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The Government Code provides “optional” membership rights for certain public officers and employees. Those eligible “optional” members are excluded from membership unless and until a written election for membership is filed with CalPERS. (Refer to the [Election of Optional Membership – ELECTIVE OFFICER](#) (my|CalPERS 0841) section for instructions on how to establish “optional membership.” This form can be downloaded on the CalPERS website). Membership becomes effective the date the election form is **received and filed with CalPERS, signed.**

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