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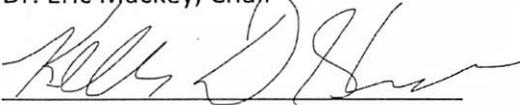
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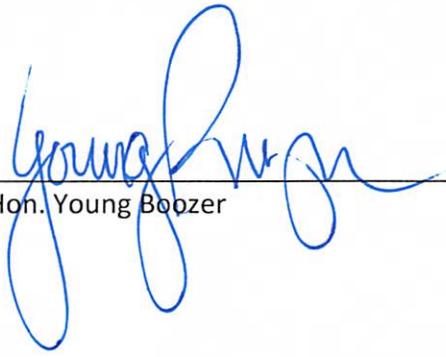
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February 18, 2026

The Retirement Systems of Alabama
201 South Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Deborah Kirk:

The attached report contains the results from the 2026 TRS Election.

Thank you. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Backert
CEO
Election-America, Inc.



Results

Candidate/Choice	Votes
Anita Gibson, incumbent	6,688
Johnny Cleveland	1,510
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The following is the method breakdown results for the 2026 regular election:

Retired #2 Candidate	Mail	Telephone	Internet	Total
Anita Gibson (i)	4,613	240	1,835	6,688
Johnny Cleveland	1,075	34	401	1,510
Jimmy Charles James	902	37	458	1,397
Aubrey E. "Gene" Smith	728	31	306	1,065
Jimmie L. Robinson	568	28	188	784
Totals	7,886	370	3,188	11,444

Retired #2 Electorate	Turnout	Total %
102,806	11,591	11.27%

Method	Ballots	Total %
Mail	8,031	69.3%
Telephone	370	3.2%
Internet	3,190	27.5%

	Ballots
Blank/Over Paper Ballots*	145
Invalid Votes – Telephone	0
Invalid Votes – Internet	2

*Retired #2 Blank/Over Paper Ballots – 29 were blank; 116 had multiple candidates selected