



# Voter Information Guide

## Board of Retirement Election Safety Member

**December 4, 2018**

This Board of Retirement Election has been ordered by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors for the Safety 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 SAFETY MEMBER

**NAME: JARED R. NEWCOMER**  
**OCCUPATION: Captain / Paramedic**

**AGE: 33**

For the last three years I have had the pleasure of serving as your elected Alternate Safety Member. I have learned what it takes to be an effective representative to the Safety Members of San Bernardino County. Communication, education, and strong representation are all things I strive for. My MBA and passion for finance has allowed me to be a valuable asset to the Investment Committee, helping take this fund to \$10 billion.

As a Fire Captain and Firefighter for 15 years, I know first-hand the demands of being a public servant – especially as they pertain to retirement. My contributions to this position include getting a safety retirement for firefighters who did not have it, ensuring presentations to safety employees on their first day of their career, and repairing benefits to our members. I now have experience and training behind me to be the best representative I can to you. I feel my experience, education, and passion for the position makes me the best candidate for the Safety Member Trustee on the Board of Retirement.

I humbly ask for your vote so I can continue the honor of supporting you and your families in all things retirement. Thank you.

**NAME: MARC BRACCO**  
**OCCUPATION: Sheriff's Sergeant**

"My name is Marc Bracco, and I am running for the Safety Member Trustee position with SBCERA Retirement Board. I would be honored to be "your" representative on the board. I have a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and a Master of Business Administration in Management (MBA), with an emphasis on financial and project management. In this age of detrimental pension reform legislation, I will work hard to protect and oversee our retirement funds.

SEBA, PORAC, and Sheriff John McMahon endorse me. Now, more than ever, members need a voice to protect their nest egg from legislation designed to take away our hard-earned benefits. I ask for your vote to be your voice and to fight to protect your pension. Thank you." - Marc Bracco

# 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.

Your voted ballot must be received by the Elections Office **no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.**

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.