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You are hereby notified that an Election for the Seventh (7th) Safety Member and the Seventh (7th) Alternate Safety Member for the Merced County Retirement Board will be held on October 1, 2019. An election will be conducted for both seats for the term beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022. The following are important dates and activities for the election process:

DATE

August 13, 2019

September 3, 2019

September 4, 2019

September 9, 2019

October 1, 2019

October 2, 2019

ACTIVITY

Notice of Election Distributed to Retired Members

Deadline to Submit Nomination Papers*

Random Alpha Drawing for Candidate Order (9:00AM)

Distribution of Election Ballots

Final Date to Return Voted Ballot to Registrar of Voters

Canvassing (Counting) the Ballots

***NOTE:** Any safety member who desires to run for election to the Retirement Board must request a nomination paper from the Merced County Registrar of Voters Office. The completed nomination paper must be returned to the Merced County Registrar of Voters Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 2019.

The Merced County Registrar of Voters Office is located at 2222 M Street, Merced. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Each candidate who completes the nomination paperwork will be given the opportunity to submit a Candidate Statement of Qualifications. This statement is due no later than 5:00 p.m. September 3, 2019, is limited to 150 words, and must be submitted by the candidate on a jump drive or by e-mail. Each statement must be in block form and standard 12 point type.

Each eligible voter will receive an official ballot to vote by mail. Ballots will be mailed September 9, 2019 to all who are eligible safety members as of July 21, 2019.

For further information you may call the Registrar of Voters office at (209) 385-7541.