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Vote for a secure future

Vote for J.J. Jelincic in CalPERS run-off race

One of the most important elections in years takes place between **Nov. 9 and Dec. 4** when Cal PERS retirees and active employees send in their ballots to elect the next member on the 13-member CalPERS Board of Administration.

J.J. Jelincic, former statewide president of CSEA, is strongly supported by CSEA Retirees, Inc. and many other organizations and unions.

He will be Number "1" on the run-off election ballot that will soon arrive in the mail to retired and active CalPERS members. Ballots must be returned by Dec. 4.

Jelincic was the top vote-getter in this fall's election for the seat that will be vacated with the retirement of Charles Valdes, a 20-year veteran on the CalPERS Board. No candidate received a majority of the votes in the first election, so the run-off election will now be held between Jelincic and the second highest vote-getter.

In the first election, Jelincic received 71,197 votes or 36.8 percent of the total votes cast. The second highest vote-getter got 28.4 percent or 54,934 votes.

Three other candidates received percentages of 17.9, 13.0 and 3.9 of the votes cast.

Kurato Shimada, the incumbent for Seat B on the CalPERS Board, was re-elected to his seat in the same mail-in ballot election as Jelincic. No run-off was needed for that seat because Shimada got 83.3 percent of the votes, compared to the 16.7 percent of votes his challenger received.

Shimada, who was also endorsed by CSEA Retirees, Inc., has served on the board for 20 years and is currently chair of the CalPERS Benefits and Program Administration Committee. He is also the past president of the California School Employees Association.

Because members of the CalPERS Board vote on issues

concerning state pensions, health care and benefits, every retiree should make voting for Jelincic in the run-off election a priority, said Jelincic.

"Representatives on the CalPERS Board of Administration make decisions that are just as important to retirees' lives as the decisions made by members of the state Legislature," Jelincic said.

Among the differences between Jelincic and his run-off opponent are their breadth of experience and education.

Besides being the former statewide president of CSEA, Jelincic has held several other positions within CSEA, including bargaining chair for

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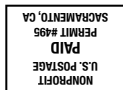
Hands off our benefits!

J.J. Jelincic, the retirees' choice for the CalPERS Board of Administration, holds an enlarged photo of his 8-year-old son, Joseph, at a protest against then-Gov. Pete Wilson. More than 15 years later, the sign's message – "Hands off our benefits!" still resonates in today's political climate. Jelincic will fight to protect retirees' pensions, health care and benefits as the new CalPERS board member.

Important CalPERS election timeline

Nov. 9	Run-off ballots are mailed to eligible active and retired CalPERS members. Run-off voting period begins. State retirees are advised to mail in their ballots as soon possible to avoid losing or forgetting about the ballots.
Nov. 20	Eligible members who have not received a ballot by this date should contact the CalPERS Board Elections Office at (916) 795-3952 or (800) 794-2297 .
Dec. 4	Run-off voting period ends. Voted ballots must be postmarked or received by CalPERS at the address shown on the front of the return envelope by this date to be counted. The reverse side of the envelope must be signed by the voter or the ballot will not be counted.
Dec. 7	The sealed, signed envelopes containing the voted ballots will be opened at 1321 Howe Ave., Suite 200, Sacramento.
Dec. 9	The ballots will be tabulated at the same Howe Avenue address as above. The candidate receiving a majority of votes will become the new CalPERS board member. Certification by the Secretary of State's Office will follow several weeks later.

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