

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTERESTCERTIFICATION OF WINNER OF THE ELECTION TO SERVE AS
THE RETIRED FIREFIGHTER MEMBER OF THE BOARD

The District of Columbia Retirement Board (the "Board") is required to conduct elections for its active and retired member representatives to the Board. *See* D.C. Official Code § 1-711(b)(2) (2001). In accordance with the Board's Rules for the Election of members to the Board ("Election Rules"), the Board, through True Ballot Incorporated ("True Ballot Inc."), conducted an election for the representative of the retired District of Columbia firefighters.

The ballots were counted on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 900 7th Street, N.W., ML Level, Washington, D.C., in the presence of Board representatives, and under the supervision of True Ballot Inc.

True Ballot Inc. submitted the Certification of Results to the Board on November 18, 2011. Pursuant to section 408.1 of the Election Rules, the Board hereby certifies the results of the election and declares the winner to be Thomas N. Tippett, a retired District of Columbia firefighter.

Pursuant to section 408.4 of the Election Rules, any qualified candidate for the election may petition the Board in writing for a recount of votes within seven (7) calendar days of the date of publication of the certification of the winner. The petition must be filed at the Board's executive office located at 900 7th Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001. In the absence of a request for a recount, the election results will become final and cannot be appealed thirty (30) days after the publication of the Board's certification.

The Election Rules and the Certification of Results can be accessed on the Board's website:

<http://www.dcrb.dc.gov>

Please address any questions regarding this notice to:

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