

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY- DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS**  
**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR THE PERS MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Nominations are now being accepted for a PERS **Municipal** member to become a candidate to serve as a **Municipal** representative on the PERS Board of Trustees. Nominations to support a candidate are now made electronically through a secure website. The process is very easy and it only takes a few minutes to support a pre-registered candidate. You just need to have access to a computer and log on to <https://vote.election-america.com/PERS> and follow the simple directions. The only information you will need to provide is the last 4 digits of your social security number, the first 4 letters of your last name, and your year of birth. The list of those declaring their interest in being a PERS municipal candidate will then be available for your selection.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:2-1.4, in order to nominate a candidate for the **Municipal** position on the PERS Board, you must be an active **Municipal** member of the PERS. Please register your support for your candidate right away as nominations must be submitted by no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday March 1, 2011.

We appreciate your assistance in supporting this transition to an electronic nominating process. By doing so you are helping to decrease administrative costs and preserve resources! Please note that these instructions currently only apply to the upcoming PERS **Municipal** elections, not any other PERS elected positions.