



2018 ELECTION OF TRUSTEE – DISTRICT 1 TRUSTEE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (“OkMRF”)

The governing body of each employer is entitled to cast by resolution one vote for the office of OkMRF District 1. The resolution (enclosed) must be returned no later than August 30, 2018. Please note: **Resolutions should be signed with a seal affixed to the ballot. Any resolutions unsigned, will not be valid. To ensure your ballot has been received in the OkMRF office, please call 1-888-394-6673, Ext 100 on or before August 30, 2018.**

CAST ONE VOTE FOR ONE (1) OF THE THREE (3) FOLLOWING NOMINEES ON THE ENCLOSED RESOLUTION:

RACHELLE McGOWEN

- Mrs. McGowen is the Office Manager for Westville Utility Authority for the past fourteen (14) years and has worked diligently to improve their employees’ retirement plan.
- Prior to that she worked for McKee Foods Corporation for thirteen (13) years.
- Mrs. McGowen serves as Secretary to the Westville Utility Authority Board.
- She actively participates in the Oklahoma Rural Water Association conferences.
- Mrs. McGowen was awarded the Oklahoma Rural Water Association’s Office Manager of the Year for the eastern half of the State of Oklahoma.
- She has attended some Benton/Washington Rural Public Water Authority Board and Northeast Oklahoma Public Facility Authority meetings.
- Mrs. McGowen moved to Westville Oklahoma in 1988 and is very proud of her three (3) children.
- She would strive to help District 1 Members grow, understand and be successful.

ED TINKER

- Mr. Tinker has been on the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OkMRF) Board of Trustees since 2013.
- He currently is a member on the OkMRF Investment Committee dealing with issues pertaining to the investment of trust assets.
- Mr. Tinker has his Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy.
- Mr. Tinker is a member of the City Management Association of Oklahoma (CMAO).
- He retired as City Manager of Glenpool after seven (7) years of service.
- Prior to that, he was the City Manager of Drumright for six (6) years and Hugo for one (1) year.
- Mr. Tinker served on the City of McAlester’s City Council for six (6) years.
- He was a Board of Director for the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) for four (4) years.
- He also has served on INCOG Executive Board for three (3) years.

MARK WHINNERY

- Mr. Whinnery holds a Bachelor’s degree in Communications from State University of New York.
- He obtained his Master’s Degree in Human Resources from Webster University, St. Louis, MO.
- He also obtained his Master of Military Operational Art and Science Degree from Air Command and Staff College.
- Mr. Whinnery has been the City Manager of Drumright since October 2012.
- He is the President of the Drumright Chamber of Commerce.
- He serves as the Rotary Club of Drumright Secretary.
- He is a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force after serving 25 years in a variety of human resources assignments.
- His last military assignment was serving as the Mission Support Group Commander at Scott Air Force Base, IL where Mark provided human resources, engineering, contracting, police, fire, and logistic support to the installation while supervising over 1,500 people and managing a \$50 million budget.
- Mr. Whinnery has been an Air Force Fellow at the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, CA.
- Prior to entering the Air Force, Mr. Whinnery worked for the New York State Retirement System.