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Greg Levin  
Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System  
130 Robin Hill Rd Ste: 100  
Goleta, CA 93117

RE: Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System  
SBCERS 2023 Board of Retirement General 3<sup>rd</sup> Member Election  
Completed Wednesday October 11, 2023, 1:40PM

Dear Mr. Levin,

Attached please find true and correct final information concerning the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System Election.

The election was conducted under the supervision of MK Elections using the Electionbuddy internet voting system and the MK Elections paper balloting system. Voters opted whether to paper ballots or to receive login credentials for the internet system by email.

MK Elections sent internet voting credentials at 8:00AM on September 13, 2023, and mailed paper ballots the same day. We monitored both systems throughout the open election period. MK Elections tracked the return of undeliverable ballots and mailed replacement ballots to voters upon their request and/or the request of the organization.

MK Elections completed the ballot count at the Santa Barbara County University office in Santa Barbara, California starting at 12:30PM on October 11, 2023. During the open period of the election, the ballots were returned to a post office box in Goleta and remained in the custody of the United States Post Office until the ballot pickup. Cesar Casillas of MK Elections was present and witnessed the ballot pickup at 12PM on October 11. The scanning and counting processes were audited on real ballots to ensure that it was counting correctly. A crosscheck was performed to ensure that no voter voted on both paper and electronic systems.

Complete information about voters, undeliverables, replacement ballots sent, and other detailed information is available in the electronic files that accompany this report.

We certify that the attached results and ballot information attached are true and correct, and that they properly reflect the paper record of the election which has been sealed and left in your custody.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cesar Casillas'.

Cesar Casillas, Senior Election Administrator

Final Report: Santa Barbara Board of Retirement: 2023 Election for General 3rd Member of the Board of Retirement

MK Election Services, LLC: Election 1162301

Report Date: 10/11/23 01:34 PM

Total Ballots:

447

Processed Ballots: 447

	Mail	Electronic	Total
Board of Retirement General Member			
Laurie Lee	60	136	196
Joel Flores	40	82	122
Julius Abanise	40	87	127
[Blank]	0	0	0
[Invalid]	2	0	2

Mailed Election Statistics: Santa Barbara Board of Retirement: 2023

Election for General 3rd Member of the Board of Retirement

MK Election Services, LLC: Election 1162301

Report Date: 10/11/23 01:35 PM

Ballot Types	1
Ballots Printed on 09/13/23 01:24 PM	3461
Voter added during election	0
Ballots returned by USPS as undeliverable	44
Voters that were mailed replacement ballots	17
Total number of replacement ballots	17
Receipts from ElectionBuddy	305
Receipts from Authenticating Mailed Ballots	142
Total number of receipts	447
Replacement ballots that were receipted	2
Total number of Challenged Voters	0
Voters who voted online and by mail (Mail ballot rejected)	2
Ballots that were counted	447