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**CERTIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (EMSRS)  
ELECTION RESULTS**  
*Persuant to West Virginia Code §16-5V et. seq.*

Total eligible political subdivisions electing to become participating public employers of EMSRS: 15

Total eligible Emergency Medical Services Officers: 531



Total eligible Emergency Medical Services Officers active in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS): 429

Minimum percentage of participation required of eligible PERS Emergency Medical Services Officers: 85%  
(Number of affirmative votes required: 364)

Total percentage of PERS Emergency Medical Services Officers in favor of participating in EMSRS: 95%  
(Number of affirmative votes received: 409)



Minimum percentage of participation required of total eligible Emergency Medical Services Officers : 70%  
(Number of affirmative votes required: 371)

Total percentage of Emergency Medical Services Officers in favor of participating in EMSRS: 89%  
(Number of affirmative votes received: 477)



Total eligible Emergency Medical Services Officers not electing to participating in EMSRS: 54

Based on the certified totals above, the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System (EMSRS) became effective on January 1, 2008. Pursuant to West Virginia Code §16-5V-6, the election is considered final and each member, whether he or she voted or failed to vote, is bound by the results of the election. In accordance with West Virginia Code §16-5V-10 every member is considered to have made an informed, educated, knowing and voluntary decision and choice with respect to the election. Those members who failed or refused to vote are also considered to have made an informed, educated, knowing and voluntary decision and choice with respect to the election and voting and are bound by the results of the election as if he or she had voted in the election.