

TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

TO ALL ACTIVE SAFETY (LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY) TCERA MEMBERS (Excludes General and Fire Suppression Members)



NOTICE OF ELECTION

A vacancy has occurred for the Safety Member (Seat 7) of the Board of Retirement for the term ending December 31, 2021. A special election has been called for July 21, 2020 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 website from April 27, 2020 through May 22, 2020. Otherwise, you must call to schedule an appointment with the Registrar of Voters office to obtain nomination papers in person. 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 active safety members of the Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association (TCERA) excluding members holding active fire suppression positions.
2. **Nomination Signatures:** No less than twenty (20) **valid** signatures of active safety members of TCERA, who are **not** General members or members holding active fire suppression positions, 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 May 22, 2020. **In order to drop off the documents in person, you must call the Registrar of Voters office for an appointment.**
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 Registrar of Voters 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 The statement may not be changed in any manner or withdrawn once submitted, and will be printed exactly as submitted.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 May 27, 2020 by filing a written statement of withdrawal with the Elections Officer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on the election can be obtained from the Registrar of Voters website at www.tularecoelections.org, or call (559) 624-7300 and copies will be mailed to you.