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FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT

ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION NOTICE

Dear Member:

The Board of Retirement consists of nine members and one alternate. This election includes a vacancy for one **General** Member.

The Board of Retirement manages the investments of the retirement fund, which is worth approximately **\$4.4** 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald C. Kendig".

Donald C Kendig CPA
Retirement Administrator

Notice is hereby given that an all-mail ballot election will be held on **August 16, 2018** for one **General** Member of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

Voted Ballots must be RECEIVED in the Elections office by **5:00 PM** on **August 16, 2018** to be counted.

The votes will be canvassed in the Elections Office, 2221 Kern Street, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on **August 17, 2018**.

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

1. The TERM OF OFFICE is 3 years, commencing January 1, **2019** and terminating December 31, **2021** for one General Member (Seat 2).
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, 7772 North Palm Avenue, Fresno.
3. QUALIFICATIONS:
 - a) **GENERAL MEMBER** - Candidate must BE AN **ACTIVE** GENERAL MEMBER (not a Safety or Retired member) of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.

4. PROCEDURES:
 - a) Nomination – NOMINATION/DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY form can be obtained from the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association, 7772 North Palm Avenue, Fresno or the internet website at www.fcera.org.

The petition shall include nominee name, department or district, certification of willingness to serve, and signatures of fifteen (15) Active, Deferred or Inactive **General** Members. Please note that one individual may not sponsor more than one individual for each 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 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 form.

- b) Thursday
June 7, 2018 – First day to file NOMINATION form and STATEMENT.
- c) Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
June 27, 2018 – Last day to file NOMINATION form and STATEMENT.
- d) Thursday
July 23, 2018 – 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
August 16, 2018 – 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) 600-3246 for alternate means of voting.

- f) Friday, 9:00 a.m.
August 17, 2018 - Election Manager shall count the ballots and certify the results.