



# Election America

## District of Columbia Retirement Board Active Police Officer Election Listing of Candidates' Qualifications Statements

### **Kamau A. Greene**

I, Kamau A. Greene hereby promise to execute my duties and responsibilities to maximum potential! I will always do right by the brave men and women who decided to elect me. If there is a better, smarter way of accomplishing our goal, I'm open to any and all suggestions.

### **Sergeant Darrick O. Ross**

I am our current DCRB Active Police Officers, Retirement Board Trustee and have been so since 1999. During my tenure on the board, I have served four terms as Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Operations, Benefits and Emerging Managers committees, Parliamentarian, Sergeant of Arms and member of the Investment committee every year I have served on the Board.

Our DCRB retirement fund is only one of four public, pension funds that is 100% fully funded. The other eleven trustees, staff and myself have successfully managed, protected and grown our fund which holds assets of more than eight billion dollars.

The District of Columbia Retirement Board of Trustees is made up of one active and one retired police officer, firefighter and teacher; three appointees from the Mayor's office and three appointees from the City Council. Together, along with staff, we invest and administer our retirement fund to us, the annuitants.

Separate from the Retirement Board, I have served in our Union; one term as Vice Chairman, one term as Secretary, five terms as Chief Shop Steward and two terms as Shop Steward. Since 1997, I have successfully served on four contract negotiation teams, two of which as the Chairman of the contract negotiation committee. I did not participate in the last contract that went to arbitration. I have completed multiple conferences at Wharton School of Business and also have earned a Bachelor's of Science degree.

I would be honored to continue serving our members in this capacity. Thank you.

### **Greggory Pemberton**

There's one thing we can all agree on as members of MPD: We want our pension to be as healthy as possible so we can fully enjoy retirement. I am currently a Detective Grade 1 with over 13 years on the department where I have shown a passion for solving some of the most complex crimes. If elected as the active duty member of the DC Retirement Board, I will show the same passion for protecting and development our pension fund.

I am also currently serving my third term as the Treasurer of the DC Police Union. Over the past five years, I have achieved the highest rating on four separate financial audits conducted by an independent auditor. Additionally, I created four fiscal year budgets that were unanimously approved by the Executive Council and the General Membership. My 98% attendance at all Executive Council and General Membership meetings shows that I am committed to representing the members.

With only 13 years on the department, I have a vested interest in making long-term, successful decisions about our pension. There is only ONE seat on the board that speaks on behalf of all 3800 active duty police officers. Make that seat count for your voice by voting for an accessible and engaged representative. I pledge to bring my tenacity and work ethic to managing and protecting your Retirement Fund. Cast your vote for Gregory Pemberton today!