

# TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

## TO ALL ACTIVE SAFETY TCERA MEMBERS (THOSE WHO ARE SAFETY MEMBERS)

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The term of office for the Safety Member (Seat 7) and Alternate Safety Member (Alternate Seat 7) of the Board of Retirement will expire on December 31, 2021. An election has been called for December 7, 2021 by the Tulare County Board of Retirement to fill those positions for the three (3) year term commencing on January 1, 2022. One election is held to determine both the Safety Member and the Alternate Safety Member Seats.

### PROCEDURES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

1. **Nomination Papers:** Nomination papers may be obtained from the Tulare County Registrar of Voters website from August 16, 2021 through September 10, 2021. Otherwise, you must schedule an appointment with the Registrar of Voters office to obtain nomination papers in person during that time period. NOTE: You are not an Official Candidate until the Nomination Papers are complete and filed with the Registrar of Voters office. All Candidates must be active safety members of the Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association (TCERA), specifically designated law enforcement and fire suppression positions, who are **not** currently TCERA General Members.
2. **Nomination Signatures:** No less than twenty (20) **valid** signatures of active Safety Members of TCERA, who are **not** General Members, are required to complete the nomination documents. Completed Nomination Papers must be returned to the Registrar of Voters office no later than 12:00 p.m. on September 10, 2021. **In order to drop off the documents in person, you must schedule an appointment with the Registrar of Voters office.** Appointments can be scheduled online at [www.tularecoelections.org](http://www.tularecoelections.org) and going to the Current Election Information page to view the TCERA Election information.
3. **Candidate Statement:** Candidates may submit, with their Nomination Papers, a Candidate's Statement of 200 words or less relating to their candidacy for the Board of Retirement. A Candidate Statement that does not meet the proper word requirement will be rejected. It must be received in the Registrar of Voters office before a Declaration of Candidacy is completed or by the closing of the Nomination Period. Any candidate who submits a statement must pay \$25.00 towards the cost of doing so. The statement shall be typed, and an exact copy shall be supplied to the Registrar of Voters office in both written and electronic format. The statement may not be changed in any manner or withdrawn once submitted and will be printed exactly as submitted.
4. **Withdrawal:** Candidates may withdraw from the election no later than 5:00 P.M. on September 15, 2021 by filing a written statement of withdrawal with the Registrar of Voters Office.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on the election can be obtained from the Elections Website at [www.tularecoelections.org](http://www.tularecoelections.org), or call (559) 624-7300 and copies will be mailed to you.