

Special Election: Active Member Place 7



Name: Robert Wheeler

Department: Austin Aviation

Length of Service as an Active Contributing Member: 1 year, 1 month

Business Title: Engineer C

Relevant Experience/Qualifications:

Austin has been my home since 1979. Having grown up here, attended ACC, and earned an Electrical Engineering degree from UT Austin, my career has centered around managing complex public and private infrastructure. I spent 13 years driving operational efficiency at the State DOT and 8 years executing high-stakes projects in the private sector. Today, I proudly serve our community at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. COAERS Board because protecting our pension requires more than good intentions—it requires rigorous, analytical oversight. As public servants, your financial future relies entirely on the mathematical health and long-term sustainability of this fund.

Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:

My background directly translates to the fiduciary responsibilities of a Trustee.

In engineering, miscalculating structural variables leads to systemic failure. On the retirement board, I will apply exact same discipline, data analysis, and risk management to evaluating our investment portfolios, reviewing actuarial fees, and assessing market models.

I bring a unique combination of public sector accountability, private sector efficiency, and technical problem-solving. As your representative, I will scrutinize every policy with a member-first mindset to ensure our hard-earned retirement remains secure and transparent. I respectfully ask for your vote to serve as your analytical guardian on the Board.