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Sec. 145.04. The general administration and management of the public employees retirement system and the making effective of Chapter 145. of the Revised Code, are hereby vested in a board to be known as the "public employees retirement board," which shall consist of nine members as follows:

- (A) The attorney general;
- (B) The auditor of state;
- (C) The director of administrative services;
- (D) Five members, known as employee members, one of whom shall be a state employee member of the system, who shall be elected by ballot by the state employee members of the system from among their number; another of whom shall be a county employee member of the system, who shall be elected by ballot by the county employee members of the system from among their number; another of whom shall be a municipal employee member of the system, who shall be elected by ballot by the municipal employee members of the system from among their number; another of whom shall be a university or college employee member of the system, who shall be elected by ballot by the university and college employee members of the system from among their number; and another of whom shall be a park district, conservancy district, sanitary district, health district, public library, township, metropolitan housing authority, union cemetery, joint hospital, or institutional commissary employee member of the system, who shall be elected by ballot by the park district, conservancy district, sanitary district, health district, metropolitan housing authority, township, public library, union cemetery, joint hospital, and institutional commissary employee members of the system from among their number, in a manner to be approved by the board. Members of the system who are receiving a disability benefit under this chapter are ineligible for membership on the board as employee members.
- (E) One member, known as the retirant member, who shall be a former member of the public employees retirement system who is a resident of this state and a recipient of age and service retirement, a disability benefit, or benefits paid under a <u>PERS defined contribution</u> plan established under section 145.81 of the Revised Code. The retirant member shall be elected by ballot by former members of the system who are receiving age and service retirement, a disability benefit, or benefits paid under a <u>PERS defined contribution</u> plan established under section 145.81 of the Revised Code.

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