



**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
IMPERIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
11<sup>th</sup> Seat – Alternate, Retiree Member**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election will be held **Tuesday, November 24, 2026** for the purpose of electing one Alternate Retiree Member. The 11<sup>th</sup> Seat – Alternate, Retiree Member to be elected will be a Member of the Imperial County Employees' Retirement System and will be elected by Retired Members of the System.

Nomination petitions will be available at the Registrar of Voters' Office located at 940 Main Street, Suite 206 in El Centro, beginning **October 2, 2026**, by appointment only. Petitions for the 11<sup>th</sup> Seat – Alternate, Retiree Member must be signed by not less than **Five (5)** Retired Members and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters not later than **5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026**, by appointment only.

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Linsey J. Dale, Registrar of Voters

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**TO:** All County Retirees

**FROM:** Registrar of Voters

**DATE:** September 21, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Election of the 11<sup>th</sup> Seat – Alternate, Retiree Member

**Seat Open:** 11<sup>th</sup> Seat – Alternate, Retiree Member

**Eligibility:** Any Retired Member of the Imperial County Employees' Retirement System

**Incumbent:** Argelia Gaddis

**Term of Office:** January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2029

**Nomination Period:** October 2 – 16, 2026

**Where to File:** Registrar of Voters' Office, 940 Main Street, Suite 206, El Centro

**How Can I Run:** Obtain nomination documents, secure five (5) valid signatures from Retired Members.

**Voting:** Voting will be by absentee ballot. Ballots will be distributed to Retired Members via U.S. Mail. Voted ballots must be returned to the Elections Department on or before **5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2026**.

**IF ONLY ONE NOMINEE, NO ELECTION WILL BE HELD AND QUALIFIED NOMINEE WILL  
BE APPOINTED IN-LIEU OF ELECTION.**

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## IMPERIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM REGULAR ELECTION

### 11th SEAT - ALTERNATE RETIREE MEMBERS

**November 24, 2026**

#### Calendar of Events

The materials contained in this calendar represent the research and opinions of the staff at the Imperial County Registrar of Voters. The contests of this calendar and any legal interpretations contained herein are not to be relied upon as being correct either factually or as legal opinion. Reliance on the contest without prior submission to and approval of you appropriate public counsel is at the reader's risk.

| DATE                              | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Sept. 1, 2026                     | ICERS             | <b>Call for Election</b><br>ICERS §14 A(1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                   |                   | Retirement Board request the Board of Supervisors to call for an election.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sept. 28, 2026<br>E-57            | ROV               | <b>Notice of Election</b><br>ICERS §14 A(2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                   |                   | Before this day, the Registrar of Voters (ROV) shall send to each the Imperial County Association of Retired Employees (ICARE) and post in conspicuous places and on the internet, notices stating that nomination petitions are available from the ROV, the number of signatures required and the date of the election.                                                                             |
| Oct. 2 - 16, 2026<br>E-53 to E-39 | Candidate         | <b>Nomination Period</b><br>ICERS §14 A(3-4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                   |                   | Nomination shall be by petition signed by not less than five (5) retired members. Nomination petitions shall be presented to the ROV no earlier than October 2, 2026 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026. If an election has been called and only one member nominated, the Board of Supervisors shall order that no election be held and shall appoint the nominee in-lieu of election. |

| DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Oct. 16, 2026<br>E-39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Candidate         | <b>Candidate Statement of Qualifications</b><br>ICERS §14 A(4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | Each candidate may prepare a statement of qualifications. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications. Any cost to file and distribute a candidate's statement will be borne by the candidate and paid to the ROV. The statement must be presented to the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2026. |
| <b>The Imperial County Employees' Retirement System staff shall determine whether the person named in the petition is a general, safety, or retired member and whether the persons signing the petition are general, safety, or retired members. ICERS §14 A(5)</b> |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct. 19, 2026<br>E-36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ROV               | <b>Random Alphabet Drawing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | The Random Alphabet Drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the ROV Office located at 940 West Main Street, Suite 206, El Centro.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Oct. 19, 2026<br>E-36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ICERS             | <b>Retirement System Staff Prepare List of Members</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | Retirement System staff shall prepare a list and labels of all persons entitled to vote and shall furnish the list to the ROV on or before thirty-five (35) days before each election. The ROV shall prepare a ballot and provide the ballot proof to the Retirement Administrator for approval.                                                                                                                                         |
| Oct. 21, 2026<br>E-34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ROV               | <b>Order Ballots</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | The ROV will order ballots. Ballots shall be ordered as soon as filing period has closed and after random drawing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>There are no provisions for write-in candidates and no write-in votes will be counted. ICERS §14 A(7)</b>                                                                                                                                                        |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nov. 2, 2026<br>E-22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ROV               | <b>Voting by Absentee Ballot</b><br>ICERS §14 A(8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | The ROV will distribute ballots. Ballots and candidate statements will be mailed to retired members. An e-mail notification shall be sent by the ROV to all retired members advising them to expect to receive their ballot in the mail.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Nov 24, 2026<br>E-Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ROV               | <b>Election Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   | Each voter shall return the voted ballot to the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m on Election Day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| DATE                 | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Nov. 30, 2026<br>E+6 | ROV               | <b>Official Canvass</b><br>ICERS §14 A(10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                      |                   | The Registrar of Voters shall canvass the votes after the election.<br>The Canvass shall be public and made by tallying the vote for each name appearing on the ballot and declaring the results of such tally.                                                   |
| Dec. 8, 2026<br>E+14 | ROV               | <b>Certify Results</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                      |                   | The Registrar of Voters shall certify the results of the election at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors following the canvass and declare the person receiving the greatest number of votes to be an elected member of the Board of Retirement. |