

TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

TO ALL ACTIVE GENERAL TCERA MEMBERS (THOSE WHO ARE GENERAL MEMBERS)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A vacancy has occurred for the General Member (Seat 3) of the Board of Retirement for the term ending December 31, 2025. A special election has been called for October 24, 2023, by the Tulare County Board of Retirement to fill that position for the remainder of the term.

PROCEDURES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

1. **Nomination Papers:** Nomination papers may be obtained from the Tulare County Registrar of Voters office from July 31, 2023 through August 25, 2023. NOTE: You are not an Official Candidate until the Nomination Papers are completed and filed with the Registrar of Voters office. All Candidates must be active general members of the Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association (TCERA) who are **not** currently TCERA Safety Members.
2. **Nomination Signatures:** No less than twenty (20) **valid** signatures of active general members of TCERA, who are **not** Safety 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 August 25, 2023.
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 The statement may not be changed in any manner or withdrawn once submitted and will be printed exactly as submitted.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 August 30, 2023, 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.