



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: SBCERS
Department No.: 810
For Agenda Of: October 21, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
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FROM: Department Gregory E. Levin, CPA, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Director(s) 568-2915
Contact Info: Thomas Bignell, Administrative Professional
568-2915

SUBJECT: Certification of Board of Retirement General Election

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors approve the certification of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System General Member Election, and the election of Jennifer Christensen to the General Member (Third Member) position.

Background and Summary:

The Santa Barbara County Board of Retirement consists of nine members and two alternates. Members of the Retirement System elect four members and two alternates, representing General, Safety, and Retired members of the System. The current term of the General Member ends December 31, 2014. The County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor was engaged to conduct the election, and a filing period for nominating petitions was held July 7 through August 11, 2014. The SBCERS staff have verified that the candidates' petitions are sufficient in accordance with the Trustee Elections Policy adopted by the SBCERS Board of Retirement.

The Elections Division of the County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor conducted an election by mail from September 16 through October 7, 2014. There were two candidates for the General Member seat, and votes were manually tallied by the Elections Division on October 8, 2014. The Official Canvass of the returns is as follows:

Jennifer Christensen 319
Eduardo Ozeta 79

A copy of the certification of election is attached.

Special Instructions:

Please send copies of the minute order to:
Suzanne Jackson, Elections Supervisor
Thomas Bignell, Clerk of the Board of Retirement

Attachments:

Letter dated October 8, 2014, from Renée Bischof, Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters, to Gregory Levin, Interim CEO, SBCERS
Official Canvass of Safety Member Election dated October 7, 2014, from Renée Bischof, Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters

Authored by:

Thomas Bignell, SBCERS

cc:

Joseph Holland, County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor and Registrar of Voters
Suzanne Jackson, Elections Supervisor
Members, Board of Retirement
Jennifer Christensen, Trustee and General Member Candidate
Eduardo Ozeta, General Member Candidate