



OPTIONAL PERS MEMBERSHIP - LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL For Current PERS Members

OPTIONAL MEMBER INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name, MI	Social Security Number *
Date of Birth	Local Government Entity	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Phone Number ()	Email Address	Date Officially Took Office:
Type Of Position (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Councilman <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner		
<p>As a newly elected official who is a current PERS member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may elect to participate in PERS for this position. Regular contributions will be deducted from your compensation as a local government elected official. You may decline participation in PERS for this position if you will work less than 960 hours in a calendar year. However, if you exceed the 960 hours in this elected position, membership in and contributions to PERS become mandatory. (§ 19-3-412, MCA) <p>If you elect or later become required to participate in PERS for this position, you must terminate <u>all</u> PERS-covered employment to be eligible for retirement benefits. This includes your elected position and any other PERS-covered employment.</p>		
MEMBERSHIP ELECTION - To Be Completed by Local Elected Official		
<input type="checkbox"/> I choose to participate in PERS while serving as a local elected official.		<input type="checkbox"/> I decline to participate in PERS while serving as a local elected official.
Signature		Date

Return this form to your payroll clerk to file with MPERA within 90 days of taking office.

* For identification and tax purposes. §19-2-403(7) MCA, 26 USC § 6041A and 6109