

# Dale E. Amaral – Trustee

## Candidate Statement From the 2013 Election

My name is Dale E. Amaral and I am a candidate for re-election as the Safety Classification Representative to the Alameda County Employee Retirement Association Board of Directors. I have been a Trustee on the Retirement Board since January 1, 2005. I am Chairman of the Board for ACERA and I have the fiduciary responsibility for overseeing \$6.1 billion in ACERA assets.

I am running for re-election to ensure that our retirement system remains solvent so that each and every retirement benefit that is due to a member will be delivered in a timely fashion. I pledge to work hard on your behalf to secure sound investment policies, improve member services, protect our health benefits, and support benefit improvements.

As a Captain with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, I am currently assigned as the Commanding Officer of the Eden Township Substation and provide law enforcement services for 140,000 citizens. I have a total of 47 years of law enforcement experience, 31 years with the City of Newark and 16 years with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. My tenure in law enforcement has provided me with a unique perspective and a distinct vision of your needs as a safety member. As a vested safety member I have a personal commitment to remain YOUR representative.

In addition, I have served as a member of the Deputy Sheriff's Association contract negotiating team for three years helping to implement 3% at 50 for all safety members. I have over thirty-years of investment experience in the purchasing and managing of commercial properties throughout the bay area. In October 2007, I was named Outstanding Manager of the Year for Public Protection by the Alameda County Managers Affiliation.

My endorsements are:

Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff, Alameda County  
Nancy E. O'Malley, District Attorney, Alameda County  
The Alameda County Management Employee Association (ACMEA)  
Annette Cain-Darnes, President, ACERA Retirement Board  
Liz Koppenhaver, Trustee, ACERA Retirement Board  
Elizabeth Rogers, Trustee, ACERA Retirement Board  
George Woods, Trustee, ACERA Retirement Board

Please support me with your vote and I will ensure that our retirement system will be strongly maintained, fully funded, and properly administered.

Thank you for your vote!