

**ELECTION CALENDAR
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ELECTION
DECEMBER 8, 2009**

**GENERAL ELECTION
FOR
ONE GENERAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT
ONE SAFETY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT
ONE ALTERNATE SAFETY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

NUMBER OF GENERAL MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED AND TERM OF OFFICE

One General member of the Board of Retirement is to be elected by the General Members of the Association. The term of office shall be a full term of three years and shall commence January 1, 2010.
(Sec. 31520.1-'03, Govt. Code)

NUMBER OF SAFETY MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED AND TERM OF OFFICE

One Safety Member and one Alternate Safety member to be elected from the Law Enforcement and Fire Suppression group of the Retirement Association. The term of office shall be a full term of three years and shall commence January 1, 2010.
(Sec. 31520.1-'03, Govt. Code)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CALL ELECTION

The Retirement Association shall request the Board of Supervisors to call a San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association General Election.

CONDUCT OF ELECTION

The election shall be conducted under the Uniform District Election Law except that all balloting shall be conducted under the Mail Ballot procedure and that the Notice of Election shall be posted rather than published.
(Sec. 10500, 4000, et.seq.-'94 Elec. Code)

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	EVENT
Aug 10 (-120) thru Sep 9 (-90)	Registrar of Voters	NOTICE OF ELECTION: Post Notice of Election, rather than publish, at selected San Bernardino County facilities. (E.C. 4000-94, 10500-94, et.seq.)
Aug 17 (-113) thru Sep 11 5:00 p.m. (-88)	Registrar of Voters	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: Declarations of Candidacy and procedural information may be obtained from the office of the Registrar of Voters, 777 East Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino. (Sec. 10510-'94, Elec. Code)
Sep 11 5:00 p.m. (-88)		Last day and hour to file papers. (Sec. 10510-'94, Elec. Code)
Sep 16 5:00 p.m. (-83)	Registrar of Voters	NOMINATION EXTENSION: If Declaration of Candidacy for an incumbent elective officer of the Retirement Board is not filed by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 88th day before the election, the voters shall have until 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 83rd day before the election to nominate candidates other than the incumbent for such elective office. (Sec. 91523-'80 Gov't Code, 10516-'94 Elec. Code)
Sep 16 (-83)	Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters	APPOINTMENT/INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES: If only one General member and one Safety member has been duly nominated in accordance with the rules established for the holding of the election, the Board of Supervisors shall order that no election be held in that office and shall direct the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of such nominated candidate(s). (Sec. 10515-'94 Elec. Code)
	Registrar of Voters	Request the list of General and Safety members from the Retirement Board. (If there are sufficient candidates for election.)

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	EVENT
Oct 13* (-57) thru Nov 24 (-14)	Registrar of Voters	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: Should there be <u>sufficient</u> candidates to hold an election in the General membership or Safety membership, write-in candidates may apply at the Registrar of Voters office.
Nov 9 (-29) thru Nov 30* (-10)	Registrar of Voters	MAIL OFFICIAL BALLOTS: The Registrar of Voters shall commence mailing the official ballots and sample ballots to each member of the Retirement Association not before 29 days prior and shall complete the mailing by the 10th day before the election. (Sec. 4101-'94 Elec. Code)
Dec 8 (+0)	Registrar of Voters	ELECTION DAY: The election shall be conducted under Mail Ballot procedures. Each eligible member of the Retirement Association shall have been mailed an official ballot for their use in voting.
Dec 8 5:00 p.m. (+0)	Registrar of Voters	RETURN OF OFFICIAL BALLOTS: Last day and hour that voted ballots may be received in the office of the Registrar of Voters in order that they may be counted.
Dec 9 (+1)	Registrar of Voters	OFFICIAL CANVASS: The Registrar of Voters' Office shall commence the canvass of the Mail Voter Ballots. Upon conclusion of the canvass, the Registrar shall certify the results to the Board of Supervisors.
Dec 15 (+14)	Registrar of Voters	DECLARATION OF RESULTS/ELECTION: Board of Supervisors declares results and Registrar of Voters issues Certificates of Election.

* Dates adjusted for holidays and weekends

Dated: June 10, 2009

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