

# **FCREA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Candidate Biography**

## **Bio Information on Andrew Stephens**

Andrew began his employment with Fulton County Government in the Purchasing Department January 2, 1991. He later advanced his career by holding various accounting related positions in the Health, Finance and Information Technology Departments before retiring from the Tax Commissioner's Office on June 20, 2023. **Andrew was elected to the Active Employee #8 position of the Fulton County Employees Retirement System Board in 2014.** As a dedicated board member, Andrew provided service to both the active and retired employees while working alongside fellow trustees, elected officials, management, staff and financial advisors. Before resigning from his trustee position by way of retirement in July, Andrew sat on various committees, to include the Investment, Benefit Payments, Vendor Contracts, and Recalculation. He also chaired the Education, Elections and In-person committees. During his tenure on the Board, Andrew had earned the designation of Certified Retirement Plan Fiduciary (CRPF) from the Georgia Association of Pension Plan Trustees (GAPPT). Andrew Stephens is an Atlanta native. Andrew earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Hampton University. He also completed the Level I Finance Officer Certification from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. Since retirement, Andrew has joined the Fulton County Retired Employees Association (FCREA). With this membership, Andrew continues to connect with Fulton County employees. Andrew also continues his involvement with GAPPT whereby he maintains his position on the Program Committee and performed operational duties at the Ninth Annual Trustee School in Athens, Georgia, September 18-20, 2023.

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