

Meredith Coleman, Accountant II ACTTC, Human Services Finance

We have all been experiencing the economic downturn that has occurred this past year. This affected all of us but our Retirement Board through careful investment choices and diversification of our retirement funds will provide the necessary returns to fund retirement benefits. Let's continue to take care of regular business processes, carefully monitor investments and move forward despite the condition of our economy. A lot of important projects have been completed and new projects are starting. I would like to continue the processes that are in place and focus on the issues and projects that the FCERA is working on or may see in the coming years. This includes the upgrade to the information technology systems, an upcoming actuarial audit, continuation of the Strategic Plan that has been put into place as well as continuing to monitor investments while minimizing risk. With effective due diligence the retirement system will continue to be managed for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries. Please vote for Meredith Coleman for Retirement Board member.

Alan Cade Jr., MBA Deputy Auditor-Controller – County of Fresno

The Retirement Board of the Fresno County Employees Retirement Association has a critical fiduciary responsibility to the employees it serves. This responsibility encompasses the selection of the investment consultant, investment managers, allocation of investment assets, and the administration of retirement benefits so as to provide the best retirement benefits for the most efficient level of retirement contributions. Included in this fiduciary responsibility is the preservation of retirement contributions.

The current investment and operating environments create unique challenges for this Retirement Board in the upcoming years. The investment environment continues to be sluggish as the world economy attempts to recover from a worldwide recession that saw double-digit losses in most Retirement Portfolios. The operating environment continues to be a challenge as the Retirement Board balances the required employer contributions with potential job losses to FCERA members as a result of the impact of retirement contributions on the employers' budget. There is no "free lunch" and our future retirement depends upon adequate employer/employee contributions plus investment returns.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you again as a general member representative.

I also serve as Adjunct Faculty - Accounting at Reedley College and as Treasurer of the Fresno State Quarterback Club.

Felix Shielim Enunwa, Staff Analyst
Candidate: General Member

My name is Felix Shielim Enunwa, a Staff Analyst in the Resources Division of Public Works Department. I am a candidate for General Member. By October 31, 2009, I should have served the County of Fresno for twenty-one years. I have had the opportunity to serve as an Eligibility Worker, Job Specialist, Social Services Program Supervisor, and Staff Analyst. I hold a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA), and I am currently working on my doctorate in Organization and Leadership. I will bring to the Board my expertise in fiscal management and leadership competencies needed in today's complex economic times.

My goal is to bring new mindset to the Board that allows for effective leadership that provides that link between human values and organizational goals. My desire is rooted in a genuine aspiration for servant leadership and a compassion for my intended role on the Board. After many years of classroom and work experiences, I have developed strong ethics that include genuineness, authenticity, credibility, and trustworthiness. My capacity for endurance and tenacity for commitment through hard times have prepared me for this office. I have good understanding of organizational and fiscal issues, and I will fight to ensure accountability.

Say Yang, Social Services Program Supervisor

Are you looking for change? Do you want someone who has your interest at hand and will represent you? Are you looking for experience and dedication in service and fairness?

Hi, my name is Say Yang, and I can't do it alone. I need your vote. Together, we can make a difference to our retirement system. We can make it stronger and keep it strong. Making the right decision starts with you.

I graduated at the top of my class with a 4.0 GPA and am currently furthering my education with the University of Phoenix. I have experience working in the real estate and financial services industry. Currently, I am a Social Services Program Supervisor for the Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance. I have worked for the County of Fresno for over eight years.

I have discovered that for change to happen, it has to start with me and you. This is our opportunity to make that change a reality. I give you my pledge of integrity, sincerity, honesty, and good faith. I will and can do the job, but I need your vote.

Vote for Say Yang.

Mary L. Sanchez, Community Mental Health Specialist

I, Mary L. Sanchez, have worked 25 years for Fresno County. In 1984, I started as Extra Help Mental Health Worker. In 1990 became permanent, and then bought my extra help time, I have had the opportunity to see many changes, I work with the Latino Team, at Metro Services, in the Behavioral Health Department, as a Bilingual Community Mental Health Specialist. I have worked with a lot of good employee's, if elected; I will have an opportunity to speak out on behalf of my co-workers. I treat people with respect and dignity, I am Goal oriented, driven. I am sympathetic to the needs of others. In addition, welcome advice and encourage suggestions. By my holding this office, I look forward to look out for our future of the retirement funds, of staff that have devoted their hard work for the public. My co-workers and I look forward to one day to have the means to enjoy the future, when we are ready for the next step of our lives. I will represent my fellow Employee, and keep them well informed.

Franz Criego

Hello,

My name is Franz Criego and I'm seeking your support for the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

- Vast Experience:

I'm a Senior Attorney for the Fresno County Public Defender's Office and have more than 20 years of service as a county attorney. I'm also the President of our local SEIU 521 chapter.

- A Strong Voice:

For more than 25 years I have demonstrated my commitment to the community and fellow employees by ensuring that our retirement rights are protected and preserved. As a general member, I keep informed of all actions taken by the retirement board and monitor their impact on the general membership. We need strong employee voices on the board. I am a strong voice for all employees.

- Fair Leadership:

If elected I will properly and fairly evaluate every retirement issue that is presented before me. I am not afraid to confront the County of Fresno and managers of our retirement assets. I am endorsed by SEIU and

✓ I'm seeking your vote for the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

Thank you.

Marn-Jung (Marn, Miranda) Wen, Accountant, M.B.A., M.S.
Candidate for Fresno County Board of Retirement Nov. 2009 Election

At this time, there is a definite need for prudent decisions to be made to enhance our retirement funds. If elected through your support, I will commit to studying the issues, and representing your interests in every decision made. My background and qualifications are multi-disciplined, including successful completion of various professional exams in the actuarial field. Following are my credentials:

Education: B.S. – Economics
M.B.A. – Finance
M.S. – Statistics

Achievements:

- Society of Actuaries
 - Passed the exams for Calculus and Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Applied Statistical Methods, Numerical Methods, Operations Research, and Risk Theory
- Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector of Fresno County
 - Passed exam for Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting

Working Experience:

Accountant - Dept of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector
(Sept, 2006 – Current)

Staff Analyst - Dept of Community Health and Behavioral Health
(Nov 1999 – Sept 2006)

Job Specialist – Dept of Employment and Temporary Assistance
(April 1997 – Nov 1999)

Eligibility Worker – Dept of Employment and Temporary Assistance
(March 1995 – April 1997)

Sanja Kovacevic, Business Manager, Employment and Temporary Assistance Department

I ask for your vote to serve as your representative on the Fresno County Board of Retirement as a General Member. I am the Business Manager for the Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance and am accountable for a budget of over \$520 million. My responsibilities include monitoring Federal and State budget and legislation; working with California Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) on various funding issues; involvement in State and Federal claiming; and, management of the departmental budget. I received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis and a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in finance from Fresno State University. I have an excellent understanding of sound investing principles and long term financial planning, which I believe would be an asset to the Retirement Board. As your representative, I would endeavor to be an informed member of sound integrity that will make decisions that are in the long-term interest of all retirement system members and will strive to improve communication with membership.

Thank you for your consideration and your vote!

Robert E. Towne, Deputy District Attorney

After over 20 years working for the County of Fresno, I, like you, have a great personal interest in the continued viability and value of our greatest benefit, the County retirement fund. This most important asset not only provides comfort to our retired workers, but also serves to recruit and retain talented employees. Proper management to insure the continued health of the retirement fund is essential. While great attention to detail is needed as your representatives on the Retirement Board consider the audits, actuary reports, investment options, multi-tiered contribution rates, and other information, there must also be a commitment to frugality, honesty, and loyalty to the rank and file workers of this county who rely on this retirement for their families' futures. As a lawyer and former Army officer, I am committed to service for the benefit of the members, and believe I can provide both the attention to detail and the commitment to membership necessary to insure that our retirement system remains vital and provides the support needed as we leave the workforce.

Deborah Paolinelli, C.P.A.

Hi Co-workers and Fellow Employees,

My name is Deborah Paolinelli and I want to be your representative on the Retirement Board. As a fellow employee, I will listen to your concerns and deliver your message to the Board. This is a very complex assignment, but I believe both my work experiences and credentials will serve us well. I am a Certified Public Accountant and have worked in both governmental and public accounting. I am a graduate from Fresno State with a degree in accounting. Currently, I work in the Public Works and Planning Department as a supervising accountant. Also, I have worked as an internal auditor in the Auditor-Controller's office, as well as an auditor/accountant for a public accounting firm. My public accounting experience includes auditing many various types of retirement plans. Through this experience I have developed a vast understanding of how retirement plans should be effectively administered.