

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SBCERS)  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR  
GENERAL MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

An election will be held January 15 - February 5, 2010, to select one General member of the Board of Retirement of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System. The Board consists of nine members and two alternate members. Four are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, four elected by the active members (current employees), two elected by the retired members, and the County Treasurer is an ex-officio member. The winner of this election will serve the remainder of a three-year term ending December 31, 2010.

The Board has complete responsibility for administering the Retirement System, which includes oversight of approximately \$1.6 billion in trust assets; establishing actuarial rates and assumptions; granting service retirements, disability pensions, and other benefits.

The regularly scheduled Board meetings are at 9:00 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings usually last approximately 6 hours, and additional special meetings occur as needed. Preparation for each meeting may consume 4-8 hours. Attendance is also expected at two to four multiple day training sessions and workshops each year.

Anyone desiring to run for this position on the Board must be an active SBCERS General member. All candidates must submit a Petition of Nomination/Declaration of Candidacy. Petitions will be available at SBCERS' Offices, 3916 State Street, Suite 210, Santa Barbara; and 2400 Professional Parkway, Suite 150, Santa Maria; between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, November 16, 2009, or on our website: [www.sbcers.org](http://www.sbcers.org). SBCERS' website is also accessible through the County Intranet under Employee Resources, Employee Retirement System.

The petition shall include the nominee's name, certification of willingness to serve and the signatures of at least 15 but not more than 25 members of the nominee's membership classification on a nominating petition. The petitions and ballot statements must be returned to any **Santa Barbara County Clerk Recorder-Assessor's Elections Division** office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2008.

The candidate statements will be available for review for ten business days at the Elections offices in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Lompoc Monday, January 4, 2010 through Friday, January 15, 2010. During that period any member qualified to vote for the candidate may file an injunction requiring any or all of the material to be amended or deleted if it is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements for the statement.

Ballots containing the names of all qualified candidates and postage-paid return envelopes will be mailed to the home address of qualified voting members of the System on Friday January 15, 2010, and must be received by the ELECTIONS office **by U. S. mail** or by personal delivery only to the ELECTIONS office at 130 E. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, before **5 p.m. on Friday February 5, 2010**. The votes will be counted Monday, February 8, 2010.

Inquiries regarding this election may be made at 3916 State Street, Suite 210, Santa Barbara, or by calling (805) 568-2940.