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YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS REQUIRED ON THIS MATTER **ELECTION OF ROVERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES—2014**

July 2014

TO: ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF 6/30/2014
FROM: Lorraine C Dees, Director

The 2011 Legislative Session brought changes to our system. I think you will be pleased to know that ALL members of the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System will now be able to participate in the election process for Board of Trustee positions. In the past these positions were elected at the Annual seminar, not all members could be in attendance for the election. The Board of Trustees agreed to draft Legislation that would change the way the Board members are elected.

You will now be aware of all aspects of the election. Enclosed you will find a "Qualifying Form". If you are interested in being elected to the Board of Trustees, have 10 years of full-time service, and you are currently employed in the Registrar of Voters Office, please fill out this form and return to me via US Postal Service prior to July 25, 2014.

Applications shall be submitted to this office through the US Postal Service from July 21, 2014 through July 25, 2014 .

No applications will be accepted if the postmark is after July 25, 2014.

Candidates should verify prior to the last day with the ROVERS office that their application has been received.

This year (2014) there will be 2 Board positions up for election. The 2 present Board members holding these offices are

Linda Rodrigue (Seat A) a 4 year term.

Beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring on December 31, 2018.

Billie Meyer (Seat B) a 3 year term

Beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring December 31, 2017.

This position fulfills John Moreau's original term

The "Qualifying Form" will allow for both of these elections to be conducted simultaneously. The Qualifying Form will also be placed on the system's website (www.larovers.com), along with the candidates for the office. You will be mailed ballots to your home to be voted and returned to this office at a specified date (July 25, 2014). Election results will be posted on the system's website and will also be forwarded to your Registrar of Voters to be posted in your office for public inspection. Please ask your Registrar where this will be posted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the system.

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JULY 2014 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Dear Retirement System Member:

At a recent Board meeting held in April 2014, the Board was looking for a better way to contact members and inform them about changes in the System. We came up with this answer.

I (as your Director) will let you know that you can, at any time, go to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System website (LAROVERS.COM) and look for information. The website will give you information on upcoming meetings and approved minutes, forms you may need to file with this system, Actuarial Reports, Audit Reports, and it was recently updated to include the Revised Statutes and the Administrative Laws that govern our system. It is a limited site but any additional information you may need answered can be handled by calling our office. You might want to consider saving the website to your "favorites" and referring to it often. I will be sending you links thru the ERIN website to click onto when minutes or meeting notices or changes to the existing law are posted.

Employees are eligible to participate in a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) and apply for retirement under specific criteria. Options are available to be reviewed prior to actual retirement. Also available Reciprocal Recognition of Service Credit with another State or Statewide Retirement System, Actuarial Transfers of Service Credit with another State or Statewide Retirement System and Disability Retirement. Other services are also available.

As an active, contributing employee, you are receiving this letter because you are eligible to vote in the upcoming Trustee election. Working in the office as you do, you will surely acknowledge the need for EVERYONE to participate. Specific directions will accompany all aspects of this election.

If you have at least 10 years of service and are presently working in the Registrar of Voters Office you are eligible to run as a Trustee for the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System. If you are interested, please fill in the enclosed application and return to this office by July 25, 2014. All mail MUST be postmarked by the US Postal Service.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR ROVERS TRUSTEE QUALIFYING FORM

This notice of candidacy must be filed with the Director of the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System postmarked no later than July 25, 2014

NAME: _____

DOMICILE ADDRESS: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Telephone include area code: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Employment: _____

THERE ARE 2 SEATS TO BE ELECTED

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT:

1. I will be a candidate for the office of Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System TRUSTEE for the following office. (CHOOSE ONE)

_____ SEAT A 1- 4 year term beginning January 1, 2015 ending December 31, 2018

_____ SEAT B 1- 3 year term beginning January 1, 2015 ending December 31, 2017

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LINE 2: (Failure to follow these instructions may result in your being disqualified 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, but you cannot designate a deceptive name. You cannot designate a title or an occupation of 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.

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

3. I am a duly qualified elector and have at least 10 years of service in the Registrar of Voters office. I am currently employed in the following parish _____.

I have read this 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: _____

PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY July 25, 2014.
Qualifying Form should be MAILED to:

R.O.V.E.R.S.

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