

## SERS SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor Quinn has approved Public Act 96-0006, which increases the SERS Board of Trustees from seven to thirteen people. The new Board will include four active members and two retirees who are elected by SERS members.



The Comptroller of the State of Illinois will serve as Chairman of the Board and the Governor will appoint six trustees,

subject to Senate confirmation.

**\* This election is to fill three additional active member trustees to the Board.** If you want to become a SERS trustee, you must file a Statement of Candidacy and have a Nominating Petition signed by at least 400 active SERS members.

The Statement of Candidacy and Nominating Petition must be

returned to our office by May 11. (For more information about the election, see the Timeline below.)

On June 1, 2009, ballots will be mailed to all qualified SERS members. These ballots must be sealed in the envelope provided and received in our office by June 26 to be counted.

The SERS Board of Trustees meets four times a year to review disputed benefits, reviews and approves the annual operating budget, approves legislative initiatives, and administers policies & procedures.

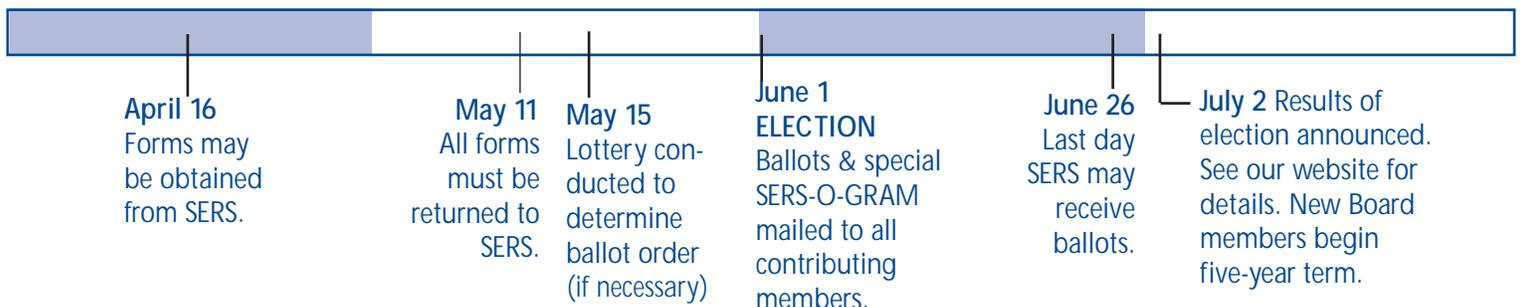
We encourage all active members to participate in this election, since we all have a personal inter-

### THE NEW SERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1 Ex-officio member: the Illinois Comptroller to serve as Chairman
- 6 Illinois citizens appointed by the Governor
- 4 Elected active SERS members\*
- 2 Elected SERS retirees

est in the finances and benefits of SERS. If you're interested in running for the Board position, contact our offices in Springfield (217-785-6975), Chicago (312-814-5853) or visit our website at [www.state.il.us/srs](http://www.state.il.us/srs)

## 2009 ELECTION TIMELINE



## Remaining 2009 SERS Workshops

All of our workshops provide information on financial planning, Deferred Compensation, entitlements & insurance, and estate planning

To register, contact your agency's Retirement Coordinator, whose name is listed in the "At a Glance" section of your Benefit Statement.

To find out if a workshop is filled or for specific workshop information, visit our website at [www.state.il.us/srs](http://www.state.il.us/srs) or call 217-785-6979.

### EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S CHOICES

For employees 5-15 years from retirement

### COUNTDOWN TO RETIREMENT

For employees within 3 years of retirement

### INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

For employees under age 45

Apr. 28	DeKalb
Jun. 2	Chicago
Jul. 14	Springfield
Aug. 4	Springfield
Aug. 18	East Peoria
Sep. 1	Rock Falls
Oct. 6	Schaumburg
Oct. 27	Rockford
Oct. 27	Springfield
Nov. 3	Fairview Heights

Jun. 3 & 4	Mt. Vernon
Jun. 17 & 18	Rockford
Jun. 24 & 25	Champaign
Jul. 8 & 9	Quincy
Jul. 15 & 16	Bloomington
Jul. 22 & 23	East Peoria
Jul. 29 & 30	Springfield
Aug. 5 & 6	Carbondale
Aug. 12 & 13	Springfield
Aug. 26 & 27	Chicago
Aug. 26 & 27	Fairview Heights
Sep. 9 & 10	Utica
Sep. 16 & 17	Springfield
Oct. 7 & 8	Effingham
Oct. 14 & 15	Chicago
Oct. 21 & 22	Springfield
Nov. 4 & 5	Springfield
Nov. 18 & 19	Carbondale
Nov. 18 & 19	Joliet
Dec. 2 & 3	Springfield

Apr. 30	Whittington
Jun. 11	East Peoria
Jul. 16	Orland Park
Aug. 6	East Peoria
Aug. 20	DeKalb
Sep. 3	Rockford
Sep. 24	Springfield
Oct. 22	East Peoria
Nov. 5	Urbana
Nov. 5	Chicago
Nov. 19	Springfield
Dec. 3	Chicago
Dec. 17	Springfield

