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Knox County Retirement & Pension Board 2015 Employee Election Candidates Announced!

This issue of KnoxKnews provides highlights of the Employee Retirement and Asset Accumulation Program, the Employee Medical Expense Retirement Plan, the Uniformed Officers Pension Plan, and/or the Knox County Defined Benefit Plan and Sheriff's Total Accumulation Retirement Plan.

If any statement in this newsletter conflicts with any applicable plan documents, the documents will govern. Plan provisions may be changed or deleted in order to meet any state or legal requirements.

The participants listed below have qualified as a candidate for the Knox County Retirement & Pension Board. Each candidate has been given an opportunity to provide a photo and a brief summary of their experience and/or qualifications.

Please note: Due to printing deadlines, the actual candidates may differ on election day because the Candidates noted below may elect to withdraw their petition before the date of the election. The last day to withdraw their petition is Thursday, February 5, 2015.

Seat A: representing Knox County Schools Classified employees participating in the Asset Accumulation Plan or Defined Benefit Plan.

Robin Moody - A Knoxville native, I graduated from UT with majors in Business Administration and Agricultural Business, plus minors in Economics and History. During my career in Human Resources and Benefits Administration, I have worked in the retail, computer software, and educational arenas. Choosing to focus my HR career in educational support, I held staff positions at LMU and UT before taking my current position as Retirement Manager with Knox County Schools.

Seat B: representing Knox County Government employees participating in the Asset Accumulation Plan, Defined Benefit Plan, Sheriff's Total Accumulation Retirement Plan, The Uniformed Officers Pension Plan and Schools employees in City A Teachers.

No Picture Provided

Charles Scott Colbert - I have lived in Knox County for the past seven years. I have been with the County for the last two years, Before the position I currently have at the Fleet Service Center, I was in management for the worlds largest retailer as a general manager for 22 years. I attended Penn State and studied in business, accounting and finance. Please consider me to hold this seat.

Drew Thurman - I earned my Bachelors in Sociology, and a Master's of Science in Planning from the University of Tennessee, then joined the Peace Corps to serve in Romania. In 2006 I began working in rural emergency preparedness and disaster relief for FEMA. In 2008, I began working as the Knox County Recycling Coordinator and was promoted in 2010 to Contract Compliance Manager. My wife Jennifer and I enjoy biking, growing vegetables, and travel.

Richard A. Trott - I have served the Knox County Sheriff's Dept. for 25 years and am currently assigned as the Aviation Unit Commander and hold the rank of Captain. I have served as a Board Member since 2005 and currently serve as the Board's Chairman. I have also served as Chairman of the Document Committee and Disability Committee. I served as Board Secretary from March 2009 until I was elected Board Chairman in late 2010.

Knox County Retirement & Pension Board Election
will be held Thursday, February 12, 2015

{You are encouraged to participate}

(Election results will be announced online at knoxcounty.org/retirement the following day.)

Voting Locations:

City-County Building (Main Floor)	Detention Facility	Knox Central Building	Schools Maintenance Building
400 W. Main Ave.	5001 Maloneyville Rd.	1000 North Central St.	900 E. Fifth Ave.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	**6 a.m. to 4 p.m.**	**7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**	**7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Photo I.D. will be required to verify voter eligibility at the voting locations and each voter may only vote once in the applicable category.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event Knox County Schools are closed, the election will be postponed until a later date and if the School System is delayed, the election will proceed as scheduled. If the election is postponed, notifications will be sent out as soon as administratively possible.

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