

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

\*\*\*\*\*FIREFIGHTER TRUSTEE\*\*\*\*\*

## CITY PENSION FUND FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF TAMPA

**JUNE 16, 17, & 18, 2009**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended, an Election will be held for the purpose of electing a member of Tampa Fire Rescue to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 2009.

In an effort to encourage greater voter participation and for the convenience of our active and retired members, said Election is to be held on three consecutive days at the following locations and hours on **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 17, & 18, 2009:**

Station 13 (District 3)	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	2713 E. Annie Street, Tampa, FL 33612
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F & P Pension Office (Districts 1, 2 & 4)	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	3001 North Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33603
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Both active and retired Firefighter members of the Pension Fund are eligible to vote, including DROP participants.

Any person interested in becoming a candidate must sign up in the Pension Office at 3001 North Boulevard no later than **5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009.** In order to qualify as a candidate, you must be an active member of Tampa Fire Rescue and a member of the Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Fund. Retirees and DROP participants are not eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees.

An Election shall be held each year, not more than thirty and not less than ten days prior to the commencement of the terms for which Trustees are to be elected in that year. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled. All Trustees shall serve without compensation.

All candidates must remain fifty feet away from the voting booth other than during the time they are casting their ballot.

You may request an absentee ballot by calling the F & P Pension Office at (813) 274-8550 or (888) 335-8550 or by sending a request for an absentee ballot in the mail to the Tampa Fire and Police Pension Office, 3001 North Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33603. If you request an absentee ballot, you will not be permitted to vote in person on the election days to prevent the possibility of voting more than once.

You may vote by absentee ballot from **TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009, 9:00 a.m.,** the date the list of candidates will be released, until **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009, 5:00 p.m.,** the last business day before the Election. Absentee ballots must be received in the F & P Pension Office by **5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009.**

To ensure that absentee ballots requested can be received in the mail by the voter in sufficient time, the last date that absentee ballots will be mailed out by the F & P Pension Office will be **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CITY PENSION FUND FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS  
IN THE CITY OF TAMPA

Dated this 11th day of May 2009