



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
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Department Name: SBCERS
Department No.: 810
Agenda Date: October 21, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s): Gregory E. Levin, CPA, Chief Executive Officer
Contact: Dani Couture, Clerk of the Board of Retirement, (805) 770-1135
SUBJECT: SBCERS Board of Retirement Election Results

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the certification of the election results dated October 1, 2025, for the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS) Board of Retirement, including the election of Michael T. Daly as the General Second Member, Julius Abanise as the General Third Member, and Paul Uhl and Frederick Tan as the Safety Seventh Member and Alternate Safety Seventh Member, respectively.

Summary Text:

Two nominating petitions were received for the General Second Member regular election, two nominating petitions were received for the General Third Member special election, and two nominating petitions were received for the Safety Seventh Member regular election.

SBCERS staff verified that all candidates' nominating petitions were in accordance with the Trustee Elections Policy adopted by the SBCERS Board of Retirement. MK Elections Services conducted a hybrid election from September 3, 2025, through September 30, 2025. Votes were counted by MK Elections Services on October 1, 2025. The official canvass of the votes is as follows:

<u>General Second Member Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Michael T. Daly (Clerk-Recorder, Assessor & Elections)	242
Billy Mann (Laguna County Sanitation District)	186
Abstentions	14

<u>General Third Member Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Julius Abanise (<i>County Counsel</i>)	235
Joel Flores (<i>Information Technology</i>)	192
Abstentions	15

<u>Safety Seventh Member Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Paul Uhl (<i>Sheriff's Office</i>)	139
Frederick Tan (<i>Fire Department</i>)	86
Abstentions	1

Michael T. Daly and Julius Abanise were elected to serve as the General Second and General Third Members, respectively, having received the highest number of votes in their elections. Paul Uhl was elected as the Safety Seventh Member, and in accordance with the Trustee Elections Policy, the runner-up—Frederick Tan, from a different safety category—was selected to serve as the Alternate Safety Seventh Member.

Background:

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 SBCERS.

The current terms of the General Second, Safety Seventh and Alternate Safety Seventh end on December 31, 2025. The General Third Member seat became vacant in March 2025.

The filing period for nominating petitions was held July 7, 2025 through August 11, 2025, and MK Election Services was engaged to conduct the election from September 3, 2025 to September 30, 2025. The General Second, Safety Seventh, and Alternate Safety Seventh members will serve three-year terms beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028. The General Third member will serve the remainder of the vacancy from November 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

Performance Measure: N/A

Contract Renewals: N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: N/A

Fiscal Analysis: N/A

Staffing Impacts: N/A

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of the minute order to SBCERS.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Election Results - October 1, 2025

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