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## Board of Administration

# Circular Letter

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**To: All CalPERS Employers**  
**Subject: 2022 CalPERS Board of Administration State, School, and Special Retired Member Elections**

### Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you of the upcoming 2022 California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration State, School, and Special Retired Member Elections.

We are requesting your assistance in the upcoming elections to fill three representative positions – state, school, and retired member – on the CalPERS Board of Administration. The term of office of the incumbents, Theresa Taylor (state) and Rob Feckner (school), will expire on January 15, 2023. The retired member seat is currently vacant. The new term of office for the newly elected state and school board members will begin January 16, 2023 and end January 15, 2027. The term of office for the newly elected retired board member will begin immediately upon certification by the Secretary of State and end January 15, 2028.

CalPERS state and school members active as of July 1, 2022 and retired members (excluding survivors and beneficiaries) whose effective date of retirement is on or before July 1, 2022, are eligible to vote in their respective elections.

### Notice of Election for Posting and Circulation

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Election (Notice) for each election. The Notice outlines the election schedule and procedures for becoming a candidate. Those who are interested in becoming a candidate in the election must submit a Nomination Petition to CalPERS by 5:00

p.m. on May 12, 2022. Post and circulate the state and school Notice to eligible active CalPERS state and school members in your agency. The retired member Notice will be mailed to retired members. Circulation of the Notice is best accomplished by the following methods:

1. Circulating through your normal information routing system
2. Posting on employee bulletin boards
3. Distributing to employee organizations

The Notice may also be accessed on the [Board Elections](#) page of the CalPERS website.

## **Important Information Concerning the 2022 State, School, and Special Retired Member Board Elections**

- A candidate must win an election by a majority to be elected. If the primary election does not produce a majority vote winner, then a runoff election will be conducted involving the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the primary election.
- Any protest of an election will be decided by a neutral Protest Panel.
- Election procedures are prescribed in Government Code section 20090, and in CalPERS election regulations found in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Article 2, sections 554 through 554.11.

## **Current Member Address Information**

It is important for your agency to notify CalPERS members who have recently moved to update their address information. Active members should inform their human resources department and retired members should inform CalPERS of any change of address by July 2022 to ensure a ballot package is received at their home address in August 2022.

## **Questions**

We appreciate your cooperation in these important elections. If you have questions, call the CalPERS Board Election Office at (916) 795-3952, local or (800) 794-2297, toll free.

Dallas Stone, Chief  
Operations Support Services Division

**Attachments:** [2022 State Member Board Election – Notice of Election \(PDF\)](#)  
[2022 School Member Board Election – Notice of Election \(PDF\)](#)  
[2022 Special Retired Member Board Election – Notice of Election \(PDF\)](#)