

## **SAMPLE** 2019 ERS Board of Control Election Candidate Biographies

**David Bollie**, incumbent, has grown up and lived in and around Montgomery for most of his life. He graduated high school from Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery. He earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Auburn University. He earned a Master of Business Administration focusing on Finance from Auburn University Montgomery after which he taught Finance at Auburn University Montgomery as an adjunct professor. He has had a 27-year career at the Alabama Department of Transportation. He spent the last seven and a half years serving on the Board of the Employees' Retirement System. For the last four months, he has served on the Investment Committee of the Board. He has a newly minted, sixteen-year-old, driving daughter, four dogs, one horse, and one donkey.

**Jeffrey M. Becraft** began his employment with the state of Alabama Treasury Department, Unclaimed Property Division, under the direction of then Treasurer Kay Ivey, in September 2004. After a year of employment with the Treasury Department, Becraft was offered a position with the Alabama Board of Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors, the Board where he is currently employed by as the Executive Director. During his 13-year tenure with the Board, he has assisted with the implementation of the refrigeration licensee and duct tightness testing contractor programs. Becraft holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Troy University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Auburn University Montgomery.

**Lindsey Ward** attended the University of Alabama School of Law and received her Juris Doctor in 2006, after graduating with honors from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. She served as an Assistant Attorney General with the Alabama Department of Public Safety for several years before going to work for the Legislative Fiscal Office. At the Legislative Fiscal Office, Ward's job responsibilities included completing fiscal analyses of legislation proposed by the Alabama Legislature, preparing the annual state budgets, and drafting legislation. She also served as staff for the House State Government Committee. Furthermore, she analyzed and drafted proposed legislation related to the Retirement Systems of Alabama. Currently, Ward is the Associate General Counsel with the Alabama State Banking Department. She is a member of the Alabama State Employees Association, a member of the Alabama Bar Association, and an alumna of the American Inns of Court, Hugh Maddox Chapter.