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OPTIONAL PERS MEMBERSHIP - LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL For Retired 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
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Participation in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is optional for a retired PERS member who is elected to a local government position.			
If you choose to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">participate in PERS, your retirement benefit must be terminated for the duration of your elected term of office. You cannot receive PERS retirement benefits while contributing to PERS through this or any other PERS-covered employment. Regular contributions will be deducted from your compensation as a local government elected official. Your benefit will be recalculated to include the additional service upon your subsequent retirement.decline participation in PERS, you can continue to receive your PERS retirement benefit. However, once you have declined, you cannot later participate in PERS if reelected to the same position. If you decline participation, your retirement benefit will not be subject to the working retiree limitations. (§19-3-1106, MCA)			
If you do not file this form within 90 days of commencing employment in your elected position, you waive PERS membership for this position.			
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	

* For identification and tax purposes. §19-2-403(8) MCA, 26 USC § 6109.

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