

STATEMENT OF JAMES BREKK
CANDIDATE FOR EIGHTH MEMBER,
BOARD OF INVESTMENTS

Age: 56

Occupation: Retired from LACERA, Currently Board of Director at RELAC

I, James Brekk, respectfully present my candidacy for LACERA's Board of Investments to represent you, my fellow retirees of Los Angeles County.

Currently serving on RELAC board as chair of the Investments, Finance, Audit, & Budget Committee and the IT Oversight Committee, I continue a career of service that spans **nearly three decades as a LACERA employee** — beginning as a line supervisor and becoming the Chief Information Security Officer, Chief Information Officer, and Interim Deputy Chief Executive Officer. **That journey gave me an intimate insight into virtually every aspect of LACERA, notably its investments and interplay with financial markets, making me uniquely and exclusively qualified to govern the fund.**

I developed a deep passion for **guarding retiree benefits, including healthcare**. Approximately 70% of your benefits come from LACERA's investments, therefore **prudent fiduciary oversight and sensible strategic asset allocation are essential to keeping the fund thriving and solvent for generations to come.**

Just as RELAC exists solely to represent retirees, **the retiree voices on LACERA boards must remain your strongest advocates**. With commitment to fiduciary responsibility and stewardship, **my decisions will first serve the retirees.**

Visit <https://jamesbrekkforlacera.org>.

I, JAMES BREKK, respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.