



## DeKalb County Pension Board

January 14, 2020 Election

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### Candidacy Questionnaire

Name: Antwijn Brown

Department: Board of Commissioners

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 7

Educational Background: Bachelors; Tougaloo College - 2001

Master's; Mississippi State University - 2004

Experience with \_\_\_\_\_

the County: Budget, Legislative and Policy Review

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member:

To add value to the oversight and management  
of the Pension funds. Also, to learn through "hands on" experience  
about the challenges faced by the stewards of the pension fund.

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Name: VERNON K. GRANT

Department: Watershed Management

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 12 years

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Management

Experience with the County: # Started as An Operator Trainee in 8/07 & Worked in The Same department Progressing to Operations Superintendent

Why You Want to be a Pension Board Member: I believe With the Strong Financial & Investment background that I bring From my Past Work Experience I would be an asset to The Pension Board. I have extensive knowledge in the Stock Market/Bond market and Various investment Vehicles. I have previously been Registered With The NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) and the SEC (Securities & Exchange Commission). I have held positions as a financial Planner and Counsellor and worked in Various areas of The Financial industry.



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Name: JAMES ERIC HENDRIX

Department: FIRE RESCUE

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 26

Educational Background: A.A. CLAYTON STATE UNIV.

Experience with  
the County: FIRE CAPTAIN

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member: I AM SEEKING REFLECTION  
FOR A THIRD TERM. I WANT TO CONTINUE  
PROTECTING THE FUND TO ENSURE ITS  
STABILITY FOR OUR FUTURE.



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Name: Sabrina Hill

Department: Law Office of the Public Defender

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 20 years of service

Educational Background:

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY, SAINT LEO, FLORIDA

- Master Business Administration, MBA Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Arts, B.A. Human Resource Administration
- Associates of Arts, A.A. Liberal Arts

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

- Human Resource Management Certificate

Experience with the County:

DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER - 2013 TO PRESENT  
DEKALB COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT - 2004 TO 2013  
DEKALB COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT - 2002 TO 2004  
DEKALB COUNTY SOLICITOR GENERAL - 2000 TO 2002  
DEKALB COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT - 1999 TO 2000

Why You Want to be a Pension Board Member?

I would like to be Pension Board Member to ensure that we are exercising all opportunities to diversify our funding for all DeKalb County employees past, present and future. It is my desire to be a part of the process to explore all financial options both risk and benefits. To assure said information is disseminated in a manner that is comprehensible to all DeKalb County Employees.



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Name: Shannon McNeal

Department: Magistrate Court

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 15

Educational Background: Law Degree, University of Mississippi  
Honors Graduate, Georgia State  
University

Experience with  
the County: DeKalb State Court, DeKalb  
County Law Department, DeKalb  
County Superior Court, DeKalb County  
Magistrate Court.

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member: The health and stability of our  
pension is vitally important to each vested  
employee. As a lawyer with more than  
Twenty years of experience, as well as,  
experience in many different departments  
within the county I believe that  
I can make a difference for the  
benefit of the employees on the  
Pension Board. Thank you for your  
consideration.



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Name: Clive W. Neish

Department: Fire Rescue

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 12 years

Educational Background: Juris Doctor (JD) - Law - Loyola University

Master of Business Admin. (MBA) - Loyola University

Bach. Of Science (BS) - Southern Il. University

Experience with

Fiscal Officer, Senior - Fire Rescue - 2 years

the County:

Fiscal Officer - Fire Rescue - 7 years

Contract Administrator - Purchasing & Contracting -3 yrs.

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member:

I possess a significant amount of legal, financial

and management experience. I am familiar with Board operations and

responsibilities because I am currently a Board Member for my Homeowners

Association. I hope to serve as an advocate and resource for my fellow

DeKalb County employees.



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Name: Mr. Keith D. Owens

Department: Work Source DeKalb

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 14 yrs

Educational Background: BS - Northern Illinois University

Experience with  
the County:

I have worked as a Employee Training  
Analyst. Also I have worked  
as a Work force Assistant.

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member:

So that I can become a voice  
for county employee who want their voice heard  
by the Pension Board. Many county employee's  
feel that their voices / concerns are not heard by  
the board. I want to have / bring an open line  
of communication between the board & county  
employee, so that their needs / concerns are noted.



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Name: HYACINTH V. ROBINSON

Department: Clerk of Superior Court

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 14 year 1 month

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science, -  
Enlightened Leader Award  
Governmental Acctg Certificate

Experience with  
the County: Finance dept 7 years -  
Budget Analysis  
Fiscal Offices - 7 years. Clerk of Superior Ct

Why You Want to be a  
Pension Board Member: My participation will help me to  
deliver to the employees comprehensive  
information about fund allocations due to my  
understanding of finance. Employees will  
appreciate the benefits and or programs  
available for active and retired employees.

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My name is Allison Rogers, with over 20 years of work and educational experience within the field of Human Resources (HR) and having earned an Associate of Arts in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting; a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Policy Studies and Development; and a Master of Science in Employment Law. I submit my interest in serving on this year's pension board.

I have held the following positions:

Payroll Personnel Assistant Lead	DeKalb County Sheriff's Office (3/2017 – Current)
HR Tech Supervisor	GA Department of Corrections (3/2016 – 3/2017)
Payroll Personnel Technician Senior	DeKalb County Public Works - Sanitation (9/2014-3/2016) DeKalb County Police Department (7/2005 – 9/2014)
Benefit Transaction Technician	GA Merit System Personnel Administration, Deferred Compensation Section (09/2003 – 6/2005)
Retirement Specialist	Teacher's Retirement of Georgia (5/2001 – 9/2003)

As the current Payroll Personnel Assistant Lead, I serve as the liaison between employees and various departments within the County. I provide pension benefit information and explanations to new employees during our on-boarding and pre-orientation sessions as well as active employees and post retirees.

I also possess great analytical skills and consistently exceed in all areas of my HR duties and responsibilities. I demonstrate a remarkable ability to take lead on group projects, training and educating employees on additional HR related topics such as, healthcare benefits, federal and state laws, and DeKalb County/DeKalb County Sheriff's Office policies and procedures.

Current and former co-workers know me as the "go to person" for all related Human Resources (HR) related inquiries. I have a strong work ethic, work well with others, am well organized, detailed oriented, and enjoy motivating others to put forth their best effort. There is nothing I would love more than representing the employees of DeKalb County on the Pension Board. Thank you in advance your vote!



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Name: D'LISA STEWENS

Department: Superior Court

Years Worked at DeKalb County: 22 years

Educational Background: BS in Mathematics

Experience with the County: Information Technology - IT Specialist  
Juvenile Court - Network Administrator  
Superior Court - IT Manager

Why You Want to be a Pension Board Member: Currently serving as a  
board member and would like to continue  
the journey serving pension participants  
in retaining retirement income.