



## CITY OF ATLANTA

### DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN INVESTMENT BOARD

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

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

FROM: Calvin Blackburn, Commissioner, Human Resources

DATE: September 30, 2025

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

An election will be held for **one (1) City of Atlanta Retired Employee Representative** to the **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 to December 31, 2028**.

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

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#### Candidates

1. John H. Culbreth Sr.
  2. Angela Green
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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

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#### **General Employees' Pension Representative - Candidates Brief Bio**

##### **JOHN H. CULBRETH SR.**

John H. Culbreth is currently ordained as an African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.C.) Pastor. He was a staff member in City and County government for over 38 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Clark Atlanta University and continued graduate studies in Urban Government Administration at Georgia State University.

John Culbreth is the former Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Fairburn, GA, as well as the former Director of Parks, Recreation, Entertainment and Conservation for the City of Jacksonville, FL. He has also served in the capacities of Director of Parks and Recreation for Fulton County Government in Atlanta, GA; Deputy Commissioner for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; and the Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) Coordinator with the City of Atlanta's Bureau of Planning, wherein it was his responsibility to serve as liaison between the City and the NPU's for comprehensive planning programs in the areas of economic development, parks, housing, land use, environment, transportation, and public safety.

Over the years, Culbreth's dedication and hard work afforded him several positions within Fulton County and the City of Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. He was District Recreation Manager of Northwest Atlanta Community Centers, Assistant to the Bureau Director of Business Administration Operations, and Management Services Officer. Additionally, as Special Assistant to the Commissioner, a position requiring constant interaction with other City Department Heads, the Mayor's office, and the City Council, he managed day-to-day operations of the department. He also managed the Commissioner's office budget, press relations and publicity, prepared communications and correspondence for the Mayor and Commissioner, and made presentations to community and non-profit organizations on behalf of the City of Atlanta.

Culbreth was also a Senior Economic Development Specialist in the City of Atlanta's Office of Economic Development. He assisted in the management and development, as well as the interagency and intergovernmental coordination of Underground Atlanta. Diligently, he managed the process of construction, architectural and service contracts, and letters of agreement. He tracked legislation through the City's legislative process, tracked bills in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and lobbied on behalf of the City's legislative package with the State of Georgia General Assembly. Culbreth was elected to the City of Atlanta Employees' Pension Board, which handles an annual budget of approximately one billion dollars, and he was also the Chair of the Pension Board, and he has served on the Peachtree Towers Board of Directors and the Grady Hospital Board of Visitors.

Due to his love for—and allegiance to—public service, the list of civic organizations and affiliations to which John Culbreth is a member is extensive. He is currently serving in the capacity

of Chairman of the Board of the Fayette County Planning Commission, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Heart of the Community Outreach Ministries, and Chairman of the Board of the United Youth Adult Conference. He has served on the Board of Directors as Chairman of the Board for the Fulton County Drug and Alcohol Center. He has served on the Atlanta Botanical Gardens Board of Trustees. He currently serves on the Greater South Fulton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He has served as Vice President of Southwest Community Groups, Trice Ministries, and World Youth Alliance, Inc. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the West End Merchants Commercial Development Association and the Atlanta Peach Caribbean Carnival. He served on the Atlanta Business League/International Trade Committee; served as chairperson of a Neighborhood Planning Unit in Southwest Atlanta; co-chairperson of the March of Dimes and served on the Community Services and Development Advisory Groups of the Atlanta Regional Commission. His affiliations extend far beyond those mentioned.

As a former employee and as a current civic leader, John Culbreth has certainly been an asset to the City of Fairburn, the City of Jacksonville, Fulton County, the City of Atlanta, and any organization of which he is affiliated.

### **ANGELA GREEN**

I was an employee for the city of Atlanta for over 29 years. I have been a taxpayer inside the City of Atlanta for over 40 years. I have a vested interest in the pension plan as a retiree, taxpayer and property owner.

I have been a member of several organizations: ACLU, NAACP, Green Peace, Carter Center and The High Museum. I also served as secretary/treasury of my union. I volunteered during the 1988 Democratic convention in Atlanta in the transportation area. I was co-chair of the transportation Committee during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration. I was also a mentor for Cool Girls in East Lake Meadows and a member of Crime Victim Advocacy Council.

I have reported and will continue to report unethical behavior that has occurred and might occur on the General Employees' Pension Board. I'm not a politician. I have no need to travel on pension money. I'm not a part of a clique. And I will not relinquish my fiduciary responsibility to Consultants or anyone else.