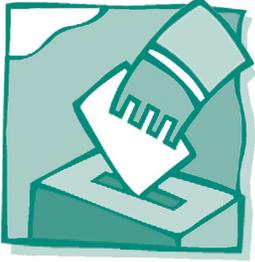




## SERS TRUSTEE ELECTION



Would you be interested in serving on the SERS Board of Trustees as a retired member?

**Every five years we hold an election for one retired SERS member with at least eight years of service to serve a five-year term on the thirteen-member board.**

To be eligible for candidacy, the retiree must be retired one full year and file a Statement of Candidacy and have a Nominating Petition signed by at least 100 retired SERS members. (For more information about the election, see the Timeline below.)

On May 2, 2011, ballots will be mailed to all qualified retired members. These ballots must be sealed in the envelope provided and received in our office by May 31 to be counted.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the operation of SERS. The Board meets four times a year to review disputed benefits, review and approve the annual operating budget, approve legislative initiatives, and administer policies & procedures.

The Board consists of the State Comptroller who acts as the Chairman, six trustees who are appointed by the Governor, four elected SERS members and two elected retirees.

We encourage all retired members to participate in this election, since we all have a personal interest in the finances and benefits of SERS. If you're interested in running for

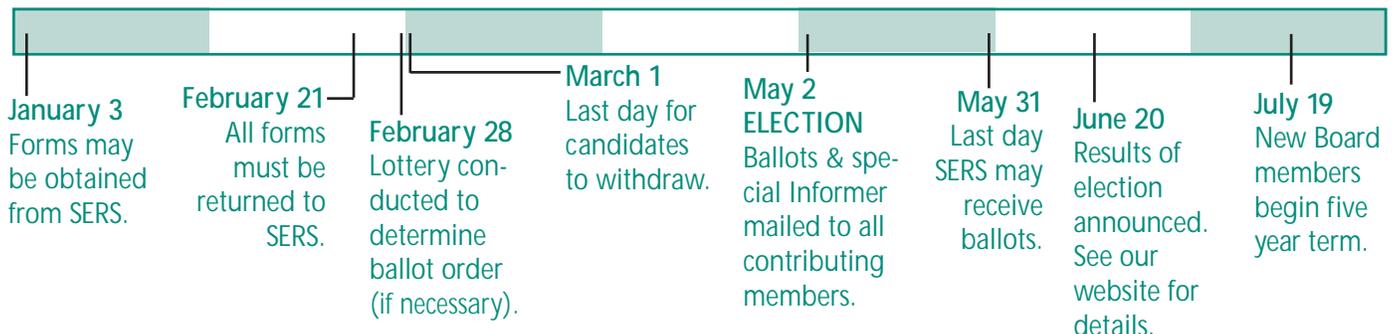
### THE SERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 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

the Board position, contact our office in Springfield (217-785-6975) or Chicago (312-814-5853).

**SERS office hours are  
Monday-Friday from  
8:00 am. to 4:30 p.m.**

## 2011 ELECTION TIMELINE



**Circle the 2011 MRR Workshop You Would Like to Attend**

Please disregard the numbers in parentheses. They are for internal office use.

SERS offers the Myths and Realities of Retirement (MRR) workshop to retirees, survivors, disability benefit recipients and their guests.

The MRR is a free, one-day workshop which runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. It examines financial scams, the effects of inflation, estate planning, group insurance, and health & leisure. Participants will find this workshop worthwhile and informative.

If you would like to attend an MRR workshop, complete and return the application to us. You can also call our office to register. After you are registered, we will confirm your enrollment by letting you know the exact workshop location.

Jan. 11	Springfield (01)	Jul. 27	Chicago (02)
Feb. 1	Collinsville (24)	Aug. 2	Springfield (01)
Feb. 8	S. Jacksonville (39)	Aug. 9	Bloomington (04)
Feb. 23	Peoria (86)	Aug. 16	Carbondale (50)
Mar. 1	Kankakee (12)	Aug. 23	Utica (30)
Mar. 8	Springfield (01)	Aug. 30	Gurnee (48)
Mar. 15	Glen Ellyn (71)	Sep. 7	Rockford (90)
Mar. 22	Quincy (36)	Sep. 14	Springfield (01)
Mar. 29	Matteson (17)	Sep. 20	Kankakee (12)
Apr. 6	Mt. Vernon (32)	Sep. 27	Moline (46)
Apr. 26	Chicago (02)	Oct. 4	Fairview Heights (18)
Jun. 7	Springfield (01)	Oct. 18	Effingham (67)
Jun. 14	Marion (07)	Oct. 25	Matteson (17)
Jun. 21	Champaign (37)	Nov. 8	Springfield (01)
Jun. 29	Rockford (90)	Nov. 29	Joliet (47)
Jul. 6	Schaumburg (77)	Dec. 13	Chicago (02)
Jul. 19	Rock Falls (66)		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Bringing a Guest? \_\_\_\_\_

**Return This Form To:**

State Retirement Systems, Field Services Division  
2101 S. Veterans Parkway, P. O. Box 19255  
Springfield, IL 62794-9255  
217-785-6979 Fax: 217-557-5154