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*Confidence in our service, assuring  
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# Exercise Your Vote

## *In the 2009 Board of Trustees Election*

Voting is underway in the 2009 LASERS Board of Trustees Election. Four retirees and ten active members are vying for five open seats on the Board. One must be filled by a retiree, and four seats are for active members. Voting via the Internet, by phone, or by mail began September 25, 2009, and will end at 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 2009. The names of all candidates are listed inside in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

All those eligible to vote should have received their paper ballots as part of the official Election Brochure, which includes candidate information, photos, ballots, voting instructions, and Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) to assure a secure process. Ballots were mailed September 25.

Trustees serve four-year terms. No trustee may serve more than three consecutive terms. One active seat up for election is to fill a vacancy. That term will end on 2012, and will be filled by Susan Pappan, the only candidate to qualify for that seat.

The 12-member policy-making Board has fiduciary oversight over LASERS. Members include six elected active representatives, three retiree representatives, and three ex officio members including the State Treasurer, the Chair of the House Committee on Retirement and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Retirement.

If you are voting by mail, be certain your ballot is sent well before the October 23 deadline for voting, as no ballots received on that day after 4:30 p.m. will be counted. Results of the election will be certified by the Board at its November 20, 2009, meeting, and the results will be published. New trustees will be sworn in at the January 25, 2010 Board meeting.

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