

Extension of Nominating Period for Firefighter Representative Alternate Position

In early May, the Pension Administration Division emailed information to active employees regarding the election of Participant Representatives to the Board for the City of Alexandria Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Plan (the "Plan"). The Board -- which is made up of representatives from Firefighters, Police Officers, and City Management--makes decisions regarding the investment of the pension funds and makes recommendations on changes to the Plan. Two Firefighters have submitted nominations to be Participant Representatives. A nominee is still needed for the position of Firefighter Alternate. The Firefighter Alternate votes when one of the Firefighter Participant Representatives is absent and may also serve on any of the various committees.

If you are interested in nominating yourself for the position of Firefighter Alternate, or encouraging someone else to do so, please refer to the Announcement memo under Elections 2010 on the Fire and Police section of the Pension Administration Division website. This announcement provides information on Board representatives who will begin serving on January 1, 2011. The original deadline for filing for nominations was June 2 as indicated in the Announcement. The deadline for nominations for the Alternate position has been extended to Monday, July 12. Nominating petitions with at least 25 valid, legible names should be delivered to Steven Bland by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12. Steven is located in City Hall Room 1600.

You may email Steven.bland@alexandriava.gov or call 703.746.3886 to speak to Steven Bland to discuss the elections or serving on the Board. You may also contact one of the current Firefighter Participant Representatives: Michael Cross, Patrick Evans, or Michael Wimer (Alternate).

The next step in the election process will be the actual voting for your representatives. Around August, you will receive a package with information on the individuals who are running for Participant Representative and Alternate. Please be sure to vote at that time.