

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

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

Summer 2024

Why Designate a Power of Attorney?

At some time, you may want or need someone to deal with GRS on your behalf. You can do this by establishing a Power of Attorney (POA). A POA is a legal document that allows someone, of your choosing, to act on your behalf. You must decide who to appoint and what responsibilities you want to assign. Depending on how the POA is structured, it may be effective immediately, effective on a specific date, or effective following a specific event, such as your incapacitation.

Preparing a POA with the assistance of qualified legal counsel will allow you to create a legal document that is created specifically for your needs. If you do not currently have a POA, GRS has a POA form available on our website as a convenience to our members and retirees. This form is limited to GRS transactions and does not apply to any other matters.

GRS requires a copy of your POA to be on file with our office in order to ensure that the POA has the right to make changes such as updating your address or banking information. Having a POA on file at GRS allows us to respond to requests from the person named on the POA.

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, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Like last year, current plans will rollover automatically into the October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, 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 to terminate coverage in writing. If you experience a Qualifying Life Event, be sure to contact the Benefits Team via phone or email 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.

Contacting GRS

We are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Our number is (205) 784-4530. You can also email us at questions@grsal.net or visit us on the web at www.grsal.net.

Pension Board

Robert Field, Chairman

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Connie Harris, Member 3

Billy Morace, Jr., Member 4

Travis Hulsey, Member 5

2024 Direct Deposit Payment Schedule

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Monday, September 23, 2024

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Friday, November 22, 2024

Monday, December 23, 2024

The following individuals have not returned the 2024 contact update form and may have their benefit suspended. If you know one of the individuals listed below, please ask them to contact our office immediately.

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Fred D Acoff	Scott W Burnett	Sernaylia Floyd	Howard A Hickey
Robert Stephen Akers	Evelyn J Burroughs	Linda J Fowler	Lawrence R Hicks
Barbara B Anderson	Karen W Bussey	Barbara A Franklin	Janice B Hightower
Katrina Andrews	Fred W Byers	Allen D Franklin	Kenneth W. Hogland
Marie B Armstrong	Sheryl Purdom Cambell	Hattie M French	Joan P Hollister
Diana M Armstrong	Cathy Carlisle	LaTangela Fuller	Larry D Hooks
Lucius L Ashworth	Margaret Carmichael	Hayes A Gannaway	Robert James Hopkins
Ann Elizabeth Atkinson	Mary L Chaffin	Charlie Garrison	Patricia Ann Howard
Annie Avery	Frieda Chambers	Lee C Gettings	Emory Hubbard
Helen M Bell	Teddie E Chambers	Charles E Gill	Matthew A Humphrey
John W Blackerby	Robert L Clayton	Roger W Gilliland	Glenda F Husband
Sondra D Blakenship	Bobby D Clayton	Donnie Glass	Sam Intraboona
Nancy Bonnett	Linda M Cofield	Patricia Eloise Glass	Jane Ivory
Richard L Borders	Charles J Colburn	Randy L Glass	Addie L Jackson
Sharon D Bowie	Gaynell T Cole	Timothy N Glover	Loretta Johnson
Darryl V Bowie	Angela Coleman	Carlotta Ann Godwin	Gwendolyn Johnson
Benjamin S Box	Cheryl S Collier	Vernon M Goodwin	Thomasina Johnson
Shirley A Boyd	Yvonne D Davis	Helen Granger	Jerry M Johnson
William Sandford Bradford	David C Davis	Denise Gregg	David S Jones
Billy W Brasher	Cheryl Rhea Deese	Sarah A Griswold	Shawn P Kelley
Phyllis D Brazel	Leland W Dement	Annie Doris Hall	Charlie Mae Kennedy
James T Brazzill	Mildred Densmore	Melvin Hall	Ronny J Kent
Sonya Breasseale	Donna Deramus	Patricia Ann Hammond	Alvin B Kimbal
Pamela B Brodie	Felix A Dickerson	Dwight M Hampton	Martha Sharon Sides King
David W Brown	Susan A Doering	Brenda Hardy	Shirley Langham
Malinda Denise Bryant	Joel M Elston	Terry W Harris	Andre Lassiter
Gwendolyn Bryant	Naomi Z Estell	Annie Jane Hatter	Judith R Lavies
Lori J Burgett	Joesphine H Farris	Carolyn Jones Healed	Ronald David
Karen Burks	Gregory A Fitts	Emma Ann Heard-Nesbit	t Annie K Levison

Drummond M Liddell	Daryl Wayne	Villie Vaughn
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Rickey Lindley	Deborah Sasser	William G Veitch
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Paul M Logan	Marcia Scott	Jeanna Bratton Voudrie
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Vincent D Melton	James R Shaw	Luther B Walker
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Glenda M Merchant George M Sides Cornelius Washington

Wilbert Miller Charles Simpson William Watford

James B Miller Lora Ann Smith Helen S Webb

Percy Mims James Todd Smitherman Darnelle T Wesley

Roy Dale Mobley Alton E Snow Brenda J Weststrate

Anita L Moore Rose M Sparks Lisa Whetstone

Rosie Moore Karen Olivia Spooner Karen L White

Betty J Mosley William R Spurger Christine White

Donald R Motley Kevin Michael Spurlin Margaret Ann V Whitt

Verna W Nadreau Eloise Staples Berdell Wilkerson

Jimmie Oliver Lillian Stevenson Cora L Williams

C Judith Parker Fred S Stockley Curtis D Williams

James E Proctor Mintha A Stuckey Corene M Williams

Bertrand D Ray Inez Sullivan Mary F Williams

Rejana Reynolds Sandra K Tatum Ollie M Williamson

Daniel G Reynolds Darryl J Tavel Linda W Willis

Sarah J Rhodes Kay Elizabeth Taylor Joe D Willoughby

Betty W Rice Demetrius J Taylor Willie M Wilson

Terry C Rich Brenda B Thomas Joslyn A Wilson

Madrene Y Roberts Glenn Thomas Henry C Word

Larry A Robinson Sandra Thomas Michael P Yarbrough

Edward Rohling Roger Thompson Clarence Youngblood

Ivory W Rollins William P Thompson Easter B Yow

Lemuel E T Rose Martha A Trussell Armantha A Zellander

Timothy E Rouse Norma Tucker Vita Joyce Zito



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:

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

CHANGING BANKS?

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. This includes closing your account or changing banks. You can get a Direct Deposit form on our website, www.grsal.net, you can complete the change on your Members Direct Account, or we can send you a new Direct Deposit form to complete and return to our office. Please do not close your current account until you confirm that we have received your change. You only need to contact us if you have made a change.

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.