

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

RETIRED MEMBER ELECTION

TO ELECT ONE RETIRED MEMBER TO THE ANNUITY AND PENSION BOARD OF
THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE
BY THE VOTE OF PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN MEMBERS BUT WHO HAVE RETIRED
AND ARE RECEIVING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2029

TERM OF THOMAS KLUSMAN EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2025

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE RETIREE MEMBER ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2025**

Nomination papers shall be available on www.cmers.com or at the office of the Election Commission, Room 501 of City Hall, on August 1, 2025 and must be filed before 3:30 p.m. August 22, 2025. Nomination papers shall be required of all candidates. Each candidate must have at least 5 and no more than 10 signatures of eligible retired members of the system. To be eligible for nomination and election, candidates must be members of the retirement system who have retired and are receiving a retirement allowance. Positions on the ballot shall be determined by lot, and such drawing shall take place in the office of the Election Commission at 10:00 a.m. August 26, 2025. Attendance of candidates is optional.

The election will be held on November 7, 2025. In the event there are more than two candidates and one candidate receives one more than half the number of the legal votes cast at the election, that person receiving said vote shall be declared elected to the office. In the event of failure of any one candidate to receive one more than half the number of the legal votes cast, then the two candidates having the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for the run-off election to be held December 12, 2025. In the event that only one eligible candidate files, no election shall take place and the candidate shall be declared elected to the office.

The election will be conducted by mail. Instruction sheet, ballot and return envelope shall be furnished to each eligible retired member of the system at least one week before each election. **Members who do not receive a ballot should contact the Employees' Retirement System at 789 N. Water St., Suite 300, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or by telephone at 414-286-3557 or 1-800-815-8418 to obtain a ballot.** Members shall be required to mark the ballot and enclose such ballot in the return envelope. **For the sole purpose of verifying eligible voters, members are required to PRINT their name, and either their pension number, person ID number or payroll number on the outside of the mailing envelope.**

ENVELOPES WITHOUT A MEMBER'S NAME, AND EITHER A PENSION NUMBER, PERSON ID NUMBER (listed on your pension roll check stub) OR PAYROLL NUMBER SHALL BE DECLARED ILLEGAL AND DISQUALIFIED, AND SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE ELECTION.

Ballots shall be returned in the official envelope via U.S. mail or interdepartmental mail addressed to the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, Room 501.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO VOTE.

Ballots will be removed from the post office box not later than 9:30 a.m. the day of the election and results will be tabulated at ERS offices as specified by the Board.

ANNUITY AND PENSION BOARD