



Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
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2027 Public Board Appointee Application Form

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The MERS Retirement Board consists of nine members. Six members are nominated and voted upon by MERS members, and three are appointed by the Retirement Board.

Of the three appointed members, two are Public Members. Public Members have knowledge or experience in retirement systems, administration of retirement systems, or investment management or advisory services. The other appointed member is a Retiree Member and is a retiree of a MERS Defined Benefit, Hybrid, or Defined Contribution plan.

This year, one Public Member position will be appointed at the Board Meeting in December. If you meet the requirements listed above for a Public Member and would like to be considered for appointment to the MERS Retirement Board, please complete the form below (front and back pages). This form, along with your **resume must be received by MERS no later than Monday, November 2, 2026.**

1. Candidate Information *(3-yr term ending December 31, 2029)*

Candidate name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Municipality/Organization (please list the MERS municipality you were previously employed with)

Email address

Phone (area code and number)

2. Certification

I qualify as a Public Member.

I certify the information contained in the attached resume is correct, and I agree that I am qualified as a candidate as outlined above. I authorize MERS of Michigan and all of its affiliates to use my name, biographical information, likeness, image (such as photograph, videotape, film or pictorial representation) or recorded voice. I agree to serve as a Board member if appointed.

Signature of candidate

Date

Please complete the information on the reverse side of this form.

Submit by November 2, 2026

- Appointment Form
- Candidate information (see next page)
- Resume

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All materials must be received by MERS no later than Monday, **November 2, 2026**, in order to be considered for an appointed Board position.

MERS reserves the right to edit submitted material as necessary.

Name

Statement of interest: Explain why you should be appointed to the MERS Retirement Board (150 words or less)

Education: List institution and degree/certification received.

Institution	Field of Study	Degree/Certification
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Employment: List organization, dates, and position held.

Organization	Dates	Position
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Professional Activities: List involvement or recognition with committees or professional organizations.

Organization	Date(s)	Involvement/Recognition
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Attach additional sheets if necessary