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Three Qualify to Run for PERS Board of Trustees

Three candidates have qualified to run for the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees as the representative for state university employees, a six-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2011.

Candidates must have been members of PERS for at least 10 years. Qualified candidates for this election are Dr. Delvin D. Hawley, Dr. Cecil L. Hill and David G. Putt. Current state university employee representative Dr. Joseph S. Paul, vice president for Student Affairs and assistant professor of educational leadership at the University of Southern Mississippi, is not seeking reelection.

Hawley of Oxford is senior associate dean and associate professor of finance at The University of Mississippi.

Hill of Jackson is a certified public accountant and chartered financial analyst and serves as associate professor of accounting at Jackson State University.

Putt of Canton is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and chief executive officer of University Hospitals and Health System.

Ballots, biographical information and candidate statements for the election will be mailed to state university employees Sept. 15. Deadline for voting is 5 p.m. Oct. 15. Additionally, information relative to the candidates and the election will be posted online at www.pers.state.ms.us by Sept. 14.

The 10-member Board includes the state treasurer, a gubernatorial appointee who is a member of PERS, two retirees, two state employees and one representative each of public schools and community colleges, state universities, counties and municipalities. With the exception of the state treasurer and the gubernatorial appointee, board members are elected to staggered six-year terms.

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