



August 16, 2019

Mr. Ed LeGrand, President
Ms. Ann Thames, Past President
MS Retired Public Employees' Association
P.O. Box 5580
Brandon, MS. 39047-5580

Dear Mr. LeGrand and Ms. Thames:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to reiterate my position on our State's retirement plan. We value your association's input because it represents the views of so many Mississippians who have dedicated their professional lives to our State.

I want to be very clear here: as I provided in the candidate survey returned to you, I will always support the State maintaining the current retirement system benefits, including the cost of living adjustment (COLA). To be more specific, I will not reduce benefits for existing, current, or future employees (which includes me).

The State of Mississippi made a promise to you and your members, and I intend to see that promise fulfilled. I have a record of carrying out my commitments to voters at the Secretary of State's Office, and I will do the same if elected Lieutenant Governor.

I regret I did not have a chance to visit with you and your members during your 2019 Annual Meeting, but I look forward to finding another opportunity to discuss your important work and mission in the future. I would appreciate your support in the November 5 General Election. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at delbert@delberthosemann.com.

Sincerely,

Delbert Hosemann
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor