



**Election/Declination of Membership
For Those First Employed On or After Age 60**

Name _____ / _____ / _____*
(Please Print) Social Security Number Date of Birth (m/d/yr)

O.C.G.A 47-2-72 states that any person who first becomes an employee eligible for retirement system coverage at age 60 or later may elect NOT to become a member of the Employees' Retirement System under provision of O.C.G.A. 47-2-350 (Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan - GSEPS). Such election must be made in writing to the ERS Board of Trustees by completion and submission of this for to the Employees' Retirement System within 30 days of hire and is irrevocable.

Based on the foregoing, this is to provide notice to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System that I hereby: **(check one)**

_____ **Elect** Membership with Employees' Retirement System and based on this election, I understand that I will establish membership under the GSEPS benefit structure. I understand that my decision is final and cannot be changed in the future.

_____ **Decline** Membership with the Employees' Retirement System. I understand that by electing non-membership I am forfeiting any rights under the ERS. I further understand that my decision is final and cannot be changed in the future.

*You must provide proof of age (copy of birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) along with this form.

_____ **Employee Signature** _____ **Date**

Return this signed form to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia **within 30 days of hire**. Mail to the following address:

Employees' Retirement System
Two Northside 75, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30318

For questions, contact ERS at 1-800-805-4609 or, in Metro Atlanta, 404-350-6300.