

March 01, 2024

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ELECTION NOTICE

BOARD OF RETIREMENT – SAFETY MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER

Pursuant to OCERS' Election Procedures Policy, notice is hereby given that an election will be conducted among OCERS Safety Membership for the Seventh and Alternate Seventh Trustee positions on the Board of Retirement. This election will decide who fills these Safety Member Trustee positions for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2027.

Any current member of OCERS Safety Membership who wishes to be considered for certification as a candidate for this election must file (1) a **Nomination Petition for Election** that includes the signatures of at least seventy-five (75) members of OCERS Retired Membership and (2) a **Statement of Willingness to Serve**. These documents will be available starting on March 11, 2024, from the Registrar of Voters Office, located at 1300 South Grand Avenue, Bldg. C, Santa Ana, California, 92705.

Candidates may also, at their option, submit to the Registrar of Voters a **Biographical Statement** consisting of no more than four hundred (400) words on a single sheet of 8 ½ by 11-inch paper of scanner/camera-ready quality.

The deadline for filing the Nomination Petition for Election, the Statement of Willingness to Serve, and the Biographical Statement (if any) will be April 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Ballots will be mailed to all members of the OCERS Safety Membership beginning on May 13, 2024. Voted ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters Office on or before 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2024. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before June 18, 2024, and received by the Registrar no later than seven (7) calendar days after the election, which is June 25, 2024.

OCERS will advise the Registrar which of the eligible candidates are engaged in active law enforcement (Law Enforcement Group), which are engaged in active fire suppression (Fire Suppression Group), and which are in any other safety group (Other Safety Group).

The candidate with the most votes will be certified as the Seventh Member of the Board of Retirement. The candidate with the second most votes who is in a group other than that of the winner will be certified as the Alternate Seventh Member.

However, if there is a candidate from the Fire Suppression or Law Enforcement Group, a candidate from the Other Safety Group cannot become the Alternate Member regardless of vote count.

The schedule/timeline for this election is attached. For additional information, please call (714) 567-7600 and ask for the Candidate Filing Section.

Sincerely,

Steve Delaney, CEO
Orange County Employees Retirement System

The election schedule is as follows:

1 SAFETY MEMBER AND 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER

March 1 and March 15 (E-109 and E-95)	The Orange County Retirement office shall notify the Safety Members of the Retirement System that an election will be conducted on June 18, 2024. The notice shall include the filing period, qualifications and requirements to be a candidate for Safety Member and Alternate Member of the Orange County Retirement Board of Directors and shall be provided with the payrolls on March 1, 2024, and March 15, 2024.
March 11 (E-99)	The Retirement Office shall provide the number of eligible Safety Members to the Registrar of Voters' Office.
March 11 (E-99)	The Retirement Office shall provide the Registrar of Voters' Office with Willingness to Serve forms.
March 18 (E-92)	First day the Nomination Petition is available for pick up from the Registrar of Voters' Office. A Safety Member requires 75 nomination signatures.
April 17 (E-62)	Last day to file the Nomination Petition, Willingness to Serve Form, and Biographical Statement with the Registrar of Voters' office by 5:00 p.m.
April 18 (E-61)	Random draw will be held to determine the candidate placement on the ballot.
April 29 (E-50)	Retirement Office shall provide the Registrar of Voters with names and addresses of eligible Safety Members in an electronic format.
May 13 (E-36)	Mailing of ballots begins.
June 18 (E-0)	Tally voted ballots at the Registrar of Voters' Office.
June 25 (E+7)	Deadline to receive mailed ballots. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before election day and received by the Registrar of Voters no later than seven (7) calendar days after Election Day.
July 1 (E+13)	Term begins for Safety Member and Alternate Member. Term expires on June 30, 2027.