

Thomas

MSERS 27 years, former Marine officer, NAGE Unit 6, married three daughters. The May 2014 Boston Globe reported Urban Institute's review of 50 states' retirement systems found "Massachusetts' pension system ... worst in nation". Our criteria "hurt younger workers and fail to encourage older employees." This Washington think tank assigned only one "F" and it went to Massachusetts. Another 2014 Globe article reported need to "address \$45 to \$50 billion in unfunded retiree health-care benefit costs". In 2013 we funded 60.6% versus 74% nationwide. Only 11% of 144,000 members voted last year. Vote! Thank you.

David

I am a nurse working at Tewksbury hospital with the DPH. Additionally, I currently serve on the MNA Unit 7 e-board. Working for the state and being active within the union is a great pleasure serving the employees of the state. I also serve as treasurer of MNA Region four. I am seeking election to the MSRB. My goals for the retirement board are to strengthen the financial future of the retirement system. Evaluation of the group classification system to make the process fair and equitable. I appreciate your consideration for this position on the MSRB.

Victoria

I currently work for the Executive Office of Health & Human Services Office of Human Resources and have almost a decade of public sector experience. I'm the primary contact for over 1,500 employees for their benefits which includes retirement inquiries. I've also worked with Concord Retirement and Middlesex County Retirement and I'm familiar with the intricacies of determining membership eligibility, retirement eligibility, and employment after retirement. With my knowledge and experience, I'll be able to contribute to the future of improved customer service for employees involved in the retirement system.

Sean

I am concerned with the retirements of state employees and the benefits they will receive and want to be involved in helping them reach their retirement goals. I'm an 18 year veteran with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and have worked many aspects including as an elected union official, representing members as a Chief Steward. I've been a Sergeant for the past three years, and have received several medals and commendations for acts above and beyond normal duties. Voting for me is voting for the retirees and employees. I know what they go through and am eager to assist them.

Theresa

Incumbent. President of SEIU/NAGE Unit 6, Local 207 and Attorney for the Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement Division. I am running for reelection to the State Retirement Board to continue being "your" representative on the board. I have fought to protect your pension by working to defeat pension reform legislation filed to destroy our pension benefits. I recently worked to defeat House Bill 59 that would have added 10 years to vest and increased the age to retire. I ask for your vote to continue to be "your" voice and to fight to protect your pension. Thank you.

Gary

Being a MSERS member since October 1986, I can make some positive changes at the board level. The board should review who qualifies in the Group listings. Many departments are tasked to oversee and care for prisoners or others who are or may be a threat to employees of the Commonwealth. Our state health facilities are crowded with patients who have come from our state prisons and jails. The employees are subjected to both verbal and physical assaults daily. It is time MSERS system recognizes these changes and responds accordingly.

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Massachusetts State Board of Retirement - Board Election 2015

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws c.10, §18 and c.32, the State Board of Retirement is conducting a regularly scheduled election for one of the two elected positions to its five-member Board.

The nominees on the ballot below qualified as candidates for election. As a qualified member of the Massachusetts State Employees' Retirement System, you are entitled to vote either online or by mail.

Review the candidate information on the back before you make a selection.

You may vote for ONE candidate.

To Vote Online:
1. If you choose to vote online, please go to: www.
2. Enter your Election Code.
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To Vote by Mail:
1. If you choose to vote by mail, please complete the ballot below.
2. Affix postage and place the card in the mail. No envelope is required.
3. Your ballot must be received by March 20, 2015.



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e) Ballots containing more than one designation.
f) Ballots which have been defaced such that the voter's choice of a candidate is ambiguous in the opinion of the Election Officer.

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Table with 2 columns and 3 rows for candidates: Thomas, Sean, David, Theresa, Victoria, Gary

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