

STATEMENT OF TENE TATE
CANDIDATE FOR SECOND MEMBER,
BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Age: 46

Occupation: Principal Analyst

I am seeking election to the LACERA Board of Retirement because I believe our members deserve strong, informed, and accountable representation.

For 19 years, I have served Los Angeles County in positions involving fiscal oversight, contracting, risk management, governance, policy implementation. Throughout my career, I have worked alongside dedicated County employees who rely on the retirement and healthcare benefits they have earned through years of public service. I hold a Master's degree in Public Administration and Management, and my experience as a Principal Analyst in the Chief Executive Office overseeing complex budgets, fiscal operations, contract and compliance functions, and Countywide initiatives has prepared me to serve as an effective steward of member interests.

Protecting our defined-benefit retirement system requires active and knowledgeable representation. I will advocate to ensure that members receive clear, accurate, and consistent information regarding retirement benefits, disability retirement, healthcare coverage, and retirement planning. I believe transparency and communication are essential. Members should understand the decisions being made on their behalf and have confidence that their interests are being protected.

If elected, I will bring thoughtful leadership, sound judgment, and a commitment to protecting retirement benefits while ensuring LACERA remains a trusted and well-governed institution for current and future members.