



County of Allegheny

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ACTIVE AND RETIRED

SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2016 ELECTION

One (1) vacancy on Retirement Board of Allegheny County is to be filled by election by the active and retired members of the Retirement System.

Term of office: One member shall be elected to the Board to serve from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020.

Materials: One ballot, ballot envelope, regulation letter, candidate biographies and return envelope are enclosed.

Procedures: VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CANDIDATE. VOTING FOR MORE THAN ONE WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BALLOT. WRITE-INS WILL NOT BE VALID OR ACCEPTED. After you have voted, fold, enclose and seal your ballot in the small ballot envelope provided. Then place the ballot envelope into the return envelope, print your name and affix your signature on the envelope to enable the Department of Elections to verify your membership to the Retirement System.

ENVELOPES RECEIVED WITHOUT MEMBER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE WILL BE VOID. To maintain secrecy, the envelope will be discarded prior to tabulation of the ballots.

Time/Place: Do not bring your ballot to the Retirement Office. All ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections, 604 County Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, no later than Friday, June 10, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Ballots received after this date and time will not be counted.

The candidate who receives the most valid votes will be declared the winner of the election. Results will be posted on the retirement website June 13, 2016.

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/retirement/index.aspx>

RETIREMENT BOARD OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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2016 CANDIDATES FOR RETIREMENT BOARD

Samuel E. Esper, Firefighter, Airport Authority

Background: PNC Brokerage Compliance Analyst; Paralegal for the District Attorney.

Qualifications: Treasurer Local 1038 AC Firefighters; Treasurer St. George Orthodox Cathedral; Series 6 & 7 licenses.

Personal: Father of three children.

Ted Puzak, Incumbent Trustee, Retired Probation Officer of Allegheny County

Background: Four term Trustee of the Retirement Board; lobbied Harrisburg on behalf of Veterans for military service credit; maintained membership in the Allegheny County Retirement Association (ACRA) and served as Vice President.

Qualifications: BS from the University of Pittsburgh; Masters of Education from Duquesne.

Personal: Vietnam veteran of the USMC; involved with Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; married, has 4 grown children and 5 grandchildren. Parish member of St. Elizabeth Church; enjoys fishing, gardening and sculpting.

David Cafaro, Fiscal Officer, Allegheny County Health Department

Background: 14 years as Accountant and Auditor in the County Controllers Office.

Qualifications: BSBA in Accounting from Duquesne; MBA Duquesne; CPA License with Commonwealth of PA.

Personal: Enjoys collecting coins, sports cards and travel.

William E. Graham, Deputy Director, Allegheny County Human Resources Dept.

Background: Oversees and is responsible for the successful delivery of employee health and welfare benefits; provides administrative oversight to the county's Workers Compensation Program; Plan Administrator for County's 457B and Roth plans.

Qualifications: BA in Psychology from Clarion; MA in Counseling from Slippery Rock; MPA in Public Policy from the University of Pittsburgh.

Personal: Married and enjoys spending time with his family and three boxers.

James W. McClelland, Jr., Driver, Airport Authority

Background: 37 year Teamster; 25 year driver.

Qualifications: Three term union officer; Trustee for Western PA Teamsters Welfare Fund; seven year attendee at the International Foundation of Employee Benefits Conference.

Personal: Married 34 years, two children; St Peter's Parish usher and fundraiser.