



**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**Department of Employee Trust Funds**  
Robert J. Conlin  
SECRETARY

Wisconsin Department  
of Employee Trust Funds  
PO Box 7931  
Madison WI 53707-7931  
1-877-533-5020 (toll free)  
Fax 608-267-4549  
etf.wi.gov

**Correspondence Memorandum**

**Date:** May 29, 2020  
**To:** Wisconsin Retirement Board  
**From:** Cheryllynn Wilkins, Board Liaison  
Office of the Secretary  
**Subject:** Election of Board Officers

**ETF 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. Due to the unprecedented times surrounding the March meeting, the election was deferred to the June meeting.

The current officers are shown below.

**Chair** John David  
**Vice Chair** Steve Wilding  
**Secretary** Julie Wathke

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 6/4/20

Board	Mtg Date	Item #
WR	6.18.20	3

**2020  
WISCONSIN RETIREMENT BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (9 Members)**

MEMBER NAME	BOARD MEMBER SINCE	CURRENT TERM EXPIRES	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
David, John (Chair)	11/2004	5/1/23	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)1 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>
Wilding, Steven (Vice Chair)	5/2011	5/1/24	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)3 Appointed by Governor. Participating employee of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 1 &amp; 2.</p>
Wathke, Julie (Secretary)	2/2016	5/1/18	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)5 Appointed by Governor. County clerk or deputy county clerk of participating county and from a different county than subds. 4 &amp; 6.</p>
Afable, Mark	3/2019	Ex Officio	<p style="text-align: right;">Ex Officio</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)9 Commissioner of Insurance or an experienced actuary in the Office of the Commissioner designated by the Commissioner.</p>
Koessl, Wayne	11/1989	5/1/09	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)4 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>
Stinski, Herbert	11/2004	5/1/12	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)2 Appointed by Governor. Participating employee and principal finance officer of a participating city or village and from a different county than subds. 1 &amp; 3.</p>
Von Ruden, Mary	11/2004	5/1/13	<p style="text-align: right;">5-year term</p> <p>§ 15.165 (3)(b)6 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>

<sup>1</sup>Marilyn Wigdahl retired on September 17, 2010. A replacement has not yet been appointed.

<sup>2</sup>Scott Nordstrand resigned on June 18, 2018. A replacement has not yet been appointed.

<b>Vacant <sup>1</sup> (Wigdahl)</b>			<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)7</b> Appointed by Governor. Participating state employee.	5-year term
<b>Vacant <sup>2</sup> (Nordstrand)</b>		5/1/2020	<b>§ 15.165 (3)(b)8</b> Appointed by Governor. Public member who is not a participant or beneficiary of the WRS.	5-year term

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

Wisconsin Retirement Board  
c/o Board Liaison  
Department of Employee Trust Funds  
PO Box 7931  
Madison, WI 53707-7931  
Phone: (608) 266-0301