

Franklin Regional Retirement System

Candidate Questionnaire and Contact Information

Election of Third Member to the Franklin Regional Retirement Board for the remainder of a three year term effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026

The following information has been provided to the voters in the above election as an aid. The retirement system – Advisory Council, Board, and staff are in no way endorsing this candidate by providing this service. The goal is to connect the voters to the candidates.

Name: | Carolyn U. Manley |

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Phone (H): | _____ | (W): | _____ | (C): | [REDACTED] |

Email: | Carolynumanley@gmail.com |

Website: | _____ |

Social media page: | _____ |

Member or retiree?: | Member |

Work history or related experience:

Elected Treasurer, Town of Wendell for 27 years
Co-Finance Director, Town of Wendell for 28 years
Previously Treasurer Ralph C. Mahar for 17 years
Currently, Office Manager, L&F Construction, Leverett, MA
Also, Chair of CIP (Capital improvement plan committee) and
various Finance sub-committees. Ad. FRRS Advisory Council

Describe what you know about the role of a board member:

My understanding is that the board acts in a fiduciary capacity to oversee the investment of all retirement funds. Responsible for the hiring of staff and making sure that all retirees are treated equitably. Approve an annual operating budget as well as enforce the implementation of retirement laws and regulations.

Explain your interest in serving as a member of the board:

I believe my years of involvement in town finances would be an asset in the development of the operating budget as well as analyzing investment options. I enjoy researching the application of laws and regulations. As an active member I would like to participate in continuing the excellent system that is currently in place.