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September 1, 2023

To members and retirees of the Franklin Regional Retirement System:

Notice of Election

Scheduled Election Date: December 5, 2023

Purpose

To elect the Third Member to the Franklin Regional Retirement System Board for a three-year term in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 34B §19 and CMR 7.00

Term of Office

Three years, effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026

Eligible Candidates and Voters

Members in service and retirees of the Franklin Regional Retirement System. Members inactive have the right to vote in board elections, but do not have the right to serve as a board member.

Nomination Papers

Any member (active in service) or retiree of the Franklin Regional Retirement System may qualify as a candidate by filing with the retirement board office, a nomination paper or papers containing signatures and addresses of at least five (5) members (active in service) or retirees of the Franklin Regional Retirement System.

Nomination papers may be obtained:

Beginning Wednesday, <u>September 6, 2023</u> at the Retirement Board Office, which is located at 101 Munson Street, Suite 108, Greenfield, Massachusetts. Nomination papers are available online at FRRSMA.com or from the Retirement Board office by mail or in person during business hours Mon.-Thurs. between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., or 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Fridays.

Nomination papers must be returned:

To the Retirement Board office no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, October 6, 2023.

Ballots

The election will be held by mail. If only one nominee is certified as eligible, that nominee will be declared the winner. If more than one candidate is nominated successfully, mail-in ballots will be mailed to all those eligible to vote. Due date for the return of completed ballots will be included in the ballot instructions.

Election Results

Results of the election will be posted by newspaper, notice to the member units, and posted to FRRSMA.com.