



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

General Member Representative on the Board of Retirement

Notice is hereby provided to all General members of the Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association (VCERA) that a special election will be held for a General Member representative to serve a term on the Board of Retirement commencing upon certification of election to December 31, 2027.

Election Dates & Deadlines

Nomination packets
available from
VCERA:
March 4, 2026
8:00 a.m.

Nomination packets
to be returned to
VCERA:
March 18, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Official ballots
mailed to eligible
General members:
April 6, 2026

Last day to return
ballots to Elections
in person or by mail:
April 28, 2026
5:00pm

Ballots to be
counted by the
Elections Office:
April 29, 2026

Oversight of VCERA is vested in the Board of Retirement, which consists of the County Treasurer, four appointees of the Board of Supervisors, two members elected by General members, one member elected by Safety members, and one member elected by retired members. The Board also includes one alternate Safety member, one alternate retired member, and one alternate appointee of the Board of Supervisors.

Nomination Documents

General members interested in being a candidate for the position may obtain nomination documents from VCERA by making an appointment by email at vcera.info@ventura.org. Nomination documents will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 4, 2026 and must be returned to the VCERA office by 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 2026. Documents received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For a General member to qualify as a candidate, his or her nomination petition must be signed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 General members. At the time the nomination petition is filed, a statement of qualifications consisting of 200 words or less may be filed by the candidate. Statements of qualification will be distributed along with all other ballot materials.

Ballot Distribution

The official ballot for the election, voting instructions, and candidate qualification statements will be sent by U.S. mail to eligible General members on April 6, 2026. Ballots will be mailed to voters at their address on file with VCERA.

Voters have until 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026 to complete and return their ballots (in person or by U.S. mail) to the Elections Division, located at 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1200.

Official Canvass

On April 29, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., voted ballots will be counted in the Elections Division. The Certificate of Election Results will be received by the Board of Supervisors by May 1, 2026.