



Board Report 23-26

Date: August 29, 2023

To: Board of Deferred Compensation Administration (Board)

From: Staff

Subject: 2023 Board of Deferred Compensation Administration Special Election Results – Active Participant Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP) Representative Board Seat

Board of Deferred Compensation Administration

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Recommendation:

That the Board receive and file the certified results of the 2023 Special Election for the Active Participant LAFPP Representative Board seat.

Discussion:

The recent term for the Active Participant LAFPP Representative Board seat expired on June 30, 2023. In accordance with the Board's Election Policies & Procedures, a regular election was scheduled for May 19, 2023 in order to elect a candidate for the new three year term ending June 30, 2026. The regular election was canceled after the candidate filing period ended on April 6, 2023, as there were no nominating petitions submitted and therefore no qualified candidates for the ballot. As such, a Special Election was held on July 21, 2023 in order to fill the Active Participant LAFPP Representative Board vacancy for the remainder of the term.

A. Election Results

In accordance with the Board's Election Policies and Procedures, the candidate receiving the most votes of all votes cast shall be declared the winner. The certified election results from the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division are provided in **Attachment A**. The election resulted in the following selection:

- Active Participant LAFPP Representative: **Carl Lurvey** was elected with approximately **53.29%** of the votes cast. The term for this Board seat is for the remainder of the term that began July 1, 2023 and will end on June 30, 2026.

Staff held an orientation with the new Board member on August 11, 2023.

B. Review of Election Participation

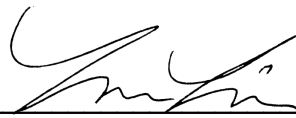
The voter participation rate for the Active Participant LAFPP Representative election increased from 2020 to 2023 by **3.32%** percent. The following chart provides a summary comparison of the number of qualifying candidates, votes cast, and voter participation rates for the regular Board elections held in 2017 and 2020, along with this 2023 Special Election:

Year	Qualifying Candidates	# Ballots Mailed	# Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
2017	1	11,647	623	5.35%
2020*	1	12,046	525	4.36%
2023 (SPECIAL)	2	11,090	852	7.68%

**The 2020 election did not require nominating petition signatures as a qualification to be placed on the ballot due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing protocols.*

Higher voter participation could be a result of increased communication efforts made for the special election following the cancellation of the regular election for a lack of candidates.

Submitted by:



Mindy Lam, Benefits Analyst

Approved by:



Esther Chang, Defined Contribution Plan Manager

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

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August 3, 2023

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 Special Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration Active Participant LAFPP Representative held on July 21, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Galina Hayrapetyan or Alexandra Rivera of the Election Division at (213) 978-0440. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signed with ClerkSign

Aug 03, 2023 1:55PM



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 for the Special Election for the Board of Deferred Compensation Active Participant LAFPP Representative held on July 21, 2023 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 3rd day of August 2023.

Sincerely,

Signed with ClerkSign



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FOR HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
City Clerk

Attachment

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

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

Election Date - JULY 21, 2023

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL TALLY RESULTS

CANDIDATE	VOTES CAST	PERCENT
CARL LURVEY	454	53.29%
TONY GAMBOA	394	46.24%
NO VOTES	1	0.12%
OVER VOTES	0	0.00%
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES	3	0.35%
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	852	

TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED	11,090
TOTAL BUSINESS REPLY MAIL (BRM) ENVELOPES RETURNED	876
TOTAL CHALLENGED	24
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	852
VOTER TURNOUT	7.68%

Signed with ClerkSign



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For Jinny Pak, Division Manager
Election Division

08/03/2023

Date

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION
Special Election for the Board of Deferred
Compensation Administration
Active Participant LAFPP Representative
July 21, 2023**

SUMMARY OF CHALLENGES

<u>TYPES OF CHALLENGES UPON VERIFICATION/TALLY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ballot in Business Reply Envelope without Identification Envelope	2
Identification Envelope without any information	12
No SSN on Identification Envelope	3
Retired	6
Not a member of LAFPP	1
TOTAL	24