

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES
KNOX COUNTY RETIREMENT & PENSION BOARD ELECTION

The following are the individuals running for either the County Seat or Sheriff's Seat, representing the Knox County Government, for the Knox County Retirement & Pension Board.

The election will be held on February 8th, 2023, opening at 4pm and closing on February 9th, 2023, at 4pm.

Sheriff's Seat Nominees:



Officer Mason Bercaw - My name is Mason Bercaw, and I am asking for your vote and support for the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board. I have worked in the Sheriff's Office for 8 years in a variety of capacities, including Corrections, Forensics, and Patrol. Prior to law enforcement, I served as an investment advisor, where I managed a \$25 million dollar investment practice and created and maintained various retirement plans similar to what the county offers, including 401(k) and Pension plans. I currently serve as Treasurer for our local Fraternal Order of Police lodge and either have previously held or currently hold executive positions on numerous boards. As a participant in the STAR plan and being married to a participant of the UOPP, I have a vested interest in protecting the retirement assets of both defined benefit and defined contribution plans that the county offers. Thank you for your consideration.



Matthew Schlosshan - I began my career with the Knox County Sheriff's Office in 2008 with the Support Services Division. I have served as a civilian employee, non-certified officer, Patrol Division-Field Training Officer, General Assignment Detective, Major Crimes Detective and I currently serve KCSO as a Sergeant assigned to the Office of Professional Standards. I am one of the KCSO representatives with the local Emergency Operations Center, a member of the Knoxville Law Enforcement Credit Union supervisory committee and a member of the Uniformed Officer's Pension Plan.

County Seat Nominees:



Kevin Clark - I have worked 6 years at the Knox County Health Department in the Environmental Health Division. I served as the Food Program Manager for 5 years and was promoted to be the Director of Environmental Health in May 2021. I work with the Tennessee Departments of Health and Agriculture and receive guidance and training from the FDA. I manage over 30 employees that are responsible for protecting public health in Knox County through our various regulatory programs. I am thankful and honored to serve the employees of Knox County.



Zac Fullerton - My name is Zac Fullerton and I am humbly requesting your support to serve on the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board. As a certified VFL, I graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor's degree, a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Jurisprudence. Shortly thereafter, I joined Knox County Government as an internal auditor, and currently I work as the IT Compliance Director for Knox County Information Technology. As a self-proclaimed F.I.R.E. (Financial Independence, Retire Early) advocate, I am highly knowledgeable regarding the County's retirement system and its benefits, expected challenges, and avenues for possible improvements. I would feel honored to receive your consideration and promise to serve Knox County to the fullest extent of my abilities.

Aneka Rogers - Part of my profession involves several years of creating documents, organizing business functions and administrative tasks. I was born in the south and raised in Michigan where I obtained my Bachelor's in Business Management and Bachelor's in Human Resources. I gained my experience being employed with PEO's, school district administrative offices, staffing industry and currently Chancery Court. Becoming empty nesters is what landed us back south, Tennessee particularly because it's between our northern and southern families.