



CITY OF ATLANTA
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN INVESTMENT BOARD

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

TO: ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETIRED EMPLOYEES
General Employees' Pension Fund, APS Representative

FROM: Calvin Blackburn, Commissioner, Human Resources

DATE: September 30, 2025

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

An election will be held for **one (1) Atlanta Public Schools Retired Employee Representative** to serve on the **City of Atlanta General Employees' Pension Fund Administration Committee**. The Administration Committee meets 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 term** from **January 1, 2026** and ending **December 31, 2028**.

This letter serves as official notice of the candidate running for this position. A biography for the candidate is attached along with your ballot which includes information to vote electronically.

Candidate

1. Gregory Sheldon Nash
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Retirees may vote either electronically using the online election system OR by using the attached paper ballot. We strongly encourage electronic voting to avoid possible USPS delays. We ask that you vote either electronically or by paper ballot, but not both.

Important Dates

- **Electronic Voting Opens:** November 17, 2025 at 12:01 a.m. EST
- **Electronic Voting Closes:** November 21, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST
- **Mail-in ballots must be postmarked no later than November 21, 2025**
- **Mail-in ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on December 1, 2025**
- **Votes will be counted December 2, 2025 at City Hall**



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GENERAL EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Atlanta Public Schools Pension Representative - Candidate Brief Bio

GREGORY SHELDON NASH

Gregory Sheldon Nash, born and raised in Atlanta, is a product of the Atlanta Public Schools. He received his Bachelor (music) and Doctorate (Leadership) Degrees from Clark Atlanta University and the Masters (music) and Educational Specialist (music and leadership) Degrees from Georgia State University.

In 2008, Dr. Nash retired from the Atlanta Public Schools after thirty-seven years of service. In the school system he served as a music teacher, school disciplinarian, grant writer, chaired the leadership team, and tutored students in math and language arts. Other teaching experiences have included: Clark Atlanta University; Morris Brown College; Georgia State University; Agnes Scott College and private piano lessons.

His community and civic involvement includes: advisor to the Procurement Committee for the city of East Point; vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees for the city of Atlanta General Employees' Pension Fund; first vice president of The Atlanta Federation of Teacher's Union; editor for the Voice of the Union's paper; National Judge for Kentucky Fried Chicken Gospel Music Contest; adjudicator for local keyboard and vocal competitions and was appointed by the mayor of East Point, Georgia to the Cultural Enrichment Committee.

Dr. Nash served for many years as director of music in several local churches including Zion Hill Baptist where for nine years the Mass Choir performed Handel's Messiah with members of the Atlanta Symphony; St. Anthony Catholic Church in the Historic West End area; and presently he serves as director of music at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in the Collier Heights area.

His travels have encompassed: England, Jamaica, Greece, France, Scotland, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Cuba, Brazil, Paraguay, South Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa and most of the contiguous states of the union.