

*Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System*

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July 2023

TO: All active members as of 6/30/2023  
FROM: Kathy Bourque, Director  
RE: Annual Election of ROVERS Board of Trustees

This will serve as notification for the election to be held for two (2) Trustees position expiring on December 31, 2023.

**Qualifying begins on Monday, July 17, 2023 and ends on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

*Must be an active contributing member of the system and have at least five (5) years of creditable service in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System as of June 30, 2022. Trustees may serve no more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms. If an elected trustee elects to participate in DROP after his term has commenced, he may continue to serve for the remainder of the term for which he was elected; however if he otherwise separates from service, his term shall expire. (R.S.11:2091.B.3)*

Any eligible member interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Trustees must complete the attached qualifying form and return it to this office between July 17, 2023 and July 28, 2023. The qualifying form must be postmarked on or after July 17, 2023 and must be received by ROVERS office no later than July 28, 2023 by 4:30 pm. The qualifying form is also posted on the website [www.larovers.com](http://www.larovers.com). Candidates should confirm, prior to the last day with ROVERS office, that their application has been received.

The current Trustees holding this office are:

**Shanika Olinde**

Term began January 2020 and expiring December 2023  
***Mrs. Shanika Olinde*** advised that she will run for re-election.

**Billy Meyer**

Term began January 2020 and expiring December 2023  
***Ms. Billie Meyer*** is not eligible to seek re-election due to current participation in DROP.

**The new term will begin on January 1, 2024 and expire on December 31, 2027**

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**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR ROVERS TRUSTEE**  
**2023 QUALIFYING FORM**

This qualifying form must be postmarked on or after July 17, 2023 and must be received by the ROVERS office no later than July 28, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOMICILE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ desire to be a candidate as a trustee for the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System for a four (4) year term beginning January 1, 2024 ending December 31, 2027.

Instructions: (Failure to follow these instructions may result in disqualification as a candidate.)

You will be allowed to designate your given name, first, and middle name, the initial of the first and middle name, a nickname, or any combination thereof; you cannot designate a deceptive name. You cannot designate a title or an occupation or professional description or abbreviation. If your nickname is included, it must be set-off by quotation marks, and must be placed immediately preceding your last name. You must include your last name in your designation.

1. I designate that my name on the ballot be listed as follows: (Titles will not be printed on the ballot)

Please print: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am a duly qualified member and have at least 5 years of service (R.S. 11:2091.B.3) in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System.

I am currently employed in the following parish \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the notice of candidacy and I meet the qualifications for the office for which I am qualifying. I am not currently under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony and I am not prohibited from qualifying as a candidate. All statements contained herein are true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_