



# Voter Information Guide

## Board of Retirement Election Retired Member

**December 6, 2016**

This Board of Retirement Election has been ordered by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors for the Retired Members of the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association. At the request of the Board, and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters is conducting this election by mail ballot.

Your mail ballot packet includes the following:

- **Official Ballot**
- **Candidate Statements**
- **Voting and Return Instructions**
- **Official Return Envelope**

A complete list of candidates appears on your ballot. The candidate statements that appear in this guide provide each candidate an opportunity to speak to voters regarding their background, education, qualifications, and platform. Including a statement in this guide is at the option of the candidates and those who choose to do so are required to purchase the space.

**Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters  
777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415  
(909) 387-8300 or (800) 881-8683**

## CANDIDATE(S) FOR ALTERNATE RETIRED MEMBER

**NAME: LARRY WALKER**

**AGE: 64**

**OCCUPATION: Retired Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector**

As your Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, I worked for many years to build an effective, efficient operation, focused on independent financial oversight, conservative fiscal policies, and outstanding customer service. Those are the values I have pursued during more than six years on the SBCERA Board.

My background includes: a) SBCERA Board Member, Investment Committee Chair; b) SACRS Treasurer & Board of Directors; c) Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector/Clerk/Recorder; d) President, State Association of County Auditors (SACA); e) President, County Recorders' Association of California (CRAC); f) Vice President, CSAC Finance Corporation; g) State Controller's Committees on Tax Collecting Procedures and County Accounting Procedures; h) County Supervisor; i) Metrolink Board of Directors; j) Rotary Club; k) Boys Republic Board of Trustees; l) UC, Irvine - BA; UCLA Law School - JD; CSUSB – Accounting; m) YMCA, Little League, AYSO volunteer.

SBCERA must carefully manage and invest the funds entrusted to us, to assure the long-term ability to pay benefits according to our retirement plan. We must deal thoughtfully with disability retirement applications, and provide outstanding customer service to our members.

As your Retired Member Alternate, I will work closely with the Retired Member on all SBCERA issues, and I will continue to be a leader in the statewide SACRS organization. I will be an independent voice for honest, efficient management of our retirement association. I welcome your support.

Larry Walker

**NAME: JOHN MICHAELSON**

**AGE: 70**

**OCCUPATION: Retired County Administrative Officer**

I retired in 2003 as our County Administrative Officer (CAO). I have followed SBCERA closely, both as an employee planning on retiring and as an administrator wanting to make sure our retirement system was on solid financial ground. After my retirement, I became active in the Retirees' Association (RESBC), and serve as its representative for benefits as well as the statewide retiree association.

I will work to restore retiree medical subsidies. These are funds promised to retirees to assist them with the costs of medical insurance. I am knowledgeable on both State and Federal issues affecting public retirement, I write a regular column in the RESBC newsletter, and attend most of SBCERA's monthly meetings.

As CAO, I was responsible for an annual budget of over \$2 Billion. My 30 year career experience as CAO, Social Services Administrator, and Purchasing Director gave me significant knowledge and experience in handling complex financial matters. Earlier, I served as an Officer in the Army.

I seek your vote so I can continue my efforts in protecting our pensions and challenge any future efforts to diminish them.

# VOTING AND RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate of your choice on your ballot.

You may write the name of a qualified write-in candidate and fill in the oval to the left of the candidate of your choice on your ballot.

Please note that any mark inside the oval constitutes a vote for the candidate.

2. Remove the stub on your ballot.
3. Place your voted ballot in the enclosed *Official Return Envelope* and seal the envelope. No other envelope may be used to return the ballot.

Do not place more than one ballot in the *Official Return Envelope*; doing so will void all ballots in the envelope.

4. Return your voted ballot to the Elections Office by:
  - a. Mail via United States Postal Service; or
  - b. Inter-Office Mail (0770); or
  - c. Personal delivery to the Elections Office located at 777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

Your voted ballot must be received by the Elections Office **no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016.**

5. If you make an error, tear or deface the ballot, or damage or lose your *Official Return Envelope*, contact the Elections Office at (909) 387-8300 for a replacement.