

**MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION (MPERA)**

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**OPTIONAL PERS MEMBERSHIP - LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL  
For Non-PERS Members**

Section 19-3-412, MCA, makes participation in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) optional for a new elected official who is not a current member of PERS. You may participate in PERS for this elected position or you may decline. If you choose to participate in PERS, regular contributions will be deducted from your compensation as a local government elected official.

Please complete the following election and sign below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ officially took office on \_\_\_\_\_ am currently employed  
Print Name Date

as \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor/Councilman/Commissioner

I **decline** to participate in PERS while serving as a local elected official.

I **choose** to participate in PERS while serving as a local elected official.

The following requirements apply.

- You must file this election within 90 days of taking office; otherwise, you may not participate in PERS.
- You must not be a current member of PERS.
- If you elect to become a member and participate in PERS in this elected position, you may not retire from this position if you become active in another PERS-covered position. You must terminate from all covered positions to be eligible to retire.

Questions? Contact MPERA at 444-3154 or toll free (877) 275-7372.

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Signature of Local Elected Official Date Social Security Number\*

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Mailing Address City MT Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Government Entity

\*For ID purposes. §19-2-403(7)