

## **2025 APRS Board of Trustees Retiree Member Election**

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### **Keith Harrison**

My name is Keith Harrison and I would like your vote for a Retired Officer Seat on the Austin Police Retirement Board. I have been a member of your retirement board since January 2017. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the APRS Board and Chair of the Investment Committee. It would be my honor to continue serving on your behalf.

My family moved to Austin from Corpus in 1963. I met my wife of 51 years, Karen, while attending UT. We have two children and six grandchildren.

I joined APD in August 1977 and graduated with the 58<sup>th</sup> Cadet Class. I started my patrol officer career in Baker Sector. From there I went on to work Special Crimes, Traffic, OCD, Narcotics, and Air Support. I retired in January 2009 at the rank of Sergeant.

I was the Chief Pilot of the Air Support Unit when I retired. My experience preparing budgets and grants for OCD, Narcotics, & Air Support has helped me with decisions while on the Retirement Board.

When I joined APD we were part of the COA Employee's Retirement System. I voted for the move to our own fund in 1979. As an active member of the system, I voted to increase my contributions to the system so we could have the benefits we now enjoy. With the hard work of APA and APRS boards and the contributions of all officers, we have one of the best retirement systems in the State, if not the whole US. I pledge to do my part to grow those investments to support all current and future members of the system.

As a Trustee on the Retirement Board, I will always act in the best interest of the system and all of its members.

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### **Gary Griffin**

As a retired Austin Police Officer, an accredited investor, and a dedicated public servant with nearly three decades of experience in law enforcement, business ownership, and private-sector leadership, I respectfully submit my statement of interest for the upcoming vacancy on the Austin Police Retirement System (APRS) Board.

My career with the Austin Police Department gave me a deep appreciation for the value of public service and the critical importance of financial security for our officers. Throughout my time on the force, I witnessed firsthand the essential role APRS plays in protecting the future of those who serve our community. Since retiring, I have remained committed to supporting the law enforcement family through both professional and volunteer capacities—including my current role as Director of Security at St. Andrew's Episcopal School.



In addition to my law enforcement background, I bring a strong foundation in business and finance. I am an accredited investor, a licensed real estate broker, and the owner of multiple businesses focused on the financial sector. These ventures have provided me with extensive, hands-on experience in long-term investment strategy, asset management, and risk evaluation. I believe this financial acumen—combined with my lived experience as a retiree of the system—uniquely qualifies me to serve the best interests of both current and future APRS members.

I am committed to upholding the integrity, transparency, and fiscal responsibility of the APRS. My goal is to support the continued growth and sustainability of the fund while advocating for sound, member-focused decision-making that reflects the values of those who have dedicated their lives to public safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration. It would be an honor to serve in this capacity and contribute to the continued strength and success of the Austin Police Retirement System.

Best,

Gary

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