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TO: AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

FROM: ROBERT A. WYLIE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: 2017 ELECTION FOR A STATE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SDRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2016

In the spring of 2017, an election will be held to select a state employee representative to the SDRS Board of Trustees. The four-year term will begin July 1, 2017.

Please post the enclosed "Notice of Election" in a prominent place where it can be seen by all state employees.

Additional "Petition for Nomination" forms can be obtained from our office.

All “Petition for Nomination” forms must be completed and filed in the office of the executive director of the South Dakota Retirement System by 5:00 p.m. CT on February 23, 2017. Petitions received later will not be considered.

To inform the voters about the candidates, a special Election Issue of the Outlook is prepared and mailed with the ballots. Candidates who would like information about themselves included in the Outlook should submit the following with their petition:

*Recent photo and
*Typewritten (200 words) biographical sketch and/or statement of candidacy.

The biographical sketch and/or statement of candidacy will be printed without editing provided the total word count, excluding articles, does not exceed 200 words.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Smith at 773-4596 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Enclosures

SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM
222 East Capitol, Ste. 8 Pierre, SD 57501

ELECTION NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

An election will be held for the State Employee representative on the South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees for the 4-year term beginning July 1, 2017.

Nomination of a candidate must be made by petition subject to the following conditions:

- Signed by at least twenty members from the same group as the candidate *(state employees);*
- Signed only by currently contributing members and terminated vested members; and
- On file in the executive director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. CT on February 23, 2017.

Petition forms may be secured from the South Dakota Retirement System, PO Box 1098, 222 East Capitol, Ste. 8, Pierre, SD 57501-1098.

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Robert A. Wylie
Executive Director

PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

NOMINATING PETITION FOR STATE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

We, the undersigned state employee members,
hereby nominate, as a candidate to the
South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees:

_____
(Name of Candidate)

PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER	SIGNATURE OF MEMBER	ADDRESS
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DIRECTIONS AND CONDITIONS

A. Your petition must have at least twenty valid signatures.

B. Valid signatures are restricted to:

- Currently contributing members;
- Terminated members with a vested interest, but not receiving retirement benefits.

C. Signatures from members must be from the same group (state employees) as the candidate.

D. Completed petitions must be in the SDRS executive director's office, 222 East Capitol, Ste. 8, PO Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501, no later than 5:00 p.m. CT on February 23, 2017, to be considered.

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____, declare that I am a state employee and a member of SDRS, and if nominated and elected, I will serve as a member of the SDRS Board of Trustees.

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(Name)

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(Address, City, State, Zip)

_____
(Telephone Number: Home - Work)

_____
(Email Address)

_____
(Signature)