# For use the week of August 27, 2018

Subject: CalPERS Board of Administration Election

You will be receiving your ballot package from CalPERS soon for the 2018 Public Agency Member Board Election. We must receive your voted ballot by October 1 to be counted.

The Public Agency Board Member seat is part of the CalPERS Board of Administration, which sets policy for retirement and health benefits on behalf of California public agency employers, and their active employee members. The Board also oversees asset allocation of the pension fund's investments and administers the CalPERS Fund.

As an active public agency CalPERS member, you should care about who makes these decisions on your behalf. Now is your opportunity to help select the candidate who will best represent your views on the board for the next four years.

Ballots will be mailed August 31, and candidate statements will be available on the [Board Elections](https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/about/board/board-elections) page of the CalPERS website at that time. A candidate forum will be held September 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the CalPERS Auditorium, 400 P Street, Sacramento. You can watch a live webcast of the forum on the CalPERS website, or attend in person (delete if employer is not close to Sacramento). The webcast also will be posted on the CalPERS [website](https://www.calpers.ca.gov/) for later viewing.