STATEMENT OF ALEEN LYDIA LANGTON CANDIDATE FOR THIRD MEMBER, BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Age: 54

Occupation: Attorney; Office of the County Counsel

For the past 28 years, I have passionately worked as an attorney in the Office of the County Counsel, advocating for important County issues. During the remainder of my career, I intend to utilize my expertise in contracts, policy, and legislation to focus on important LACERA issues.

We are fortunate to have a Defined-Benefit Plan, including a pension and healthcare. I want to serve the hard-working County employees who are entitled to these benefits; people worth protecting and defending. I want to ensure disability pensions for all deserving employees.

As a Trustee on the Board of Retirement, I will advocate to enhance LACERA's transparency. County employees must be clearly informed about the benefits offered in each retirement Plan; how Social Security's Windfall Elimination Provision affects our benefits; and how Medicare impacts us. I am aware of instances where County employees have received inconsistent information from LACERA staff. I want to ensure that we all receive consistent and accurate retirement information, regardless of with whom we speak.

I come before you on this ballot, respectfully requesting your vote. I endeavor to improve our retirement benefits. Thank you for considering me for this position.