

April 17, 2018

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW BEDFORD CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

An election will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The election will be held at the 1st floor lobby of 651 Orchard Street (Howland Place), New Bedford, Massachusetts 02744. The purpose of this election is to elect one member of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System to serve on the New Bedford Retirement Board for the unexpired term of the late Edward Wiley. The remaining term will expire on June 30, 2019.

All individuals holding membership in the New Bedford Retirement System, including retired members, are eligible as candidates, provided that they file nomination papers with the New Bedford Retirement System containing the signatures of at least twenty (20) members of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System. The nomination papers must be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018 at the office of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System, 651 Orchard Street, Room 203A, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02744 (Howland Place).

Nomination papers, Massachusetts continuing education requirements, Massachusetts ethics requirements and PERAC financial disclosure requirements for Board members may be obtained at the Office of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System, 651 Orchard Street, Room 203A, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02744, (Howland Place).

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If the New Bedford Retirement Board determines that more than one (1) candidate has been nominated, the Board shall prepare an Official Election Ballot. A member in service may, upon written request no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2018 at the office of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System obtain an absentee ballot only if he or she:

1. will be absent from the City during election hours
2. will be unable to cast a ballot in person on the day of the election for reasons of religious beliefs
3. will be unable to cast ballot in person at the polling place by reason of temporary physical disability.

These ballots shall be counted if received at the office of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System no later than 7:00 p.m. on, June 19, 2018.

If you have any questions concerning this election, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerard H. Arnaudet
Executive Director and Election Officer