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TO: Certifying Officers, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

FROM: Jeff S. Ignatowitz, PERS Board Secretary

SUBJECT: **PERS Notice of Election Date Extension- Municipal Representative**

This notice for the 2025 Public Employees' Retirement System Municipal Representative Election requires your cooperation and response.

The PERS-Municipal Representative election was set to end as of May 30, 2025, at 4 p.m. However, due to the number of PERS-Municipal locations that have not distributed ballots to their eligible employees, a large number of our members have been unable to participate in the election. Accordingly, at its meeting of May 21, 2025, the Board of Trustees voted to extend the election until **Friday June 13, 2023, at 4 p.m.**, in order to ensure maximum participation and to allow all locations to distribute election ballots to all eligible PERS-Municipal members in a fair and efficient manner. Please also advise your PERS-Municipal members that although the original ballots reflect the **May 30, 2025**, deadline, all members can still cast their votes until **June 13, 2025, at 4 p.m.**

Please distribute this election notice electronically or, if you are not able to accommodate electronic distribution, please provide a paper notice to every PERS-Municipal member employed at your location. If you are the Certifying Officer for multiple locations, you will receive only one Certifying Officer letter; however, you are required to distribute the election notice to active PERS-Municipal members at all locations.

If you have not already done so, please make every effort to distribute the ballots and certify that you have done so to allow all eligible employees to participate in this important election. If your employees are working remotely or did not receive a ballot, they can request an electronic ballot by providing their name, work location and member number to NJBot.Ballots@treas.nj.gov. Once you have notified your employees that the ballots are available, you may certify ballot distribution with your unique PIN here: <https://vote.yeselections.com/PERSCertify>. If you require assistance with the certification process, please send an email to NJBot.Ballots@treas.nj.gov.

As the Certifying Officer for your location, your cooperation in assisting with the election is required under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-67 and N.J.A.C. 17:2-1.4. **Failure to certify that you have distributed the ballots to your eligible PERS-Municipal members will result in the NJDPB terminating your access to the EPIC system as of Friday, May 23, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.**

The Board appreciates your efforts in assisting with the fair administration of the election.