



August 19, 2019

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

**Re: ABSOLUTE SUPPORT!!!**

Dear Ed & Anne:

It was great to personally visit with you, your board and so many other great retirees when I accepted your invitation and appeared to speak at your annual meeting in July.

You and other retirees have always had my crystal clear and unwavering support and commitment to the current structure of P.E.R.S. This includes defending and protecting the annual COLA check. Despite others who have indicated they would consider privatizing PERS and its \$26 Billion in assets, I absolutely pledge to defend keeping P.E.R.S. public and exactly as it is now.

The most crucial support for P.E.R.S. and its continued stability would be to avoid a further reduction of the number of employees paying into the system. The results of elected leaders the last eight years eliminated thousands of employees paying into P.E.R.S.

My personal cell phone number is 662-816-2888, please know that you or anyone else can always reach me if there are questions or comments.

I humbly ask for your vote and prayers on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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