

# 2015 COOK COUNTY ANNUITANT CANDIDATE STATEMENT

FOR THE TRUSTEE ELECTION BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015

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**Candidate Name:** Patrick J. McFadden

**Trustee Position:** Cook County Annuitant Trustee

My name is Pat McFadden and I am asking for your support in my effort to be re-elected as a Trustee representing Annuitant Members of our Pension Fund.

I began working for the County of Cook on May 1st 1970 as a Personnel Aide in the Bureau of Administration under Mr. Doyle. In 1980, I began work in the Purchasing Department subsequently retiring after thirteen years as Purchasing Agent on November 30th, 2002.

I have been married 34 years to my wife Joan. We have four grown children.

It has been a pleasure to serve the annuitants as a trustee of the fund over the last several years. In my three consecutive terms as Chair of your Investment Committee, I oversaw the committee's initiatives to enhance investment returns and yet reduce risk to the fund. During this three year period, assets have grown over \$1.7 billion to over \$9.1 billion.

In addition to being Chairman of the Investment Committee, I am a member of your Health Benefit's Committee. This committee is charged with maintaining affordable health and prescription plans without diminishing your plan benefits.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue representing you on the Pension Fund Board. Your vote is appreciated.