



GENERAL
RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

Produced for retired members of The General Retirement System for Employees of Jefferson County Summer 2023

Have You Visited Our Website Recently?

GRS's website located at www.grsal.net offers simple site navigation, organized content, and pertinent information regarding your pension.

Here's what you can find with a few clicks:

- Current and Past Newsletters
- Obtain Select Forms
- Frequently Asked Questions
- GRS Audit and Actuarial Reports
- Access to MemberDirect

What is MemberDirect?

MemberDirect is a self-service website that is available to all members where individual retirement account information can be accessed securely online. As a retired member you are able to view direct deposit advices, current and past 1099-Rs, and obtain selected forms. You may also update your address and change your tax withholding and direct deposit online. If you have not enrolled in MemberDirect please contact our office at (205)784-4530 and we will get you started.

2023 Direct Deposit Payment Schedule

Tuesday, August 22, 2023
Friday September 22, 2023
Monday, October 23, 2023
Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Friday, December 22, 2023

Pension Board Election Results

Billy Morace, Jr. was elected to Member Number 4 on the Pension Board. His three-year term runs from September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The Election Board certified the results on August 16, 2023.

Billy Morace, Jr. received 985 votes, Beverly Alldredge 488 votes.

Direct Deposit Changes

If you make any changes to the account for your monthly Direct Deposit you need to notify us by the 5th of the month for the change to be effective for the month. You can get a Direct Deposit form on our website, www.grsal.net.

Stay in Touch with GRS

When you move, don't forget to let us know your new address. Even if you get your benefit check deposited directly into your bank account, GRS may need to contact you with important information. Your benefits may be suspended if your mail is returned to GRS, so make sure you keep your address up to date. You must submit address changes in writing to GRS.



We are trying to locate the following members. If you know one of the individuals below, please ask them to contact our office.

Leander D. Collins	William Howard Darden, III
Franjesco Kissini Haire	Judith Renee Bush Krebs
Ramon Alexander Murrell	Korda DeJuan Mullins
Sean Bradford Roberson	Timothy Ray Payne
Iva Robinson	Jaline Thomas
Paula Thomas	Ta'Leisha Nicole Williams
Cassandra A. Woods	Kaleb Haydn Wilson
Lenora Davis	Cynthia Chandler

Contacting GRS

You can make an appointment by calling us at (205) 784-4530 or emailing grs@grsal.net. Please visit us on the web at www.grsal.net.

Pension Board

Robert Field, Chairman
Robert Nolen, Member 2
Connie Harris, Member 3
Billy Morace, Member 4
Travis Hulsey, Member 5

Information from Human Resources

If you are enrolled in the County's medical plan, you will continue to pay your current rates. There will be no changes to premiums for October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

Similar to last year, current plans will rollover automatically into the October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024, plan year. If you need to terminate any of your current coverages, contact the Benefits Team at Benefits@jccal.org. You can also call 205-325-5249 and select Option 4, but please note we will need your request in writing. If you experience a Qualifying Life Event, be sure to contact Human Resources within 30 days of the event.

Please note, retirees and/or their dependent spouses will lose coverage on the first day of the month in which they turn 65. Coverage for dependent children of retirees will end on the last day of the month in which they reach age 26. Retirees and/or their dependent spouses who are under the age of 65 and are eligible for Medicare because of your disability status, must report this status to Human Resources immediately upon notification from the Social Security Administration. If this applies to you, please email the Benefits Team at Benefits@jccal.org or call 205-325-5249 and select Option 4.