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FRESNO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT

### ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

Dear Member:

The Board of Retirement consists of nine members and two alternates. This election includes a vacancy for a general member.

The Board of Retirement manages the investments of the retirement fund, which is worth approximately \$2.8 billion. In addition, the Board administers the regular and disability benefits programs.

This is a very important position, and we urge you to take the time to learn about the candidate and to vote accordingly.

Sincerely,

Roberto L. Peña  
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Notice is hereby given that an all-mail ballot election will be held on November 19, 2009 for one General member of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

Voted Ballots **MUST BE SIGNED** on the returned envelope and **RECEIVED** in the Elections office **BY 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 19, 2009** to be counted.

The votes will be canvassed in the Elections Office, 2221 Kern Street, commencing at 8:00 a.m. on November 20, 2009.

**NOTE: CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ARE PRINTED EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE.**

## NOTICE

### BOARD OF RETIREMENT GENERAL MEMBER ELECTION

1. The TERM OF OFFICE is 3 years, commencing January 1, 2010 and terminating December 31, 2012.
2. Regular meetings are held on the FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS of each month at 8:30 a.m., Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association, Board Room, 1111 H Street, Fresno.
3. QUALIFICATIONS:
  - a) GENERAL MEMBER - Candidate must BE AN ACTIVE, DEFERRED OR INACTIVE GENERAL MEMBER (not an Active, Deferred or Inactive Safety, or Retired member) of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

4. PROCEDURES:

- a) Nomination – PETITION FOR NOMINATION can be obtained from the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association, 1111 H Street, Fresno or the internet website at [www.fcera.org](http://www.fcera.org).

The petition shall include nominee name, department or district, certification of willingness to serve, and signature of fifteen (15) Active, Deferred or Inactive **General** Members, if declaring for the **General** Member position]. Please note that one individual may not sponsor more than one individual for the vacant position.

The nominee may submit a STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND PLATFORM not to exceed two hundred (200) words, which will be part of the ballot packet. The statement should be in an electronic format and can be e-mailed to [eavalos@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:eavalos@co.fresno.ca.us) or submitted on a disk. The statement will be printed exactly as submitted, subject to the word limit and is due at the same time as the Nomination/Declaration of Candidacy.

- b) Thursday  
**September 10, 2009** – First day to file NOMINATION and STATEMENT.
    - c) Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
**September 30, 2009** – Last day to file NOMINATION and STATEMENT.
    - d) Thursday  
**October 29, 2009** – Ballot packet will be mailed to each eligible voter at his or her place of residence as on file with the Retirement Office.
    - e) Thursday  
**November 19, 2009** – Date of election.

Ballots are to be returned to the Elections Department either by U.S. Postal Service, County messenger mail or in person by 5:00 p.m. Eligible members residing in foreign countries may contact the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters at (559) 488-3246 for alternate means of voting.

- f) Friday, 8:00 a.m.  
**November 20, 2009** - Election Manager shall count the ballots and certify the results.