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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Curtis “Pete” Fremin reelected to the State Civil Service Commission

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Louisiana state employees recently reelected Curtis “Pete” Fremin to a second term as the employee representative on the Louisiana State Civil Service Commission.

Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1351 et seq. provides for the election process to fill this office. Administrative procedures are provided in the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC 40: XXVII. §101). Per the statute, the classified employee member of the State Civil Service Commission shall be a full time, permanent employee in the classified state service for a period of one year prior to the date on which he qualifies as a candidate. The term is for six years, which will commence on May 1, 2017. Fremin was originally elected April 2011.

Fremin is currently the Director of Probation and Parole at the Department of Corrections and has 31 years of experience in state government. In the past, he served as President of the Louisiana Probation and Parole Association and as a State Representative of the Southern States Correctional Association. He is currently the Interstate Compact Commissioner for Louisiana.

The State Civil Service Commission is a seven-member body that has final authority over the administration of the State Civil Service system. The Commission serves as an impartial review board that enacts and adjudicates State Civil Service Rules to regulate state personnel activities, and hears appeals from state employees and agencies. Commission meetings and hearings are held monthly and are open to the public.

Six of the Commission members are appointed by the governor; the seventh is an employee representative elected by fellow state employees. Each member serves a six-year term. When choosing an appointed member, the Governor must select from a list of three people nominated by the president of one of the state's major private universities.

Other members of the Commission include David Duplantier, Chairman (Loyola University); D. Scott Hughes, Vice-Chairman (Centenary College); John McLure (Louisiana College); G. Lee Griffin (Tulane University); and Ronald Carrere (Xavier University).

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*To provide human resource services and programs that enable state government to attract, develop and retain a productive and diverse workforce that excels in delivering quality services to the citizens of Louisiana.*

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