

TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

TO ALL RETIRED TCERA MEMBERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The term of office for the **Retired Member (Seat 8)** of the Board of Retirement will expire on December 31, 2022. An election is being called for December 6, 2022 by the Tulare County Board of Retirement to fill that position for the three (3) year term commencing on January 1, 2023.

GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

1. **Nomination Papers:** Nomination papers may be obtained from the Tulare County Registrar of Voters website from August 15, 2022 through September 9, 2022. 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 retired members of the Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association (TCERA).
2. **Nomination Signatures:** No less than twenty (20) valid signatures of retired members of TCERA 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 9, 2022. 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 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. 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 Elections Office by e-mail. The statement may not be changed in any manner or withdrawn once submitted and will be printed exactly as submitted.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 14, 2022 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, or call (559) 624-7300 and copies will be mailed to you.