

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BOARD OF RETIREMENT ALAMEDA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

An election will be held from **November 19, 2010 through December 15, 2010** to elect the **THIRD MEMBER** to represent the General Members, **SEVENTH MEMBER and ALTERNATE SEVENTH MEMBER** to represent the Safety Members, **EIGHTH MEMBER** to represent the Retired Members, and **ALTERNATE EIGHTH MEMBER** to represent the Retired Members on the ACERA BOARD OF RETIREMENT for the calendar years 2011 through 2013.

Any GENERAL, SAFETY or RETIRED MEMBER desiring to have his/her name included on the ballot as a candidate, may obtain the ELECTION INFORMATION PACKET containing the NOMINATION PETITION from the Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA) office at 475 – 14th Street, Suite 1000, Oakland CA, 94612 starting from 9:00 AM on August 23, 2010 until 5:00 PM on September 20, 2010. Interested members may also call the telephone number noted below to request a copy through the mail or through the County's QIC Code system.

The NOMINATION PETITION must bear the full name of the potential candidate with his/her personal mailing address, and must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) eligible members WITHIN the potential candidate's membership classification. Example: A General Member may sign the petition ONLY for a General Member Candidate. THE NOMINATION PETITION MUST BE FILED AND RECEIVED BY ACERA AT THE OFFICE ADDRESS NOTED BELOW NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2010. US Postal postmark is NOT acceptable as proof of delivery or receipt by ACERA. Upon receipt, ACERA shall verify the eligibility of the potential candidate and certify that the persons signing the petition are all ACERA members at the time the petition was signed and are of the same membership classification as the potential candidate. A potential candidate may be disqualified from participating in the election on the following grounds:

1. Potential candidate is NOT an ACERA member.
2. Potential candidate does not obtain the signatures of at least 25 eligible members. A signature will be considered invalid and will not count toward the 25 signatures if:
 - Member signing the petition is NOT a member of ACERA at the time of signing the petition.
 - Member signing the petition is NOT of the same membership classification as the Nominated Candidate at the time of signing the petition.
 - Name and signature of member/petitioner cannot be verified as an ACERA member.

To avoid technicalities which may lead to disqualification, potential candidates are encouraged to submit more than 25 signatures and to submit them early. NOMINATION PETITIONS may be corrected and may be re-filed before the 5:00 PM deadline on September 20, 2010.

If there is more than one potential candidate for a position, an election will be held. Official ballots will be mailed on or about November 17, 2010 to each Active, Deferred and Retired Member to their last address of record at ACERA. Replacement for lost or damaged ballots may be obtained by contacting the Registrar of Voters Office at (510) 272-6973.

In accordance with Gov. Code § 31523, if only one candidate is certified for any designated seat, the Board of Supervisors shall order that no election be held and shall direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of such nominated member.

Ballots must be received by the
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
at their Office at Room G-1, 1221 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612
no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

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