



CITY OF ATLANTA

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN INVESTMENT BOARD

**DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
FOR THE GENERAL EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND**

TO: CITY OF ATLANTA ACTIVE EMPLOYEES
General Employees' Pension Fund

FROM: Calvin Blackburn, Commissioner, Human Resources

DATE: September 30, 2025

RE: Election of one (1) City of Atlanta Active Employee Representative to the
General Employees' Pension Fund Administration Committee

An election will be held for one (1) City of Atlanta Active Employee Representative to the General Employees' Pension Fund Administration Committee. The Administration Committee will meet monthly to consider and approve service pension and disability pension applications submitted by participants in the General Employees' Pension Fund. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve a three (3) year period from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

Please accept this letter as notice of the candidate running for this position. The biography is attached for the candidate.

The voting period for this election will be November 17, 2025 through November 21, 2025. Votes will be counted December 2, 2025 at City Hall.

City of Atlanta General Employees' Pension Fund Candidate

1. Santana Kempson Wright



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General Employees' Pension Representative - Candidate Brief Bio

SANTANA KEMPSON WRIGHT

Since joining the General Employees' Pension Fund Administration Committee board in 2023, Santana has deeply valued the opportunity to contribute to the stewardship of employee retirement benefits and remains committed to ensuring transparency, accountability, and long-term sustainability.

With a distinguished career in public service and a reputation for “service with a smile,” Santana brings a wealth of experience, strategic insight, and dedication to the City of Atlanta. She currently serves as Council Chief of Staff for the Atlanta City Council, where she oversees the legislative strategy, operations, budget management, and staff development. In this capacity, she leads cross-functional initiatives, drives performance improvement, and ensures effective communication and stakeholder engagement across the Council. Her leadership supports efficient governance and responsive public service.

Since joining the City of Atlanta in 2005, Santana has held key roles in the Departments of Watershed Management and Public Works and served as the lead Legislative Research and Policy Analyst for several Council committees. Her expertise spans public administration, legislation, program management, and intergovernmental operations.

Known for her strategic thinking, attention to detail, and ability to motivate teams, Santana is a results-driven leader with a unique understanding of both executive and legislative functions. She holds a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources Management, a Bachelor of Business Administration, and certifications in Organizational Leadership and Six Sigma Green Belt.

A proud native Atlantan, Santana is passionate about community service and brings a thoughtful, energetic approach to every endeavor. She looks forward to the opportunity to continue serving the Pension Fund Administration Committee with the same integrity and commitment she has demonstrated throughout her career.