

SFERS NOTICE

RETIREMENT BOARD ELECTION

To all active and retired members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System ("Retirement System"): Please take notice that the term of one of the three elected members of the Retirement Board will expire on February 20, 2027. In accordance with Administrative Code Sections 16.550-16.565, an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN

Any active or retired member of the Retirement System is eligible to run to serve as a trustee of the Retirement Board.

NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 6, 2026 TO NOVEMBER 9, 2026

All candidates to serve as a trustee of the Retirement Board must be nominated in writing by at least twenty individuals who are members of the Retirement System. All nominations must be on an official nomination form obtained from the Retirement System and must be filed with the Retirement System no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, November 9, 2026. Nomination forms are available by contacting Kelsey Lim at (415) 487-7507 or kelsey.lim@sfgov.org.

Members nominated must verify that they accept the nomination and agree to serve if elected. Nominees must also submit financial disclosure forms. Nominees' written acceptances and disclosures must be received by the Retirement System no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

San Francisco Employees' Retirement System
1145 Market Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Attention: Retirement Board Election

After the Retirement System verifies the eligibility of each nominee and each of their nominators, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2026, the Retirement System will send all completed nominations forms to the Department of Elections.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

All active and retired members of the Retirement System are eligible to vote.

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ELECTION JANUARY 11, 2027 to JANUARY 29, 2027

No later than Monday, December 21, 2026 the Department of Elections will prepare the ballots and voting packets for delivery. The voting packets will be mailed to the address provided by SFERS for each active and retired member. Each voting packet will contain the official ballot; a pamphlet containing a sample ballot, voting instructions, and candidates' statements; and a return ballot envelope. Each member votes in accordance with the instructions, placing the voted ballot inside the return ballot envelope, and sealing and signing the return ballot envelope. **Failure to sign the exterior of the return envelope invalidates the ballot.** If a voter loses or spoils their official ballot, the voter may request a second ballot by contacting the Department of Elections. Packets returned undeliverable by the United States Postal Service will be forwarded by the Department of Elections to the addressee's departmental Election Officer via inter-office mail. Any voting packet that cannot be delivered by the departmental Election Officer must be returned to the Department of Elections.

DELIVERY OF VOTED BALLOTS

The **VOTED BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS** no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2027**. Voted ballots can be delivered via:

1. The member's departmental Election Officer
2. U.S. Postal Service (sufficient postage required)
3. Personally to the Department of Elections

The Department of Elections is located at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48.

PROCESSING AND COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 5, 2027, at the Department of Elections located at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48, San Francisco, the sealed envelopes containing the ballots will be opened in the presence of witnesses. The ballots will be canvassed publicly in such manner that the identity of the individual casting any particular ballot will not be disclosed. No later than, **Friday, February 5, 2027** the Department of Elections will certify the results of the election pursuant to Administrative Code Section 16.563. The successful candidate will become a trustee of the Retirement Board, the term of office being five years commencing February 20, 2027 and expiring February 20, 2032.

NOMINATION FORM & OTHERS

[RET Election Notice 2026-2027 - Nomination Form.pdf](#)