

## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### STATE PATROL RETIREMENT PLAN

#### Important

- ◆ The names of the candidates are listed alphabetically.
- ◆ Candidates supply the biographical information.
- ◆ MSRS does not verify the accuracy of the biographical information.

### **Mike LeDoux**

**State Employment:** State Patrol, Station Sergeant (Trooper)

**Years of State Service:** 27

#### **Education, training, and experience:**

I graduated from Hibbing Community College in 1992 with an Associate of Applied Science in law enforcement. I completed the Minnesota State Patrol Academy in 1994. I have been assigned to road patrol from 1994 to present. I have been an active member of the Minnesota State Patrol Troopers Association (MSPTA) my entire 27-year career. I am currently the president and a legislative delegate for the MSPTA. In the past, I served as the MSPTA alternate delegate, district delegate, and vice president. I am also a past chairperson of the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association. I have served on the MSRS Board of Directors since May of 2018. I worked with other MSRS members in 2017/2018 to address proactively the decline in funding because of actuarial information projecting lower investment returns and increased lifespans for benefit recipients. The Omnibus Pension Bill signed into law in May 2018 ensures that the pension funds remain sustainable for the next generation of employees and retirees.

#### **Why I would like to serve on the MSRS Board of Directors:**

I would like to utilize my experience as MSPTA president, legislative delegate, and MSRS Board member to protect, promote, and ensure the State Patrol Retirement Fund remains sustainable for active, retired, and future members. I want to:

- Continue my work with other members of the MSRS Board to ensure that we provide the necessary oversight to protect the funds while fulfilling our respective fiduciary roles.
- Continue to stress the economic security provided by pensions for thousands of Minnesotans and help others recognize the shared sacrifice of current and retired members for plan sustainability.
- Promote the economic benefits that pensions provide in the respective communities where retirees live, at a relatively low cost to taxpayers.