



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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IMPERIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM REGULAR ELECTION

7th SEAT - SAFETY MEMBERS

November 24, 2026

Calendar of Events

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Sept. 1, 2026	ICERS	Call for Election ICERS §14 A(1)
		Retirement Board request the Board of Supervisors to call for an election.
Sept. 28, 2026 E-57	ROV	Notice of Election ICERS §14 A(2)
		Before this day, the Registrar of Voters (ROV) shall send to each safety department 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. 2 - 16, 2026 E-53 to E-39	Candidate	Nomination Period ICERS §14 A(3 - 4)
		Nomination shall be by petition signed by not less than five (5) safety members. Nomination petitions shall be presented to the ROV no earlier than October 2, 2026 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026. 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. 16, 2026 E-39	Candidate	Candidate Statement of Qualifications ICERS §14 A(4)
		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 16, 2026.
The Imperial County Employees' Retirement System staff shall determine whether the person named in the petition is a general, safety, or retired member and whether the persons signing the petition are general, safety, or retired members. ICERS §14 A(5)		
Oct. 19, 2026 E-36	ROV	Random Alphabet Drawing
		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. 19, 2026 E-36	ICERS	Retirement System Staff Prepare List of Members
		Retirement System staff shall prepare a list and labels of all persons entitled to vote and shall furnish the list to the ROV on or before thirty-five (35) days before each election. The ROV shall prepare a ballot and provide the ballot proof to the Retirement Administrator for approval.
Oct. 21, 2026 E-34	ROV	Order Ballots
		The ROV will order ballots. Ballots shall be ordered as soon as filing period has closed and after random drawing.
There are no provisions for write-in candidates and no write-in votes will be counted. ICERS §14 A(7)		
Nov. 2, 2026 E-22	ROV	Voting by Absentee Ballot ICERS §14 A(8)
		The ROV will distribute ballots. Ballots and candidate statements will be mailed to safety members. An e-mail notification shall be sent by the ROV to all safety members advising them to expect to receive their ballot in the mail.
Nov 24, 2026 E-Day	ROV	Election Day
		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. 30, 2026 E+6	ROV	Official Canvass ICERS §14 A(10)
		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. 8, 2026 E+14	ROV	Certify Results
		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.