

Francis E. Valeri

For most of my 38 years in state government I have been directly involved with the development, understanding and oversight of State retirement benefits for current employees, retirees and their families. In retirement, I now lead the Mass Retirees Association as its President. I'm always available at (617) 723-7283. This allows me to provide the best possible representation to protect the earned retirement benefits of retirees and employees of the State System. I respectfully ask for your vote as a Board member so that I can protect your rights and continue to fight for better pension cost-of-living increases.

Paul K. Donohue

A professional Engineer/Attorney familiar with the mathematics of pensions, I have represented state employees for forty years. I served as President of the Massachusetts State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES) for 22 years. I have more than twenty years' experience counseling employees on state retirement/social security issues.

The biggest problem with state retirement is the inadequacy of the \$390/year cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA). While this is a legislative issue, the retirement board needs to take a leadership role in seeking this legislative change. If you elect me, I will make a COLA increase my number one priority.

Thomas C. Mullane (retired)

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Last two elections 11% turnout. Google "URBAN INSTITUTE". Ask if Massachusetts remains the worst state employee/teacher's retirement system in the nation. Last year the incumbent, my union president, won.

NAGE sent SRB members via state computers the incumbent's and only the incumbent's biography. NAGE also twice mailed 5"x7" six-colors postcards extolling only the incumbent, the NAGE president. My union dues were used against all others on ballot. Emails to NAGE asking if this was ethical went unanswered. Get involved! Talk to your co-workers. Vote.