



Re-elect Wanda Messina

Fulton County Employees' Retirement System Board

EXPERIENCE

10 years of service on Pension Board

22 years in Fulton County Manager's Office and 12 of those years were as Assistant County Manager

10 years as Training Director in Personnel Department of Fulton County

4 years as President of Fulton County Retired Employees Association (FCREA)

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified by [Georgia Association of Public Pension Trustees \(GAPPT\)](#) as a Certified Public Pension Trustee after completion of their Trustee School

Certified by [National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems \(NCPERS\)](#) after completion of their Trustee School

ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF RETIREES

While President of FCREA, initiated a logo for FCREA, established a website for retiree access to information, and established a Health Oversight Committee to review health insurance matters each year to assure compliance with Federal consent orders (Committee is still in place)

Routinely review the budget for issues that affect retirees. I have found a number of issues and irregularities and discussed them with the Association and appropriate County officials. These discussions have resulted in changes occurring. One change is an Outsourcing Committee being established and I am Chairman of the Committee. We are currently reviewing various issues in order to make recommendations on other irregularities.

I am Chairman of the Elections Committee, and a member of the Investment Committee.

At this time, I am also Chairman of the Outsourcing Committee and I am continuing to push for a portal on the Fulton County website for retirees to have access to their personal information. It is currently being worked on with the hope of access being available later this year.

After my first election to the Board 10 years ago, I requested the Board begin a yearly review of the annual rate of return and a gradual lowering of the rate of return. This was also supported by J. W. Stephens. The Board approved this motion and we are now moving toward a rate of return that is in line with recommendations from our actuaries.

Initiated a process of Fulton County Pension Office staff routinely providing information to FCREA so that it can be included in newsletters and sent out in email blasts in order for retirees to stay up-to-date on information.

I am always available to retirees to assist with issues related to Pension and also issues related to health insurance. I have proven this throughout my entire Fulton County career and during my service on the Pension Board.



I SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE!!



Ballots will be mailed during the first week of June. Please watch for this important piece of mail and vote for the candidate that shares your values.