



Employees' Retirement System Of The City Of Milwaukee

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July 2025 Retiree Newsletter

Beneficiary Form Updates

Please remember to update your beneficiary designation forms for Life Insurance, Pension, and Deferred Compensation. A good rule to use is "if you do not remember when you last did this, if ever, it is probably a good idea to update your information." Some members have not updated their forms in decades, and it is up to you to inform our office of life changes.

***** Please find the correct contact information below for the agency from which you retired. *****

GENERAL CITY, HACM, RACM, POLICE and FIRE, AND WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT retirees should call 414-286-3557 to request **Life Insurance** and **Pension** beneficiary designation forms be mailed to you. To fill out and print the forms at home, you may visit cmers.com, click on "FORMS" at the top right of the home page where you can then find Life Insurance and Pension Beneficiary forms. **MPS** retirees may update **Pension** forms this way, as well. See below for **MPS** Life Insurance and Deferred Compensation contact information. To have **Deferred Compensation** forms mailed, retirees should call 414-286-5541. To print these forms yourself, you may visit city.milwaukee.gov and at "Directory" go to Deferred Compensation, scroll down to "Beneficiary Form" and print from there.

MPS retirees can access the beneficiary form online at mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/MPS-English/OHC/Benefits/LifeInsurance-StandardBeneficiaryDesignation.pdf, or call 414-475-8699 for information on **Life Insurance** and 877-457-9327 (Wisconsin Deferred Compensation) for information on **Deferred Compensation**.

MMSD, VEOLIA and UWS retirees should call 414-225-2107 for information on **Life Insurance**.

Investment Update

As of May 31, 2025, the Fund value was \$6.08 Billion, and the YTD return was 3.5%, net of fees.

In Memoriam

ERS Retirees who have recently died:

Joel Andraski-MPS
Lynn Bauer-DCD
Dolores Berns-MPS
Barbara Betts-MPS
Kevin Brandstetter-MPS
Thomas Burke-MMSD
Jane Conley-MPS
Dennis Crain-Wisconsin Center
Jessie Fields-Sanitation
Donna Gales-MPS
Thomas Gillespie-MFD
Thomas Hoeppner-Comptroller
Charlotte James-Library
Howard Jarolimek-MATC
Neal Kolaske-Sewer Maintenance
Lucille Kotecki-MPS
Lucille Krajna-Common Council
Robert Letteer-Municipal Equipment
Alvin Madison-DPW - Infrastructure
Dennis Martin-DCD
Craig Martinez-MPD
William Mudgett-Common Council
Ozell Murphy-MPS
Kenneth Palubicki-Forestry
Dorothy Pruitt Smith-MPS
Dwayne Rupert-DPW - Water
Ernestine Sanders-MPS
Richard Schwertfeger-Municipal Equipment
Gerald Scully-MPS
Bernard Sielen-DCD
David Sullivan-MPD
Marvin Tarachow-DCD
Dean Thomas-MFD
Robert Waldera-MFD
Christine Whiteside-MPS
Cindy Wirth-MPD
Gregory Zautke-MPD

Important August Dates

August 2025 benefit payments will be **mailed on Thursday, August 28th and payable on Friday, August 29th.**

August 2025 benefit payments, for those with **direct deposit**, will be **in your account on Friday, August 29th.**

Affidavits for lost July checks will begin **Monday, August 11th.**

Recently Retired ERS Members:

Stephanie Brandt- MPS*
Beverly Burnett- MPS
Gregory Byers- MPD
Kerry Calvert- MPS
Desiree Clark- MPS*
William Code- MFD
Wade Cranfield- MPS
Chantal Currie- MPS
Rosie Day- MPS
June De Guzman- MPS
Deborah Deschler- MPS
Dale Devereaux- MPD
Mary Dewalt- Library*
Charles Dipietro- DPW - Operations*
Cassandra Fancher- MPS*
Leonita Ferguson- MPS*
James Filsinger- MPD
Anthony Fisher- MPD*
Dorothy Ford- MPS
Lisa Gagliano- MPD
David Greene- MPS
Shawn Halverson- MPD
Juliette Hayes- MPS
Veronica Jeske- DPW - Water
Virginia Johnson- MPS
Diane Joshua- MPS
Martha Kimber- MPS
Daniel Kremer- MPS
Marcia Kwasniewski- MPS
Kimberly Kyles-Beamon- MPS*
Jay Labecki- Health
Thai Lee- MPS*

Faye Madison- MPS
Ann Mireles- MPS
Mary Nauer- MPS
German Novelli- MPS
Ivelisse Nunez- MPS
Arnita Rathell- MPS
Susan Richards- Health*
Patrick Riley- MPD*
John Rosales- MPS
Marian Royal- Library
Nancy Seidl- MPS
Thomas Serak- MPS
Kellie Sigh- MPS*
Willie Smith- MPS
Roderick Snowden- MFD*
Sylvia Sonny- MPS
Nanette Stuiber- Health*
Steven Walczak- DPW - Infrastructure
Martin Weber- MPS
Deborah Wolf- MPS
Deborah Wolter- MPS
Glenn Ziolkowski- MMSD*

*Deferred retirement