



CITY OF *Los Angeles*

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Board Report 20-24

Date: June 16, 2020

To: Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

From: Staff

Subject: 2020 Board Election Results for Active Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS) Participant Representative and Active Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP) Participant Representative

Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

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Recommendation:

That the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration (Board) receive and file the certified results of the 2020 Board election for Active LACERS Participant Representative and Active LAFPP Participant Representative.

Discussion:

The current terms for both the Active LACERS Participant Representative and Active LAFPP Participant Representative end on June 30, 2020. The election to fill these positions was held on May 15, 2020. The certified election results from the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division are provided in **Attachment A**. In accordance with the Board's Election Policies and Procedures, the candidate who receives a plurality of all votes cast shall be elected to the position.

A. Election Results

The election results are as follows:

- Active LACERS Participant Representative – **Joshua Geller**, with 54% of votes cast.
- Active LAFPP Participant Representative – **Baldemar J. Sandoval**, with 95% of votes cast.

The term for these two representatives begin on July 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2023. Staff will schedule orientations with the new Board members as necessary prior to the July 21, 2020 Board meeting.

B. Election Participation

The following chart provides a summary comparison of the number of qualifying candidates, votes cast, and voter participation rate in the 2017 and 2020 Board elections:

Year	Active LACERS Participant Representative			Active LAFPP Participant Representative		
	Qualifying Candidates	Votes Cast	Participation Rate	Qualifying Candidates	Votes Cast	Participation Rate
2017	3	1,432	9.82%	1	623	5.35%
2020	9	1,600	9.69%	1	525	4.66%

The elimination of the nominating petition signatures gathering process in the 2020 election due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in greater candidate participation for the Active LACERS Participant Representative position. However, the voter participation rate remained relatively the same as the 2017 election for both positions.

Submitted by:



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Reviewed by:



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Approved by:



Steven Montagna, Chief Personnel Analyst

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

PETTY F. SANTOS
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ERIC GARCETTI
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ATTACHMENT A

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
ELECTION DIVISION

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DIVISION MANAGER

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May 26, 2020

Members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration
202 North Spring Street, Room 867
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Board Members:

Transmitted herewith are the certified results of votes cast in the Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration Active Participant LACERS Representative and Active Participant LAFPP Representative held on May 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Yvonna Contreras or Cassandra Marucut of the Election Division at (213) 978-0440. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Holly L. Wolcott', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk

Attachments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the Members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration that I have canvassed the returns for the Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Active Participant LACERS Representative held on May 15, 2020 and certify the attached canvass of returns to be a true, correct and complete canvass of the returns of said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May 2020.

Sincerely,



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
City Clerk

Attachment

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION**

**ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION
ACTIVE PARTICIPANT LACERS REPRESENTATIVE**

Election Date - MAY 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL TALLY RESULTS

CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	PERCENT
CHARLES NELSON	47	2.94%
EDUARDO PARK	34	2.13%
PAUL E. ALBERGA	253	15.81%
TAREK AZMY	46	2.88%
KEITH ARNOLD	89	5.56%
JOSHUA GELLER (INCUMBENT)	864	54.00%
LISA MARIE FLENOURY	121	7.56%
DARREN K. BOYER	21	1.31%
CHARLES M. KUAN	118	7.38%
No Votes	2	0.13%
Over Votes	3	0.19%
Write-In Candidates	2	0.13%
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	1600	

TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED	16,996
TOTAL BUSINESS REPLY MAIL (BRM) ENVELOPES RETURNED	1,647
TOTAL CHALLENGED	47
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	1,600
VOTER TURNOUT	9.69%



Jinny Pak, Chief
Election Division

May 26, 2020
Date

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION
Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration
Active Participant LACERS Representative
May 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF CHALLENGES

<u>TYPES OF CHALLENGES UPON VERIFICATION/TALLY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ballot in Business Reply Envelope without Identification Envelope	7
Identification Envelope with no ballot	1
Identification Envelope without any information	12
Identification envelope without SSN	19
Identification envelope with wrong SSN	4
Identification Envelope with SSN not found on Roster	3
Duplicate Ballots	1
TOTAL	47

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ACTIVE PARTICIPANT LAFPP REPRESENTATIVE**

Election Date - MAY 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL TALLY RESULTS

CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	PERCENT
BALDEMAR JERRY SANDOVAL	499	95.05%
No Votes	1	0.19%
Over Votes	1	0.19%
Write-In Candidates	24	4.57%
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	525	

TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED	12,046
TOTAL BUSINESS REPLY MAIL (BRM) ENVELOPES RETURNED	561
TOTAL CHALLENGED	36
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	525
VOTER TURNOUT	4.66%



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Identification Envelope without any information	12
Identification envelope without SSN	7
Identification envelope with wrong SSN	0
Identification Envelope with SSN not found on Roster	3
TOTAL	36