

Help elect OEA's endorsed candidates to the STRS Board



ROBERT MCFEE

- **Math teacher at Willoughby-Eastlake Schools**
- **OEA Board of Directors member**



JEFFREY RHODES

- **Technology education teacher at North Royalton High School**
- **OEA Board of Directors member**

Vote for Robert McFee and Jeffrey Rhodes for the STRS Board

Ballots will be mailed in early April. Votes must be received by **May 7, 2018.**

#SecureOurPension

#Jeff&Rob4STRS

How to Vote

Ballots for the STRS Board election will be mailed in **early April 2018**. There are two contributing member seats on the STRS Board up for election. Our endorsed candidates are **Robert McFee** and **Jeffrey Rhodes**.

Members will have three voting options:

1. **Mail:** Fill out the enclosed ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope.
2. **Phone:** Call the toll-free number included with your ballot. You will need your PIN number included with your ballot.
3. **Online:** Go to the web address included with your ballot. You will need your PIN number included with your ballot.

Please note that STRS is not releasing the voting phone number or web address prior to ballots being mailed.

If you do not receive your ballot or misplace it, you will need a new ballot. Call the STRS Member Services Center toll-free at 1-888-227-7877.

The deadline for voting is Monday, May 7, 2018.

Talking Points

Summary Message

- Robert McFee and Jeffrey Rhodes are dedicated to ensuring we have secure, reliable pensions and access to health care benefits in retirement.
- They have the training and knowledge to advocate for teachers as our representatives on the STRS Board.

Background and Experience

- Robert McFee is a math teacher for Willoughby-Eastlake Schools.
- Jeffrey Rhodes is a technology education teacher for North Royalton Schools.
- Both candidates have received extensive training on pension and health care issues.
- They have advocated for their fellow teachers on the local, state and national level.
- Both candidates screened with OEA members and were endorsed by the OEA Board of Directors.

Priorities

- **Secure Pensions**—The STRS Board must ensure that pension benefits are secure and reliable for all its members.
- **Restoring the COLA**—They will work to re-establish cost-of-living allowance for members as financial conditions improve.
- **Health care**—There is no secure retirement without access to affordable health care. The STRS Board must continue to provide access to health care for current and future retirees.