

## 2023 APRS Board of Trustees Active Member Election

## **Sheldon Askew**

Hello Members,

My name is Sheldon "Scott" Askew, and I've been with APD for 23 years. In 2020, you elected me to the Austin Police Retirement System (APRS) Board of Trustees. At that time, the pension system was in financial trouble and projected to run out of money in 50 years if no action was taken. In 2021, the APRS Board and Staff took HB4368 to State Legislators, and we made the changes necessary to correct this issue. The passage of this bill changed the trajectory of the retirement system, and it shouldered the city with the obligation, backed by law, to fund our system. The board took this action after receiving input from the members. As a team, we accomplished what some said was impossible, and in doing so, we secured our pension system and our future.

I am writing today to ask for your support once again. I am running for re-election and would greatly appreciate your vote. Please help me ensure that our retirement system is secure for past, present, and future members!

-Scott



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