

This form (or copies of this form) must be used to obtain valid signatures and last four digits of the social security numbers of your nominating group who are willing to support your candidacy to the MPERS Board of Trustees.

Nomination form(s) must be received at MPERS by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

We , the undersigned employees of MSHP, who are also members of the MoDOT and Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), respectfully nominate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a seat on the MPERS Board of Trustees. This candidate is a member of MPERS and has formally agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees if nominated and elected. (See below for nomination guidelines.)

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A candidate or candidate representative may circulate and submit more than one nomination form. Twenty-five (25) total signatures are required to place a candidate on the ballot. All signatures will be verified for eligibility.

If you have questions regarding the election, please call Melissa Gourd at (573) 298-6085.

Scan and email a PDF version to: Melissa.Gourd@mpers.org

Mail the completed form to:

MPERS Board Election PO Box 1930 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1930

## **Nomination Guidelines**

A complete list of the Board Election Procedures is contained in **Board Rule 1-5**, which is posted on the MPERS website (**www.mpers.org**, listed under *Trustees/Governance Policies and Board Rules*) and included in the election brochure.

- MPERS will verify the eligibility of the nominee and the signers of the petition and accept the candidate's *Declaration Form.* The executive director will notify confirmed candidates that their names will appear on the appropriate ballot no later than September 12, 2024.
- A candidate can only be nominated and elected by his or her respective voting/nominating group.
- Any candidate for election to the Board of Trustees will be permitted to have his or her name appear on the ballot as he or she is customarily known.
- The winning candidate will be elected to complete the vacant term, effective immediately upon a successful election and will end June 30, 2026.
- To be qualified and eligible for election to the office of trustee, the candidate must be a member of the respective voting and nominating group on July 1, 2024.
- If a candidate subsequently becomes ineligible, the candidate's name will be removed from the ballot. If the candidate becomes ineligible after ballots are made available and the candidate is elected, the candidate may not be seated and the candidate with the next highest vote count will be declared the newly elected board member. (For example, if the candidate was an active employee on July 1, but since retired or otherwise left state employment, the candidate would not be eligible for the active seat on the Board.)
- If only one candidate is nominated that person will automatically be declared the winner and no election will be conducted.