



# CITY OF *Los Angeles*

## DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

### Board Report 21-39

Date: July 20, 2021

To: Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

From: Staff

Subject: 2021 Board of Deferred Compensation Administration Election Results – Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative Board Seat

#### Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

**Thomas Moutes**  
*Chairperson*

**Raymond Ciranna**  
*Vice-Chairperson*

**Robert Schoonover**  
*First Provisional Chair*

**Neil Guglielmo**  
*Second Provisional Chair*

**Joshua Geller**  
*Third Provisional Chair*

**Linda P. Le**

**Wendy G. Macy**

**Baldemar J. Sandoval**

**WPERP Representative**  
*Vacant*

#### Recommendation:

That the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration (Board) receive and file the certified results of the 2021 Board election for the Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative Board seat.

#### Discussion:

The term for the Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative Board seat ended on June 30, 2021. The election to fill this Board seat was held on May 27, 2021. 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 the most votes of all votes cast shall be declared the winner.

#### **A. Election Results**

The election results are as follows:

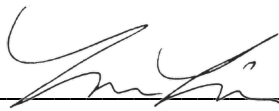
- Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative – **Thomas Moutes** was elected with approximately 74% of the votes cast. The term for this Board seat is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.


#### **B. Election Participation**

The following chart provides a summary comparison of the number of qualifying candidates, votes cast, and voter participation rates in the 2018 and 2021 Board elections for the Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative Board seat:

Year	Qualifying Candidates	Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
2018	2	1,979	17.71%
2021	6	2,698	20.59%

On December 15, 2020, the Board approved the elimination of the nominating petition signatures-gathering requirement for the Retired and Separated from Service Participant Representative Board seat following an extensive review and analysis of the Board’s Election Policies and Procedures conducted by staff and the Plan Governance and Administrative Issues Committee in the fall of 2020. It is possible that the elimination of the signatures-gathering requirement resulted in greater candidate participation than occurred in the 2018 election.

Submitted by:   
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Reviewed by:   
 Jenny M. Yau, Senior Benefits Analyst II

Approved by:   
 Steven Montagna, Chief Personnel Analyst

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
CITY CLERK

PETTY F. SANTOS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA



ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

**ATTACHMENT A**

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK  
ELECTION DIVISION

SPACE 300  
555 RAMIREZ STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
(213) 978-0444  
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JINNY PAK  
DIVISION MANAGER

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June 7, 2020

Members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration  
200 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 Retired and Separated Participant Representative held on May 27, 2021.

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 black ink, appearing to be "H. Wolcott", written in a cursive style.

For 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 of the Election for the Retired and Separated Participant Representative on May 27, 2021 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Sincerely,



For 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  
RETIRED AND SEPARATED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE**

**May 27, 2021**

**SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL TALLY RESULTS**

CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	%
Gary L. Crump	93	3.45%
Gary Fredo	186	6.89%
Abhai Bhatia	50	1.85%
Juliet Lawrence	244	9.04%
Tom Moutes (Incumbent)	1994	73.91%
Don Singer	113	4.19%
Alejandro A. Sanchez (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Alfred Newman (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Earl Scheib (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Eddie Mcknight (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Kurt Kaufman (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Pedro A. Ramirez (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Peter Griswold (Write-In)	1	0.04%
Rhonda Gaston (Write-In)	1	0.04%
No Vote	1	0.04%
Over Vote	9	0.33%
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>2698</b>	

TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED	<b>13,102</b>
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	<b>2,698</b>
CHALLENGES	<b>69</b>
VOTER TURNOUT	<b>20.59%</b>



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Jinny Pak, Chief  
Election Division

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June 7, 2021

Date

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

**ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION  
RETIRED AND SEPARATED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE**

**May 27, 2021**

**SUMMARY OF CHALLENGES**

<u>TYPES OF CHALLENGES UPON VERIFICATION/TALLY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Business Reply Envelope without Identification Envelope	10
Identification Envelope without SSN	20
Identification Envelope with no information filled out	14
Identification Envelope with wrong SSN	5
Identification Envelope not found on roster	3
Identification Envelope with Active Employee Information	4
Identification Envelope with no DCP account	2
Identification Envelope on erroneous list	5
Identification Envelope on Supplemental Ineligible Roster	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>