

## Election: Retired Member Place 11



**Name:** Robert Goode

**Department from which retired:** Management Services - City Manager's Office

**Length of City Employment:** 11 years, 10 months

**Last Position Held:** Assistant City Manager

### **Relevant Experience/Qualifications:**

**Executive Financial Experience:** As a former Austin Assistant City Manager with 36 years of public sector leadership, I have extensive experience providing fiduciary oversight for major enterprise departments and large capital improvement programs. Managing these large-scale portfolios and complex utility systems provides the rigorous financial capability required of a trustee.

**Public Accountability & Trust:** I have spent decades advising the City Manager, City Council, boards, and commissions on high-stakes policy, open government requirements, and transparent stewardship. I bring this deep institutional knowledge alongside my perspective as a proud, vested COAERS retiree.

### **Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:**

**Deep Institutional Stewardship:** My financial plan counts on my COAERS pension, giving me the ultimate personal stake in its absolute stability. My focus is also rooted in 14 years of helping build, lead, and support the City of Austin's workforce. Having worked side by side with these great employees, ensuring their long-term retirement security is a deeply personal extension of my career's work.

**Commitment:** I want to leverage my financial and strategic planning experience developing, reviewing, and approving departmental budgets to ensure our pension fund remains actuarially sound, structurally sustainable, resilient against market volatility, and secure for the long term.