



# REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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## IMPERIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ELECTION

**11th Seat - Alternate, Retiree Member**

**November 28, 2023**

### Calendar of Events

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
July 2023	ICERS	<b>Call for Election</b> ICERS §14 B(1)
		Retirement Board request the Board of Supervisors to call for an election.
Oct. 3, 2023	ROV	<b>Notice of Election</b> ICERS §14 A(2)
		The Registrar of Voters (ROV) shall, not less than three (3) days before the first Friday in October, send to the Imperial County Association of Retired Employees (ICARE) and post in conspicuous places and on the internet, notices stating that nomination petitions are available from the ROV, the number of signatures required and the date of the election.
Oct. 6 - 20, 2023	Candidate	<b>Nomination Period</b> ICERS §14 A(3)
		Nomination shall be by petition signed by not less than five (5) retired members. Nomination petitions shall be presented to the ROV no earlier than October 6, 2023 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2023. If an election has been called and only one member nominated, the Board of Supervisors shall order that no election be held and shall appoint the nominee in lieu of election.

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 20, 2023	Candidate	<b>Candidate Statement of Qualifications</b> ICERS §14 A(5)
		Each candidate may prepare a statement of qualifications. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications. Any cost to file and distribute a candidate's statement will be borne by the candidate and paid to the ROV. The statement must be presented to the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2023.

**The Imperial County Employees' Retirement System staff shall determine whether the person named in the petition is a retired member and whether the persons signing the petition are general, safety, or retired members. ICERS §14 A(6)**

Oct. 23, 2023	ROV	<b>Random Alphabet Drawing</b>
		The Random Alphabet Drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the ROV Office located at 940 West Main Street, Suite 206, El Centro.
Oct. 23, 2023	ROV	<b>Order Ballots</b> ICERS §14 B(6)
		The ROV will order ballots. Ballots shall be ordered as soon as filing period has closed and after random drawing.
Oct. 23, 2023	ICERS	<b>Retirement System Staff Prepare List of Members</b> ICERS §14 A(7)
		Retirement System staff shall prepare a list and labels of all persons entitled to vote and shall furnish the list to the ROV on October 23, 2023. The ROV shall prepare a ballot and provide the ballot proof to the Retirement Administrator for approval.

**There are no provisions for write-in candidates and no write-in votes will be counted. ICERS §14 A(8)**

Nov. 6, 2023	ROV	<b>Voting by Absentee Ballot</b> ICERS §14 A(8)
		The ROV will distribute ballots. Ballots and candidate statements will be mailed to all retired members.
Nov. 28, 2023	ROV	<b>Election Day</b> ICERS §14 A(10)
		Each voter shall return the voted ballot to the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m on Election Day.

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Nov. 29, 2023	ROV	<b>Official Canvass</b> ICERS §14 A(11)
		The Registrar of Voters shall canvass the votes after the election. The Canvass shall be public and made by tallying the vote for each name appearing on the ballot and declaring the results of such tally.
Dec. 5, 2023	ROV	<b>Certify Results</b> ICERS §14 A(11)
		The Registrar of Voters shall certify the results of the election at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors following the canvass and declare the person receiving the greatest number of votes to be an elected member of the Board of Retirement.