



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
Agenda Date: November 4, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s): Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Contact: Jacquelyne Alexander, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors Reappointment to the Retirement Board

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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider a reappointment to the Retirement Board of the Santa Barbara County Employees Retirement System, as follows:

- a) Reappoint Michael Vidal to serve on the Retirement Board of Santa Barbara County Employees Retirement System to a three-year term ending December 31, 2028; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organizational, administrative or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary:

This item is before the Board of Supervisors to appoint one member to the Retirement Board of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (Retirement Board) for a three-year term ending December 31, 2028, effective immediately.

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Michael Vidal was first appointed to the Retirement Board in January 2016 and has expressed interest in serving another three-year term. His current term expires on December 31, 2025. These appointments are within the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

Staff recommends the Board reappoint Michael Vidal to serve on the Retirement Board for a three-year term ending December 31, 2028.

Discussion:

In September 2025 Greg Levin, Chief Executive Officer of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (Retirement Board), advised the County Executive Office that two appointed trustee positions on the Retirement Board would be vacant as of December 31, 2025, those of Michael Vidal and Supervisor Steve Lavagnino (Attachment A).

Staff does not recommend a recruitment at this time. A comprehensive recruitment is typically conducted approximately every five years, with the most recent taking place in Fiscal Year 2023–2024.

Staff recommends reappointing Michael Vidal to serve on the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a three-year term ending December 31, 2028. The appointment currently held by Supervisor Steve Lavagnino will be made at the Board's first meeting in January 2026, when the Board completes its 2026 appointments to boards, commissions, and committees.

Background:

The Retirement Board of the Santa Barbara County Employees Retirement System consists of nine members and two alternates. Four of the members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and pursuant to Government Code Section 31520.1 shall be "...qualified electors of the County who are not connected with the County Government in any capacity, except one may be a Supervisor, and shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors."

For more information regarding the Santa Barbara County Employees Retirement System, please visit: www.sbcers.org.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Retirement Board Office of the appointment.

Attachments:

Attachment A – SBCERS Memo Dated September 30, 2025

Attachment B – Michael Vidal Resume

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