

The Office of Retirement Services (ORS) posted a new notice on its website today, October 29, because the Michigan Supreme Court has not yet ruled on the Temporary Restraining Order regarding the deadline for MPSERS members to make their choices. Please note that—despite some miscommunications to the contrary—members may continue to use miAccount as long as the window is open.

ORS

What's New: Retirement Reform Update

Temporary court order still in place; election window remains open

October 29, 2012: In PA 300 of 2012, the legislature set the date of election window close to be October 26. The court has said thus far that the October 26th date is not the end date of the election window, and anyone who has made an election can change it if the statute is found unconstitutional. The practical effect of this, while the temporary restraining order is still in place, is that the election window remains open and it is anticipated that elections will not take effect until after the window closes, a date that has not, at this time, been determined.

If you have made your election choices, you can review them anytime by [logging in to miAccount](#). Changes to your elections are permissible as long as the election window remains open.

If you have not made your election choices, we encourage you to [log in to miAccount](#) to understand your choices and make your elections while the window remains open.

The temporary restraining order on PA 300 issued on September 5, 2012, prohibited the enforcement of the window period. Not knowing when it would be lifted, ORS felt obligated to support our members by encouraging them to log into miAccount to understand their choices. This situation has not changed and we still do not know when the window will close. While the window remains open, members who have not yet made their elections are still encouraged to educate themselves through miAccount.

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