

# N O T I C E   O F   E L E C T I O N

\*\*\*\*\*POLICE OFFICER TRUSTEE\*\*\*\*\*

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

**September 17, 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 the Police Department 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 and for the term commencing November 1, 2009 and expiring October 31, 2012.

In an effort to encourage greater voter participation and for the convenience of our active and retired members, **mail-in ballots will be sent via first class mail to the home address on file** for all plan members eligible to vote in this election. Because of this change, **there will be no remote polling locations**. On the Election Day, the only manual polling location will be the F&P Pension Office at 3001 North Boulevard.

Both active and retired Police Officer members of the Pension Fund are eligible to vote in this election, including DROP participants. Since this election will be conducted primarily by mail ballots, **it is imperative that your home address on file is accurate**. **Active police officers:** update your home address with the City through your department. Address labels for actives will be generated by the City from PeopleSoft, which is outside the purview of the Pension Fund. **Retirees:** update your home address in writing through the F&P Pension Office.

Any person **interested in becoming a candidate** must sign up in the F&P Pension Office at 3001 North Boulevard no later than **5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009**. In order to qualify as a candidate, you must be an active member of the Tampa Police Department and a member of the Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Fund. Retirees and DROP participants are not eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees. Pension Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except City holidays.

Ballots will be mailed on Tuesday, September 1, 2009. **Ballots with an incorrect address WILL NOT be forwarded by the Post Office to an alternate address and will be returned to the Pension Office.** All mail ballots must be returned to the Pension Office, by mail or delivered in person by the voter, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009.**

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.

Ballots will be counted and poll workers from the Supervisor of Elections office will certify election results.

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009