

Your Ticket to Retirement

THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR RETIREMENT BOARD COMMISSION

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Have you ever considered how the Retirement Commission makes critical decisions about the management and allocation of your retirement savings? Are you eager to have a voice in determining how these funds are invested to ensure a secure financial future? Would you like to take an active role in shaping the strategies and policies that govern retirement funding?

If this sounds like you then you might want to explore opportunities to influence the investment process and advocate for responsible stewardship of your financial resources by becoming a Retirement Board Commissioner.

The Wayne County Employees' Retirement System conducts an annual retirement election that is open to all employees who reside within the boundaries of Wayne County. To qualify as a candidate for an Employee Retirement Commission position, you must meet the following qualifiers:

- A) Candidates must be an active employee and resident of Wayne County, and an active member of the Retirement System, and not receiving a retiree pension when filing nominating petitions for said office.
- B) Remain an active employee and resident of Wayne County, and an active member of the Retirement System through the election process for said office and, if successful, continue to satisfy these eligibility requirements through his or her term of office.
- C) Certain groups are ineligible to be candidates, including employees of the Wayne County Circuit Court and Probate Court, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the Wayne County Commission are not eligible to be candidates in this election.
- D) Candidates need to collect at least **75** valid signatures from other active members of the Retirement System on a petition.
- E) Candidates must submit a short biography of their qualifications (not to exceed 200 words) by the deadline date.

Petitions are available for pick-up on August 15, 2025 at the office of the Wayne County Employees' Retirement System, located at 28 W. Adams, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI 48226.

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Smart Choices for Vacation Savings



Summer is a vibrant season filled with opportunities to go outdoors and create cherished memories with family and friends. However, all the excitement can take a significant toll on your savings when you consider the cost of travel destinations and entertainment venues.

As temperatures rise, many individuals and families often find themselves tapping into various financial resources to fund vacations, family reunions, and other lavish experiences that are less common during the rest of the year. This tendency can quickly lead to a precarious financial situation, resulting in unwanted debt that may linger for months or even years.

To effectively manage your expenses during the summer months and avoid financial pitfalls, it's wise to consider developing a detailed summer budget. This budget should incorporate not only anticipated travel and leisure costs, but also everyday expenses, allowing for a comprehensive view of your finances. By actively planning your spending, you can enjoy a fulfilling summer without compromising your financial well-being.

Here are some constructive strategies for saving for summertime activities:

1. Open a high-yield savings account specifically for your summer travel and entertainment needs. This will help you earn more interest on your savings.
2. Explore part-time job opportunities that can provide you with some extra income for your summer vacations and activities.
3. Plan ahead to avoid relying on high-interest loans, payday advances or withdrawing from your retirement savings. These methods can lead to financial strain. Instead, focus on saving and budgeting to cover your summer expenses.

Always keep in mind that there are plenty of free activities and events available in every city, state, and town; all it takes is a little research to find them. Embrace the summer without straining your finances—make smart choices about your spending to enjoy the season to the fullest!

Tell Us How We're Doing

We know that managing and sharing important information with each of you can be a bit tricky at times, especially since we all have different needs and preferences. Our goal is to provide excellent service, and that means making sure our staff is well trained, you have access to the right resources, and that information gets to you quickly and accurately. If one piece of the puzzle is missing, it can create confusion and throw everything off balance.

That's why we're reaching out to Wayne County employees for your feedback! We want to hear from you so we can improve our services and information for everyone. It would be fantastic if you could take a moment to fill out the quick anonymous survey linked below, which only has five short questions. Your insights are incredibly important and will help us come up with new and exciting ways to support you in reaching your retirement goals. Thanks so much for your time!

[Microsoft Forms](#)

If you're looking to enhance your understanding of your retirement plan, we encourage you to reach out to the Retirement System by calling (313) 224-2819. The team at WCERS is ready to provide you with valuable information to help you navigate your plan effectively.

For inquiries about the voluntary plans offered within the System, we invite you to connect with Empower Retirement Plan Counselor, Kandie Anglin, at (248) 840-0655. You can also email her at Kandie.Anglin@empower.com for further assistance. Remember, taking these steps can help secure a brighter retirement future!

Wayne County Retirement Regular & Quarterly Board Meetings Schedule 2025: All meetings will be held on the 18th floor of the Grand Park Centre at 10:00am, unless otherwise specified.

Monday, January 27	<i>Monday, February 10</i> Monday, February 24	Monday, March 31	Friday, April 25	<i>Friday, May 9</i> Friday, May 23	Monday, June 30
Monday, July 28	<i>Friday, August 8</i> Monday, August 25	Monday, September 29	Monday, October 27	<i>Friday, November 14</i> Friday, November 21	Friday, December 19

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