

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTION - MAY 2017



Denver Employees Retirement Plan Advisory Committee Election
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Advisory Committee Candidates - listed in alphabetical order

Frank T. Fresquez - Retired Member; Denver Public Library

"I would be honored to serve on the Advisory Committee. I understand the importance of this committee and I look forward to the challenge. The employees of the City and County of Denver deserve a great retirement plan for their commitment and hard work. Everything I have read about DERP makes me confident this organization is mindfully managing the retirement fund. I worked for the Denver Public Library for 40 years and retired in 2014 as Manager of the Print and Design Office. I was involved in numerous library programs and projects throughout the years including the Hispanic Steering Committee and the annual Latino Awards. I served on the Denver 2010 Census Committee and also served on the Mayors Task Force for redevelopment of the former St. Anthony's Hospital. I currently work on call for the Denver Public Library and I also work part time for the Bridge Project. The Bridge Project is an afterschool program located in the Quigg Newton Housing Projects. I help kids with their homework and create programs for various age groups K - middle school. In 2016 I was honored to receive the Eric J. Duran Community Service Award for my involvement in the Community. I look forward to hearing from you and hope you will consider me for this position with the Advisory Committee. Thank you, Frank Fresquez."

Robert Edward O'Riley - Current Employee; Denver Sheriff Department

"It is my intention to submit for this candidacy due my career goals to provide inclusive and response growth to my fellow co-workers, city employees, and citizens. I have been employed since 2007 with city and county of Denver and continue to strive for improved service. I am also creative and work with available resources to make things happen. Lastly, I am a veteran and look forward in providing my experience and knowledge to the Advisory Committee."

Robert Press - Retired Member; Department of Human Services

"I would like to ask for your support for another term on the DERP Advisory Committee. For the last three years, I have had the honor of representing you on the Advisory Committee. During that time, I volunteered for and served on the Budget, Audit, and Health Insurance ad hoc committees, and I participated in education/information sessions for both new employees and upcoming retirees. I also attended professional conferences concerning retirement plan management and investment strategy. Prior to my election to the Advisory Committee, I attended Board meetings on a voluntary basis for 2 years. Through these activities, I have gained a solid understanding of the issues and challenges facing the Retirement Plan. As a prior employee for the Department of Human Services for over 30 years, I learned the importance of valuing diverse points of view and the difference a committed volunteer can make. I have listened and heard your concerns. As a retiree, my interests are completely aligned with yours. I have and will continue to represent those interests to the Board and staff. I am confident I can continue to make a significant contribution on behalf of both retirees and employees. Please feel free to contact me at ribs1300@comcast.net if you have any questions about my candidacy. I would deeply appreciate your vote. The responsible management and long-term health of our Retirement Plan is essential. Thank you."