



# County of Fresno

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November 18, 2025

The Honorable Riley Talford, Chairman  
The Board of Retirement  
Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association  
7772 N Palm Ave  
Fresno CA 93711

RE: James E. Hackett as Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8 - Board of Retirement

Dear Chairman Talford:

On November 18, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno took the following actions:

- (1) Receive Retirement Administrator's certification to the Board of Supervisors that James E. Hackett, a duly nominated and eligible candidate for the 2025 Board of Retirement Election of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association ("Board of Retirement"), for Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8, was unopposed at the close of nominations under the Board of Supervisors elections procedures for Board of Retirement elections ("Election Procedures");
- (2) As provided by the Election Procedures, ordered that no election be held for such seat; and
- (3) As provided by the Election Procedures, direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Government Code § 31523, to cast a unanimous ballot, in the form of the official ballot accompanying this agenda item, in favor of James E. Hackett as Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8 on the Board of Retirement for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and expiring December 31, 2028, and deliver the cast ballot to the Board of Retirement and a copy thereof to the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

As directed by the Board of Supervisors as part of such actions, the official ballot in favor of James E. Hackett as Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8 on the Board of Retirement, as cast by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, accompanies this letter.

Please contact Paige Benavides, Budget Director, of the County Administrative Office, at (559) 600-1710, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bernice E. Seidel  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Enclosure: Cast official ballot



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The Honorable Donald Kendig  
Retirement Administrator  
Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association  
7772 N Palm Ave  
Fresno CA 93711

RE: James E. Hackett as Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8 - Board of Retirement

Dear Mr. Kendig:

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The Honorable James A. Kus  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

RE: James E. Hackett as Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8 - Board of Retirement

Dear Mr. Kus:

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
BOARD OF RETIREMENT OF THE  
FRESNO COUNTY EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION  
RETIRED MEMBER ELECTION (ALTERNATE  
RETIRED MEMBER SEAT NO. 8)  
NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (THE "CLERK") OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO:** As directed by the Board of Supervisors, at its public meeting on November 18, 2025, the Clerk must vote only for the following candidate who has been certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Retirement Administrator of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association ("FCERA"), as a duly nominated and eligible candidate for the 2025 Board of Retirement Election of FCERA, for Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8, who was unopposed at the close of nominations under the Board of Supervisors elections procedures for Board of Retirement elections. The Clerk must use a black pen or blue pen to completely fill in the oval to the left of the unopposed candidate's name. The Clerk must fill in the whole oval, and sign and date the voted ballot.

Fill in oval like this: 

**Alternate Retired Member Seat No. 8**

**Vote for One**

**James E. Hackett**

By:



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

Date:

11/18/2025