I hold multiple certifications and degrees. I've been recognized many times throughout my years of service with awards, such as Ambassador of the Year and the Annie Ruth/Winn Brown Spirit award recognizing my work in the community. We should have a VOICE and someone that will listen and actively work to protect our interests for our retirement. I vow that no one will work harder for our interests. It would be my honor to represent each and every member of our Public Employee Retirement System.

**William "Bill" H. Stone**                      **Holly Springs, MS**                      **16.9167 years service credit**

City of Holly Springs Utility Department, General Manager  
University of Mississippi (attended)  
Mississippi State Senate, former member  
Licensed Real Estate Broker

**Candidate Statement**

I am a third generation PERS member and two of my children are members. I have served as a mayor and as a State Senator through 10 sessions with a proven record of defending and supporting PERS. It is my legislative experience I believe most qualifies me for this position. I strongly believe that PERS is an asset not only to its members but also to state and local governments in recruiting and retaining qualified employees. If elected to this position, I will rely on that experience and knowledge to strengthen and protect our retirement system for generations to come.