

2023

PERA Board of Trustees Election



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

AUTOMATED ELECTION SERVICES

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Election Tally

For the 2023 PERA Board of Directors Election, there were 72,981 ballots issued; 34,946 Ballots were issued for the State Position and 38,085 ballots were for the Retiree Position.

By the September 15, 2023, deadline, of the 34,946 ballots issued for the State Position, 2,085 ballots have been received, or 5.9%. Of the 38,085 ballots issued for the Retiree Position, 11,992 were received, or 31.5%. For a total of 14,077 overall ballots received.

Of the 14,077 ballots received 13,774 were tallied through the M100 Vote Tabulators. 56 ballots were rejected by the tabulators for various reasons, such as torn/cut, overvoted, undervote or mismarked. The remaining 247 ballots were rejected for no signature.

Of the 56 ballots rejected by the tabulators, 22 were successfully hand tallied. 1 ballot was tallied for the State Position and 21 for the Retiree Position. The remaining 33 ballots were spoiled for being either overvoted, undervoted or mismarked. 5 for the State Position and 29 for the Retiree Position.

Of the 247 ballots rejected for no signature, 33 were for the State Position and 214 for the Retiree Position. 2793 mailed ballots were undeliverable, 2243 were for State and 550 were for Retiree.

All returned envelopes along with the tallied ballots have been sealed and will be retained for the required time specified by law.



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**2023 BOARD ELECTION
September 15, 2023**

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

STATE BOARD MEMBER	MACHINE	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
CAROLYN HUYHN	759	0	759	37.08%
PAULA FISHER	1287	1	1288	62.92%

CERTIFICATION

The Official Results came before the New Mexico Public Employees Retirement Board (the "Board") for certification on September 28, 2023 pursuant to Section 10-11-130 (C) NMSA 1978. The Board hereby approves and certifies the above as the true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the 2023 PERA Board Election.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

RETIREE BOARD MEMBER	MACHINE	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
LORETTA NARANJO-LOPEZ	4843	11	4854	41.31%
STEPHEN ASTORGA	6885	10	6895	58.69%


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