

**STATEMENT OF DON GARCIA  
CANDIDATE FOR THIRD MEMBER,  
BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

Age: 61

Occupation: Division Chief, Executive Office-Board of Supervisors

Hello my co-workers, I appreciate you taking the time to read my statement. It means you care.

Let me introduce myself. I have a BA in Public Administration from the University of La Verne and I attended Whittier Law School. I started with the County in 1983 as a student worker and presently serve as a Division Chief. I have over 40 years with the County and I am from the "Old School"; I consider my co-workers "family".

I am running for these LACERA Boards because California needs change. Someone needs to stand up for the "Working Man/Woman". I have some ideas on how that change can start with us. I want to begin the conversation.

I will fight vigorously for:

- Legislation making Municipal pensions Non-Taxable.
- Reformulating COLA increases so a greater share is divided equally.
- COLA increases which match the Consumer Price Index, so they keep up with inflation.
- Curbing LACERA Board Member travel costs.
- Seeking assets that strengthen our portfolio.

I promise to serve with true dedication and I hope I can earn your vote. Should you have an idea to exchange with me, please call me (626) 374-1310. Thank you.