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ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DANIEL HOPKINS RE- ELECTED TO THE BENEFICIARY MEMBER TERM
OF OFFICE ON THE IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (hereafter "IPOPIF") was created by the Illinois Legislature and signed into law by Illinois Governor JB Pritzker on December 18, 2019.

The law, Public Act 101-0610, provided for the mandatory consolidation of the investment assets of the state's public safety pension funds into two investment funds one for police officers (Article 3) and one for firefighters (Article 4).

The investment fund is governed by a nine member, independently elected and autonomous board of trustees.

Pursuant to the Pension Code, the Board of Trustees approved on June 5, 2026, a regular election to fill the beneficiary member trustee seat for a new four-year term of office, effective January 1, 2027.

BOARD MEMBERS

Scott Bowers

*Participant Representative
Peoria, IL*

Lee Catavu

*Participant Representative
Aurora, IL*

Paul Swanlund

*Participant Representative
Bloomington, IL*

Daniel Hopkins

*Beneficiary Representative
Collinsville, IL*

Mark Poulos

*Beneficiary Representative
Rock Island, IL*

Michael Inman

*Municipal Representative
Macomb, IL*

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*Municipal Representative
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The nomination period for candidates opened on April 6, 2026, and closed on May 8, 2026. Two candidates filed nomination papers and qualified for this election:

- **Daniel Hopkins, Collinsville, Retired (Incumbent)**
- **Matthew E. Williams, Rockford, Retired**

Election ballots were mailed to 14,396 beneficiary members of the Article 3 police pension funds on August 17, 2026. The election date was September 11, 2026. A total of 3,456 ballots were returned for tabulation, which represented a 24.01% return rate.

The election results were that 3,422 valid ballots were counted, with 13 ballots being unexercised, and 21 deemed invalid. The election internal controls used by the election vendor were audited by Ryan, Hodgins & Associates, CPAs and no issues were discovered.

The results of the 2026 Beneficiary Trustee election are:

BENEFICIARY TRUSTEE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
DANIEL HOPKINS	2,164	63.2%
MATTHEW WILLIAMS	1,258	36.8%

The election results will be certified by Board of Trustees at their October 16, 2026.

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