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## Correspondence Memorandum

**Date:** March 1, 2016  
**To:** Wisconsin Retirement Board  
**From:** Cheryllynn Wilkins, Board Liaison  
Office of the Secretary  
**Subject:** Election of Board Officers

**Staff requests the Wisconsin Retirement Board conduct its annual election of officers.**

Under Wis. Stat. § 15.07 (2), the Wisconsin Retirement (WR) Board must elect officers at the first meeting of each calendar year. The current officers are shown below.

<b>Chair</b>	Wayne Koessl
<b>Vice Chair</b>	John David
<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Von Ruden

It has been past practice for new officers to assume their duties effective immediately following the meeting at which they are elected.

Attachment: WR Roster

Reviewed and approved by A. John Voelker, Deputy Secretary.

Electronically Signed 3/4/16

Board	Mtg Date	Item #
WR	3.24.16	3

**2016  
WISCONSIN RETIREMENT BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (9 Members)**

<b>MEMBER NAME</b>	<b>BOARD MEMBER SINCE</b>	<b>CURRENT TERM EXPIRES</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>Koessl, Wayne</b> (Chair)	11/1989	5/1/09	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)4</b> 5-year term Appointed by the Governor from a list of five names submitted by the executive committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association. Chairperson or a member of the governing body of a participating county or town, and from a different county than subds. 5 & 6.
<b>David, John</b> (Vice Chair)	11/2004	5/1/18	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)1</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor from a list of five names submitted by the Board of Directors of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Chief executive or member of the governing body of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 2 & 3.
<b>Von Ruden, Mary</b> (Secretary)	11/2004	5/1/13	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)6</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. Participating employee of a participating local employer other than a city or village and from a different county than subds. 4 & 5.
<b>Nickel, Ted</b>	1/2011	Ex Officio	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)9</b> Ex Officio Commissioner of Insurance or an experienced actuary in the Office of the Commissioner designated by the Commissioner.
<b>Stinski, Herbert</b>	11/2004	5/1/12	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)2</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. Participating employee and principal finance officer of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 1 & 3.
<b>Wathke, Julie</b>	2/2016	5/1/18	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)5</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. County clerk or deputy county clerk of participating county and from a different county than subds. 4 & 6.
<b>Wilding, Steven</b>	5/2011	5/1/16	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)3</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. Participating employee of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 1 & 2.
<b>Vacant <sup>1</sup></b> <b>(McBride)</b>			<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)8</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. Public member who is not a participant or beneficiary of the WRS.
<b>Vacant <sup>2</sup></b> <b>(Wigdahl)</b>			<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)7</b> 5-year term Appointed by Governor. Participating state employee.

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