

## TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

### TO ALL RETIRED TCERA MEMBERS

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The term of office for the Retired Alternate Member (Seat 8 alternate) of the Board of Retirement will expire on December 31, 2013. An election has been called for December 3, 2013 by the Tulare County Board of Retirement to fill that position for the three (3) year term commencing on January 1, 2014.

#### GENERAL PROCEDURES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

1. **Nomination Papers:** Nomination papers may be obtained in person at the Tulare County Elections Office, 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA from August 12, 2013 through September 6, 2013. NOTE: You are not an Official Candidate until the Nomination Papers are complete. All Candidates must be retired members of the Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association (TCERA).
2. **Nomination Signatures:** No less than twenty (20) **valid** signatures of retired members of TCERA are required to complete the nomination documents. Completed Nomination Papers must be returned to the Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2013.
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 Elections 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 The statement may not be changed in any manner or withdrawn once submitted, and will be printed exactly as submitted.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 September 11, 2013 by filing a written statement of withdrawal with the Elections Officer.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on the election can be obtained from the Elections Website at [www.tularecoelections.org](http://www.tularecoelections.org) under the Tulare County Retirement tab, or you can stop by the Elections Office or call (559) 624-7300 and copies will be mailed to you.

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