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Board of Administration

Circular Letter

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To: All CalPERS Employers
Subject: 2018 CalPERS Board of Administration State, School, and Public Agency Elections

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you of the upcoming 2018 CalPERS Board of Administration State, School, and Public Agency Elections.

We are requesting your assistance in conducting the upcoming State, School, and Public Agency Board Elections to fill three representative positions on the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration. The term of office of the incumbents, Theresa Taylor (state seat), Rob Feckner (school seat), and Priya Mathur (public agency seat), will expire on January 15, 2019. The new term of office for the newly elected Board members will begin January 16, 2019, and end January 15, 2023.

CalPERS members active as of July 1, 2018, are eligible to vote.

Notice of Election for Posting and Circulation

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Election (Notice). The Notice outlines the election schedule and procedures for becoming a candidate. Those who are interested in becoming a candidate in the election must submit a Nomination Petition to CalPERS by 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2018.

Please post and circulate this Notice to eligible active CalPERS members in your agency.

Circulation of this Notice is best accomplished by the following methods:

1. Circulation through your normal information routing system
2. Posting on employee bulletin boards
3. Distributing to employee organizations

The Notice may also be accessed online at www.calpers.ca.gov/boardelection.

Important Information Concerning the 2018 State, School, and Public Agency Elections

- A candidate must win an election by a majority vote in order to be elected. If the primary election does not produce a majority vote winner, then a runoff election will be conducted involving the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the primary election for the State, School, and/or Public Agency Member Elections.
- Any protest of an election will be decided by a neutral Protest Panel.
- Election procedures are prescribed in Government Code Section 20090, and in CalPERS election regulations found in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Article 2, Section §554 through section §554.11.

Current Member Address Information

It is important for your agency to notify CalPERS members who have recently moved to update their address information. Active members should inform their human resources department of any change of address by May 2018 in order to ensure a ballot package is received at their home address in September 2018.

We appreciate your cooperation in this important election. If you have questions, please call the CalPERS Board Election Office at (916) 795-3952, local, or (800) 794-2297, toll free.

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Attachments: 2018 State Member Election Notice of Election
2018 School Member Election Notice of Election
2018 Public Agency Member Election Notice of Election