



# Board of Retirement Regular Meeting

## Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System

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### Agenda Item 7

**MEETING DATE:** December 10, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Board Election

**SUBMITTED FOR:**   X   Action        Information

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Ratify election results for Board of Retirement Miscellaneous seat for term commencing January 1, 2026.

#### **PURPOSE**

This item supports the Strategic Management Plan goals regarding transparency, compliance with laws and regulations, and effective oversight of Plan administration.

#### **DISCUSSION**

SCERS' Board Elections Policy prescribes the procedure for nominating and electing members to the Board of Retirement. SCERS scheduled its regular voting period for the election of the Retiree Representative, the Alternate Retiree Representative and one Miscellaneous Representative between September 15, 2025, and September 26, 2025 (for three-year terms beginning January 2026). The last day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for this election was August 1, 2025.

The only candidates for the Retiree Representative and the Alternate Retiree Representative positions were the incumbents, Martha Hoover and Dave Irish. In accordance with Board policy and Government Code §31523, on September 23, 2025, the County Board of Supervisors ordered that no election be held and acted to cast a unanimous ballot in their favor on September 23, 2025. Ms. Hoover and Mr. Irish have therefore been appointed to continue in their positions on the Board of Retirement through December 2028.

Two candidates successfully filed for the Miscellaneous Representative position. The election was conducted as scheduled and, as reflected in the attached Statement of the Vote certified by the County Registrar of Voters on October 7, 2025, incumbent M. Tepa Banda received the highest number of votes. Mr. Banda has therefore been elected to continue in his position on the Board of Retirement through December 2028.

In accordance with Board policy, SCERS staff will promptly notify the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors regarding the ratification of the results and the election of the candidates to their new terms of office.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Board Order
- Statement of the Vote

Prepared by:

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Margo Allen  
Chief Operations Officer

Reviewed by:

/S/

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Eric Stern  
Chief Executive Officer



# **Retirement Board Order**

## **Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System**

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**Before the Board of Retirement  
December 10, 2025**

AGENDA ITEM:

### **Retirement Board Election**

THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT hereby approves the Staff recommendation to ratify election results for Board of Retirement Miscellaneous seat for term commencing January 1, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above order was passed and adopted on December 10, 2025 by the following vote of the Board of Retirement, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ALTERNATES:  
(Present but not voting)

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Chris Giboney  
Board President

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Eric Stern  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Board Secretary

**County of Sacramento  
State of California  
Voter Registration and Elections  
Statement of the Vote**

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**Retirement Board Election  
Sacramento County Employees'  
Retirement System**

**September 15 – September 26, 2025**

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATEMENT OF THE VOTE**

**RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBER ELECTION  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**SEPTEMBER 15 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**



STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO )

I, Hang Nguyen, Registrar of Voters of Sacramento County, State of California, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the result of the votes cast in this Retirement Board Member Election of the Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System as determined by the official canvass of the returns of said election.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.**

Hang Nguyen  
Registrar of Voters  
County of Sacramento  
State of California



# COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
County of Sacramento } ss.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, Hang Nguyen, Registrar of Voters of Sacramento County, State of California, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the results of the votes cast at the Retirement Board Representative Election of the Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System, as determined by the official canvass of the returns of said election. Elected position serves three years commencing on January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

### MISCELLANEOUS REPRESENTATIVE

<b>Nominated Representative</b>	<b><u>Votes</u></b>	<b>Elected Member</b>
Tepa Banda	436	Tepa Banda*
Shelly Cortez	256	

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

*Hang Nguyen*  
Registrar of Voters  
County of Sacramento  
State of California

\*Miscellaneous Member elected in accordance with Government Code Section 31520.1