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## Correspondence Memorandum

**Date:** May 31, 2017  
**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 Pam Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary

*Pamela L Henning*

Electronically Signed 6/6/17

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**2017  
WISCONSIN RETIREMENT BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (9 Members)**

MEMBER NAME	BOARD MEMBER SINCE	CURRENT TERM EXPIRES	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
Koessl, Wayne (Chair)	11/1989	5/1/09	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)4</b> 5-year term</p> <p>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 &amp; 6.</p>
David, John (Vice Chair)	11/2004	5/1/18	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)1</b> 5-year term</p> <p>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 &amp; 3.</p>
Von Ruden, Mary (Secretary)	11/2004	5/1/13	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)6</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. Participating employee of a participating local employer other than a city or village and from a different county than subds. 4 &amp; 5.</p>
Nickel, Ted	1/2011	Ex Officio	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)9</b> Ex Officio</p> <p>Commissioner of Insurance or an experienced actuary in the Office of the Commissioner designated by the Commissioner.</p>
Nordstrand, Scott	12/2016	5/1/2020	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)8</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. Public member who is not a participant or beneficiary of the WRS.</p>
Stinski, Herbert	11/2004	5/1/12	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)2</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. Participating employee and principal finance officer of a participating city or village and from a different county that subds. 1 &amp; 3.</p>
Wathke, Julie	2/2016	5/1/18	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)5</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. County clerk or deputy county clerk of participating county and from a different county than subds. 4 &amp; 6.</p>
Wilding, Steven	5/2011	5/1/16	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)3</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. Participating employee of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 1 &amp; 2.</p>
Vacant <sup>1</sup> (Wigdahl)			<p style="text-align: right;"><b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)7</b> 5-year term</p> <p>Appointed by Governor. Participating state employee.</p>