



Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
Request for Proposal

For:
Election Proposal

Date:
August 15, 2016

Project Name:
2017-2018 Board Elections

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A. BACKGROUND

1. Retirement Board

In 1935, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) began a tradition of providing excellent retirement benefits for state employees. With approximately \$87.3 billion in net assets, the System provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefit programs for public employees throughout the state who are not covered by another state or local retirement system. OPERS serves more than 1,067,000 members of approximately 3,700 public employers and over 205,000 retirees, disability recipients and surviving beneficiaries who receive monthly benefits.

2. Financial Information

The most recent OPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is available on the OPERS website at: <https://www.opers.org/pubs-archive/financial/cafr/2015%20CAFR%20lowres.pdf>

B. OVERVIEW

OPERS is seeking a Vendor to conduct its Board elections in 2017 and 2018. The election methods to be used will be a blended interactive voice response (IVR), paper ballot, and electronic voting via the internet.

C. SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT

- OPERS is seeking a third party vendor to conduct a Board election for three (3) Board seat categories that are up for election in 2017 and four (4) Board seat categories that are up for election in 2018.
- The election methods to be used will be a blended interactive voice response (IVR), paper ballot, and electronic voting via the internet.
- Vendors will provide voting services for the 2017 and 2018 OPERS Board elections as follows:
 1. Collect votes, including electronic votes using an IVR system, paper ballots, and electronic voting via the internet.
 2. With the submission of this RFP, provide copies of generic paper ballot materials, IVR telephone script samples, internet voting samples, and a step-by-step outline of the internet voting process. Generic paper ballot materials, IVR telephone script samples and internet voting samples submitted should be substantially in the form of those used by OPERS in previous Board elections as set forth in Attachment A.
 3. Prior to the election, provide copies of all actual paper ballot materials, actual IVR telephone scripts and audio recordings of actual IVR telephone scripts, actual internet message samples, and a step-by-step outline of the internet voting process to OPERS for review/approval. Such actual paper ballot materials, actual IVR telephone scripts, and actual internet message samples submitted should be substantially in the form of those used by OPERS in previous Board elections as set forth in Attachment A.
 4. Print and distribute all election ballots and instructions to eligible OPERS members. OPERS requires rotation of the candidate names on the paper and electronic ballots. OPERS will provide the vendor with an address file. Vendor will scrub the data assuring compliance with U.S. Postal address hygiene requirements and first class, pre-sorted postal rates. All mailings associated with the election process are to be mailed at USPS first class, pre-sorted rates; however, OPERS may choose to mail the ballots via standard mail.
 5. Assure that only eligible OPERS members can cast votes.

The following estimated numbers represent the total eligible voters for the three (3) Board seat categories that are up for election in 2017:

-Miscellaneous	48,900
-County	89,500
-Retiree	176,900

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TOTAL	315,300
The following estimated numbers represent the total eligible voters for the four (4) Board seat categories that are up for election in 2018:	
-College/University	51,800
-Municipal	68,200
-State	49,500
-Retiree	176,200
TOTAL	345,700

6. If there is only one candidate per seat, no election for that seat will be held.
7. Establish controls to ensure that only a single vote is cast by each voting member.
8. Provide Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) 16, Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization, if applicable.
9. Provide a toll free telephone number that voting members can use to obtain information or request live customer service.
10. Maintain a bank of telephone lines sufficient to allow voting members access to telephone voting within 15 seconds, even during peak calling hours.
11. Provide OPERS with the database representing the final vote tally within 24 hours of the conclusion of voting.
12. Maintain and manage the internet-based voting system.

Proposed 2016-2017 Election Time Schedule:

2016:

Monday, August 15	RFP completed and released to vendors and OPERS website (OPERS)
Friday, August 19	Vendor teleconference (OPERS & Vendors)
Thursday, September 15	RFP responses due from vendors (Vendors)
Friday, September 30	Highest scoring finalist is determined, Vendor selected and notified of winning bid, contract negotiations begin (OPERS & Vendor)
Monday, October 31	Contract executed to formalize terms and specifications of agreement and proposal (OPERS & Vendor)

2017:

Wednesday, March 15	OPERS Board adopts election schedule (OPERS)
Thursday, May 4	Submit copies of all actual paper ballot materials, actual IVR telephone scripts and audio recordings of actual IVR telephone scripts, actual internet message samples, and a step-by-step outline of the internet voting process to OPERS for inclusion in May Board meeting agenda (OPERS & Vendor)
Wednesday, May 17	Present election materials at Board Meeting (OPERS)
Friday, June 30	Ballot shell, envelope copy, OPERS logo and PMS color given to Vendor for design (OPERS)
Monday, July 10	Ballot shell and envelope copy and script proofs to OPERS (Vendor)
Wednesday, July 12	Test address database sent to vendor
Thursday, July 13	Database status report to OPERS from vendor
Monday, July 31	4:30 p.m. - Last day for OPERS to <u>receive</u> petitions, forms and biographical statements. "Unofficial" qualification notification to candidates (OPERS)
Wednesday, August 2	Production address database sent to vendor
Thursday, August 3	Database status report to OPERS from vendor
Wednesday, August 9	"Unofficial" candidate names and BIO's sent to vendor
Thursday, August 10	"Unofficial" ballot and candidate BIO laser proofs to OPERS
Wednesday, August 16	Board certifies slate of candidates and biographical statements to appear on voting materials and IVR scripts. "Official" qualification notification to candidates (OPERS)
Wednesday, August 16	Candidate names and BIO's sent to Vendor (OPERS)

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Thursday, August 17	Production ballots to OPERS to test voting processes (Vendor)
Tuesday, August 22	Mail voting materials to qualified voters at home address of record, IVR voting and internet voting go live – adjust timeline to allow for Standard Mail option
Friday, September 1	OPERS representative(s) visits vendor site (OPERS & Vendor)
Friday, September 8	Begin processing voted ballots and replacement ballot process (Vendor)
Friday, September 29	Midnight - Last day to <u>receive</u> votes (Vendor)
Monday, October 2	Election results are submitted to OPERS (Vendor)
Monday, October 2	Election results are verified under supervision of Secretary of State Representative at OPERS. Notify winners and invite them to attend November and December Board meetings (OPERS)
Wednesday, October 18	OPERS Board certifies election results, notify winners (OPERS)

Proposed 2018 Election Time Schedule:

Wednesday, March 21	OPERS Board adopts election schedule (OPERS)
Thursday, May 3	Submit copies of all actual paper ballot materials, actual IVR telephone scripts and audio recordings of actual IVR telephone scripts, actual internet message samples, and a step-by-step outline of the internet voting process to OPERS for inclusion in May Board meeting agenda (OPERS & Vendor)
Wednesday, May 16	Present election materials at Board Meeting
Friday, June 29	Ballot shell, envelope copy, OPERS logo and PMS color given to Vendor for design (OPERS)
Monday, July 9	Ballot shell and envelope copy and script proofs to OPERS (Vendor)
Wednesday, July 11	Test address database sent to vendor
Thursday, July 12	Database status report to OPERS from vendor
Monday, July 30	4:30 p.m. - Last day for OPERS to <u>receive</u> petitions, forms and biographical statements. “Unofficial” qualification notification to candidates (OPERS)
Wednesday, August 1	Production address database sent to vendor
Thursday, August 2	Database status report to OPERS from vendor
Wednesday, August 8	“Unofficial” candidate names and BIO’s sent to vendor
Thursday, August 9	“Unofficial” ballot and candidate BIO laser proofs to OPERS
Wednesday, August 15	Board certifies slate of candidates and biographical statements to appear on voting materials and IVR scripts. “Official” qualification notification to candidates (OPERS)
Wednesday, August 15	Candidate names and BIO’s sent to Vendor (OPERS)
Thursday, August 16	Production ballots to OPERS to test voting processes (Vendor)
Tuesday, August 21	Mail voting materials to qualified voters at home address of record, IVR voting and internet voting go live – adjust timeline to allow for Standard Mail option
Wednesday, August 29	OPERS representative(s) visits vendor site (OPERS & Vendor)
Friday, September 7	Begin processing voted ballots and replacement ballot process (Vendor)
Friday, September 28	Midnight - Last day to <u>receive</u> votes (Vendor)
Monday, October 1	Election results are submitted to OPERS (Vendor)
Monday, October 1	Election results are verified under supervision of Secretary of State Representative at OPERS. Notify winners and invite them to attend November and December Board meetings (OPERS)
Wednesday, October 17	OPERS Board certifies election results, notify winners (OPERS)

D. PROPOSAL CONTENT

At a minimum, the proposal must include the following information. For ease of review, each requirement should be addressed in a separate section preceded by an index tab to identify the subject of the section. The proposal should be formatted on consecutively numbered pages and include a table of contents.

1. Cover Letter

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The Vendor must include a cover letter, which will be considered an integral part of the proposal, in the form of a standard business letter, and must be signed by an individual who is authorized to bind the vendor contractually. It must include:

- 1.1 A statement regarding the Vendor's legal structure (e.g. an Ohio corporation), Federal tax identification number, and principal place of business.
- 1.2 Vendor's primary contact on this RFP, who has authority to answer questions regarding the proposal:
 - 1.2.1 Firm Name
 - 1.2.2 Contact's Name
 - 1.2.3 Additional Contacts
 - 1.2.4 Contact's Address
 - 1.2.5 Contact's Phone and Facsimile Numbers
 - 1.2.6 Contact's E-mail Address
- 1.3 A statement that the Vendor's proposal meets all the requirements of this RFP.
- 1.4 A statement that the Vendor has not submitted its proposal with the assumption that there will be an opportunity to negotiate any aspect of the proposal.
- 1.5 A statement that the Vendor acknowledges that all documents submitted pursuant to this request may be subject to disclosure under Ohio's Public Records Act, see Section F(1) of this RFP.
- 1.6 A statement that OPERS shall have full ownership, including copyright interests in all software, documentations and other related work projects, as applicable.
- 1.7 A statement that the Vendor will ensure that the Vendor's subcontractors shall be obligated to assign to OPERS their ownership rights in any deliverables.

2. Questionnaire

Please provide the following information:

- 2.1 Vendor's domestic office locations, identifying which location will be assigned this project.
- 2.2 Vendor's organizational structure, including subsidiary and affiliated companies, and joint venture relationships.
- 2.3 How many years has Vendor been in business?
- 2.4 Yes/No: Has Vendor undergone any material change in its structure or ownership within the last 18 months? If yes, please describe.
- 2.5 Yes/No: Is any material change in ownership or structure currently under review or being contemplated? If yes, please describe
- 2.6 If available, please provide a report, study, or assessment of your company, prepared by an unbiased independent third-party source, concerning client satisfaction and measures of your firm's strengths and weaknesses vis-à-vis your key competitors.
- 2.7 Please provide your most recent financial statements including a statement of financial position, an annual income statement and balance sheet.

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- 2.8 Please describe any material litigation to which your company is currently a party. In addition, please describe any material litigation that your company has been involved in over the last 3 years.
- 2.9 Please provide a list and describe litigation brought or threatened against your company by existing or former clients over the past 5 years.
- 2.10 Please describe any relationships that your company has with potential vendors to OPERS, including any potential fees or other remuneration your company may receive for recommending their products or services.

3. Understanding of Engagement

- 3.1 Please describe in detail your organization's understanding of the services requested in this RFP by OPERS and describe the procedures and methods that will achieve the required outcome.
- 3.2 Please describe areas or processes not included in this RFP that your company may examine in order to provide more complete services.
- 3.3 Please provide a narrative that supports why your company believes that it is qualified to undertake the proposed engagement.

4. Work Plan (including timeline with details of hours)

The proposal should set forth a work plan for delivering the services and deliverables described in this RFP, including:

- 4.1 A description of how the Vendor will consult with and make presentations to staff during the engagement.
- 4.2 A description of the service management and quality control procedures to be utilized. These should identify and describe any anticipated potential problems, the Vendor's approach to resolving these problems, and any special assistance that will be requested from OPERS.
- 4.3 Vendor should allow ample time to review all existing documentation pertaining to the services.
- 4.4 A tentative schedule for performing the services including estimated hours by major task and staffing plan to include both Vendor and OPERS resources. OPERS anticipates starting the services on March 1, 2017.
- 4.5 A detailed description of the Vendor's controls to ensure only one vote is cast per voting member, along with a copy of the Vendor's SSAE-16, if applicable.

5. Vendor Personnel

- 5.1 For each individual that you propose to assign to this engagement, please provide a narrative with the following information:
 - 5.1.1 Employee name and title.
 - 5.1.2 Proposed position on this engagement (manager, supervisor, officer, etc.)
 - 5.1.3 The month and year that the employee began working for your organization.
 - 5.1.4 Employee work history.
- 5.2 Vendor is requested to perform all services and may not subcontract without the written consent of OPERS. For each of the Vendor's potential subcontractors, please provide a narrative with the following information:
 - 5.2.1 The subcontractor's (firm) name and address.
 - 5.2.2 A brief description of the work said subcontractors might perform.

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- 5.3 Please describe your firm's procedures in the event that a contact person assigned to this engagement leaves your firm during the term of the engagement.

6. References

- 6.1 Please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five (5) current clients similar in size to OPERS.
- 6.2 Please provide the name and telephone number of a responsible official who may be contacted as a reference.
- 6.3 Please provide a summary description of the scope of work, as well as a demonstration describing Vendor's relevant and recent experience with similar projects.

7. Cost

- 7.1 Please provide a not-to-exceed, fixed fee price quote for this project showing the fee for the project in total to include any and all reimbursable expenses.
- 7.2 Price quote shall break down cost per seat.
- 7.3 Provide cost per hour for additional service work or if hourly costs are not applicable, the deliverables that Vendor intends to provide, and the cost associated with each deliverable.
- 7.4 Provide separate postage cost for first class presorted mail and for standard mail. Include possible adjustments for increases in U.S. postage rates.
- 7.5 Provide a list of any and all equipment and programming associated with the existing security system that is not covered under the proposed agreement and any related costs to service this equipment and/or programming.
- 7.6 State whether Vendor will negotiate its proposed fee if OPERS decides negotiation is appropriate as to any aspect of the proposals, including the fee, with the finalist(s). In no case, however, will the negotiated fee be higher than the fee submitted in the proposal.

8. Sample contract

Please provide a sample contract with your proposal for consideration if you are selected for this engagement, along with a copy of your certificate of insurance. The contract should reflect the specific scope and deliverables of this engagement as well as hourly fees for any potential work outside the scope of this engagement and response times.

9. Additional Information

Along with its response to this RFP, Vendor should provide copies of generic paper ballot materials, IVR telephone script samples, internet voting samples, and a step-by-step outline of the internet voting process for the elections contemplated by this RFP. Such generic paper ballot materials, IVR telephone script samples, and internet voting samples submitted should be substantially in the form of those used by OPERS in previous Board elections as set forth in Attachment A

The Vendor should provide any other information it believes relevant to the engagement.

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E. SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated, and OPERS will make any final decision to award the contract.

During the evaluation process, the OPERS management may, at its discretion, request any or all vendors to make oral presentations. Such presentations will provide Vendors with an opportunity to answer questions regarding the Vendor's proposal. Not all Vendors may be asked to make such oral presentations.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria, (each criteria may be weighted, if desired):

1. Understanding of the project.
2. Soundness of the approach and quality of the work plan.
3. Vendor qualifications.
4. Individual qualifications of the assigned staff.
5. Proposed deliverables.
6. Cost.
7. References

After evaluation of the proposals, OPERS may determine a list of finalists not to exceed three (3) and may commence sequential negotiations on any aspects of the proposals OPERS deems appropriate beginning with the highest scoring finalist. If OPERS does not reach agreement with the highest scoring finalist within seven (7) calendar days, or if in the opinion of OPERS negotiations reach an impasse, OPERS may decide not to award the contract or may begin negotiations with the second highest scoring finalist. OPERS may choose to continue such negotiation schedule with subsequent finalists on the same basis until a contract is negotiated, no other finalists remain, or OPERS decides not to award the contract.

F. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

1. Vendor acknowledges that OPERS is subject to the Ohio Public Records Act, and the documents submitted pursuant to this RFP may be subject to a public records request. Accordingly, Vendor must identify any material or documents that are confidential and clearly mark those items or documents at the time of submittal. If a request for records is made that includes information Vendor has identified as confidential, OPERS will make reasonable efforts to contact Vendor in sufficient time to allow Vendor to take appropriate legal steps to protect the confidential information from disclosure. If as a result of the position taken by Vendor regarding the confidentiality of the information OPERS is assessed any damages or fees, Vendor shall indemnify OPERS for such damages or fees. If no documents or materials are identified and marked by Vendor as confidential, Vendor will be deemed to have consented to the release of the document or material, and to have waived any cause of action against OPERS resulting from the release of the documents or materials.
2. Regardless of cause, late proposals, in whole or in part, will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration. It shall be the Vendor's sole risk to ensure delivery at the designated office by the designated time. Late proposals will not be opened and may be returned to the Vendor at the expense of the Vendor, or destroyed if so requested.
3. OPERS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all proposals submitted, and to waive as to any vendor or as to all vendors, any informality or irregularity in a proposal or proposals or any failure to conform to the instructions in this RFP.
4. This Request for Proposal is not a contract, not meant to serve as a contract, and does not constitute a promise to enter into a contract.

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5. All documents, proposals and other materials submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of OPERS and will not be returned to Vendor.
6. Vendor agrees to comply with all terms, conditions and requirements described in the RFP. Any failure by any responding Vendor to so comply shall be grounds for rejection of that Vendor's proposal, as determined by OPERS in its sole discretion.
7. If a contract results from this RFP, neither the successful responding Vendor, nor anyone on its behalf (including its agents, affiliates, subcontractors and/or vendors), shall publish, distribute or otherwise disseminate any press release, advertising and/or publicity matter of any type or kind (collectively "Advertising Material") having any reference to OPERS, this RFP or the resulting contract, unless and until such Advertising Material first shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by OPERS.

G. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

1. Please provide 6 hard copies (including 1 redacted copy) and 1 electronic copy of your proposal by 3:00 PM Eastern Time, on Thursday, September 15, 2016 to:

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
Attn: Jay Yoho, Purchasing Manager
277 East Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4642
2. OPERS may host a Vendor teleconference regarding any material included in this RFP for all interested vendors. Conference required: ☒ Yes or ☐ No? If yes, teleconference will be held at 10:00 AM EST on Friday, August 19, 2016. Please contact Jay Yoho by noon on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at jyoho@opers.org or 614-225-1997 to obtain the teleconference number and access code if a representative from your firm desires to attend.
3. Questions concerning this Request for Proposal must be submitted in writing or via e-mail to Jay Yoho at jyoho@opers.org. The question and answer period will be from Monday, August 15, 2016 through Friday, August 26, 2016. Questions and answers will be posted on the OPERS website below the RFP.
4. **No Vendor shall attempt to communicate with OPERS concerning this RFP in any manner or at any time other than during the question and answer period (see G-3), the Vendor conference (see G-2) or the finalist presentations, if held (see section E). Communication with OPERS, other than as previously described, will result in immediate disqualification.**
5. This Request for Proposal is issued on August 15, 2016. OPERS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend or cancel this RFP.

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ATTACHMENT A

Prior OPERS Paper Ballot Materials, Telephone Scripts, and Internet Voting Samples



c/o VR Election Services
3222 Skylane Dr., Ste. 100
Carrollton, TX 75006

JOHN SMITH
277 E TOWN ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215-4627

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
2014 Board of Trustees Election

Retiree Representative

Internet and Televote are
available 24 hours per day.
Vote must be submitted by
11:59 p.m. ET, October 3, 2014.

For replacement ballots and election customer service,
e-mail help desk at custserv@vres.us or call toll-free
1-800-xxx-xxxx, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET.

Use the last 4 digits of your Social Security number
and the PIN to the right to vote by Internet or telephone.

Your Personal Identification Number (PIN)

167737

Review the candidate information before you make your selection. You may vote for ONE candidate.
You may vote only ONCE by mail, Internet OR phone. The first vote received is registered.

If you experience difficulty voting by Internet or telephone, please use the mail-in ballot below.

You must type the Internet address for the voting website into your browser navigation bar -
not in a search engine such as Yahoo!, Google or Bing™.

To vote on the Internet at www.xxxx.us/xxxxxx

Follow the instructions on the screen. Check the name of the candidate of your choice and click the "Submit" button. Your selection will be displayed. You must click the "Confirm" button to register your vote. If you disconnect from the Internet before confirming your choice, your vote will not be registered. You will need to login again to cast your vote.

To vote by touch-tone telephone, call: 1-800-XXX-XXXX

Follow the automated instructions. The name of the candidate you have selected will be repeated for your confirmation before the vote is registered. If you hang up before confirmation, your vote will not be registered. You will need to call in again to cast your vote.

To vote by mail-in ballot

You may vote for ONE candidate. Mark your selection by completely filling in the box located next to the name of the candidate you choose on the ballot below. Use black or blue ink. Detach the mail-in ballot along the dotted line and mail it in the postage paid envelope provided to be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on October 3, 2014. Please allow for postal delivery time. Mail-in ballots WILL NOT be accepted at the OPERS office.

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Official Mail-in Ballot

Using black or blue ink, please fill in
the box next to the candidate of your choice.

Preferred marking method: ■

Retiree Representative
(Select one candidate.)

ID Candidate

21 ☐ Candidate 1

22 ☐ Candidate 2

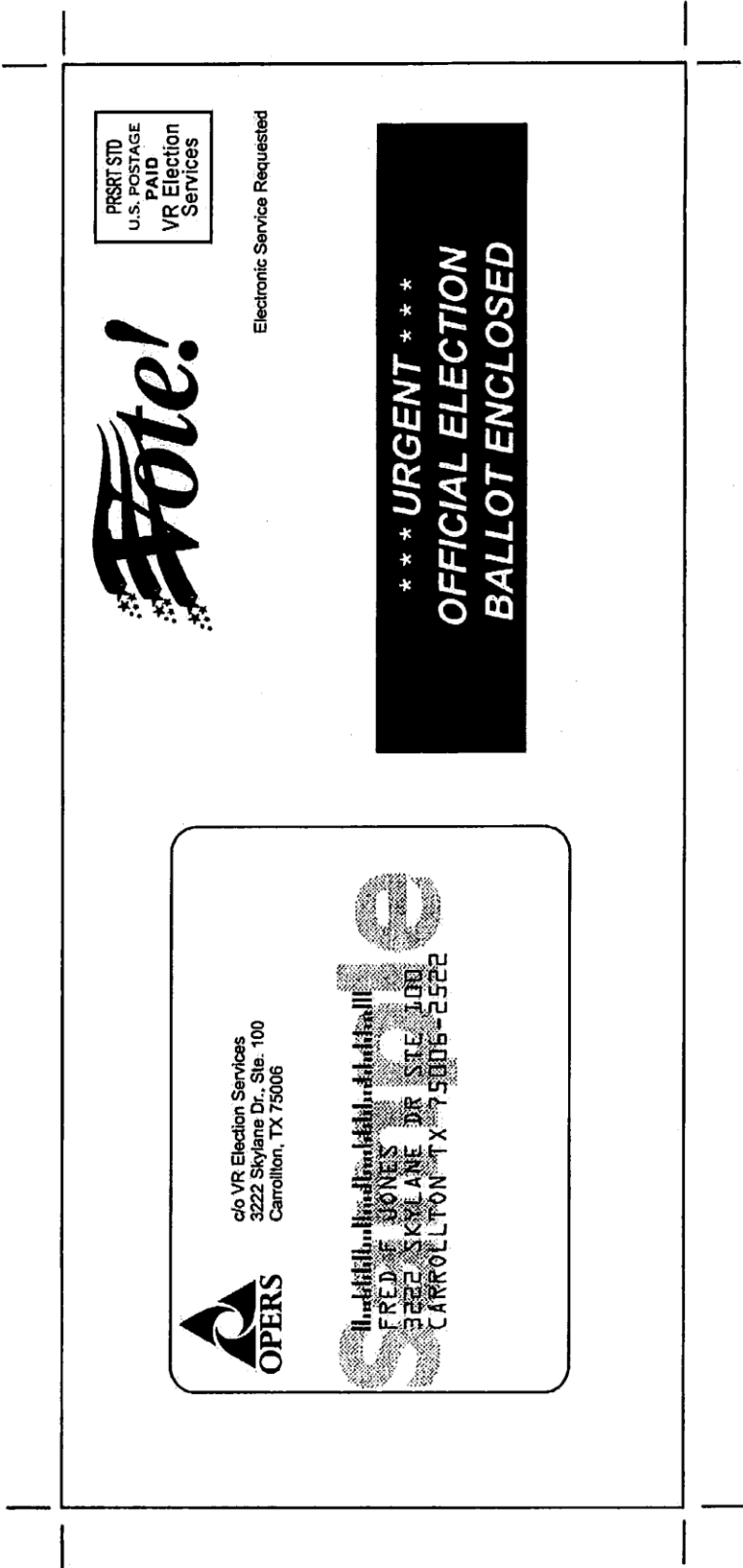
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Mail ballot must be received by October 3, 2014. Please
allow for postal delivery to Dallas, TX. Votes received
by mail after 11:59 p.m. ET on October 3, 2014 will be
considered invalid.

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#10 Standard Window



The diagram shows a business reply mail envelope with the following details:

- Dimensions:** The envelope is 8 7/8" wide and 3 7/8" high.
- Postage Information:** A box in the top left corner states: "NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES".
- Address:** The address is printed in the center: "BUSINESS REPLY MAIL", "FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 113 CARROLLTON, TX", "POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE", "ELECTION BALLOT ENVELOPE", "VR ELECTION SERVICES", "3222 SKYLANE DR STE 100", "CARROLLTON TX 75006-9650".
- Barcode:** A vertical barcode is located on the right side of the envelope.
- Recycling Information:** A logo for "Recycled Paper" is shown on the right side.
- Warning:** A warning at the bottom right states: "STOP! Before you sign your name be absolutely certain that all copy, images, and construction are correct. Indicate in writing any and all changes. You assume all liability should changes not be indicated."

STOP! Before you sign your name be absolutely sure that all copy, images, and construction are correct. Indicate in writing any and all changes. You assume full cost liability should changes not be indicated.

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**OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
TELEPHONE VOTING LINE SCRIPT**

WELCOME TO THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TELEPHONE VOTING LINE. TO VOTE IN THIS BOARD ELECTION YOU WILL NEED THE LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND YOUR PIN - PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU ALONG WITH THE CANDIDATE INFORMATION IN YOUR ELECTION PACKET

PLEASE ENTER THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOLLOWED BY THE # (POUND SIGN).

NOW ENTER YOUR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOLLOWED BY THE # (POUND SIGN).

YOU WILL NOW BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE FOR THE (NAME OF POSITION) REPRESENTATIVE – IF YOU HANG UP BEFORE YOU CONFIRM YOUR SELECTION - YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE REGISTERED – YOU MAY CALL BACK AND TRY AGAIN ----- TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE - PLEASE ENTER THE 2 DIGIT CANDIDATE I.D. NUMBER.

YOU HAVE VOTED FOR - CANDIDATE'S NAME - TO CONFIRM YOUR SELECTION, PRESS 1 NOW – OR TO RESELECT – PRESS 2 NOW.

YOUR BALLOT HAS BEEN REGISTERED - YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE VOTING PROCESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.


Error Prompts:

THAT IS AN INVALID SELECTION.

THAT IS AN INVALID SOCIAL SECURITY OR PIN NUMBER.

THANK YOU – YOUR VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN REGISTERED.

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Welcome to Ohio OPERS
— Your trusted election partner —

2014 Board of Trustees Election

Internet votes must be submitted by October 3, 2014 at 11:59 pm ET.
If you are voting by Internet, do NOT vote by any other means.
The first vote received will be counted by VR Election Services.




To vote by Internet, use the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number and the
Personal Identification Number (PIN) mailed with your voting information package.

Last 4 Digits of your SSN:	Your Personal Identification Number (PIN):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

If you experience difficulty voting by Internet, please use your mail-in ballot

For customer service, 1-800-218-4026, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET,
or Customer Service

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Welcome to Ohio *PLRS*
Your trusted retirement partner

Member Voting

Retiree Representative

(Select one candidate.)

To view the Candidate biographies, please click on their names.

☐ Candidate 1

☐ Candidate 2



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TESTED DAILY 27-MAY




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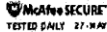

Welcome to Ohio PER's
Your trusted retirement partner

Ballot Review

Your Candidate Selection

Retiree Representative

Candidate 1



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Ballot Confirmation

Your Candidate Selection

Retiree Representative

Candidate 1

Thank you. You have completed the voting process.



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