

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST**CERTIFICATION OF WINNERS OF THE ELECTIONS TO SERVE AS
THE ACTIVE FIREFIGHTER MEMBER, THE ACTIVE TEACHER MEMBER,
AND THE RETIRED POLICE OFFICER MEMBER OF THE BOARD**

The District of Columbia Retirement Board (the "Board") is required to conduct elections for its active and retired member representatives to the Board. *See* D.C. Official Code § 1-711(b)(2) (2011 Repl.). In accordance with the Board's Rules for the Election of members to the Board ("Election Rules"), the Board, through the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), conducted an election for the representative of the active District of Columbia firefighters, the active District of Columbia teachers, and the retired District of Columbia police officers.

The ballots were counted on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 900 7th Street, N.W., ML Level, Washington, D.C., in the presence of Board representatives, and under the supervision of AAA.

AAA submitted the Certification of Results to the Board on December 6, 2012. Pursuant to section 408.1 of the Election Rules, the Board hereby certifies the results of the elections and declares the winners to be Edward Smith, an active District of Columbia firefighter; Nathan Saunders, an active District of Columbia teacher; and George Suter, a retired District of Columbia police officer.

Pursuant to section 408.4 of the Election Rules, any qualified candidate for the election may petition the Board in writing for a recount of votes within seven (7) calendar days of the date of publication of the certification of the winner. The petition must be filed at the Board's executive office located at 900 7th Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001. In the absence of a request for a recount, the election results will become final and cannot be appealed thirty (30) days after the publication of the Board's certification.

The Election Rules and the Certification of Results can be accessed on the Board's website:

<http://www.dcrb.dc.gov>

Please address any questions regarding this notice to:

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