

# 2025 CalPERS Board of Administration Member-at-Large Election

## **Position A** Candidates

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#### Candidate Statement

#### **David Miller**

Years of CalPERS Covered Service: 35.24

**Employer:** Department of Toxic Substances Control **Job Classification:** Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist

Experience You Can Count on to Protect Your Pension and Health Care!

Today, it is more important than ever before to have Board members with the experience and knowledge to help CalPERS weather difficult economic times. For over 30 years I have fought to protect the pensions and health care benefits of CalPERS members. It has been my privilege since 2018 to lead this fight as your Trustee on the CalPERS Board. It would be an honor to earn your vote for my reelection this year.

My Commitment to You

I will continue the fight to:

- Protect our Pensions from Attacks
- Maintain the 100/90 Formula and Access to Quality, Affordable Health Care
- Provide Affordable Prescription Drugs
- Maximize Investment Returns
- Promote Integrity, Transparency, and Your Voice at CalPERS

My Record Defending CalPERS Members

I've been on the frontline fighting for CalPERS members:

- Co-Founder, Californians for Retirement Security
- Opposed Governor Wilson's CalPERS Raids
- Supporter of the Pension Protection Act
- Spokesperson Against Anti-Pension Ballot Measures

**Experience Protecting Hard-Earned Benefits** 

My time on the Board provides me with valuable experience to protect your pension and health care:

- · Vice President, CalPERS Board
- Investment Committee (Chair)
- Risk & Audit Committee (Vice Chair)
- Board of Governance (Vice Chair)
- Finance & Administration and Pension & Health Benefits Committee (Member)

Credentials You Can Count On

My qualifications include decades as a state regulator, labor leader, mediator, and problem-solver:

- Rank and File Environmental Scientist, DTSC
- Union Board Member
- · BS, MBA, University of Pittsburgh
- Master Quality Examiner, AHCA/NCAL

Your vote is important to me, and I hope to earn it in this election! Please join my fight to protect your pension and health care by visiting: <a href="https://www.davidmillerforcalpers.org">www.davidmillerforcalpers.org</a>.

### Addendum

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Protecting Our Pensions and Health Care for Over 30 Years!
Throughout my career in public service – as a labor leader and CalPERS
Trustee – I've fought to protect the pensions and health care benefits of
CalPERS members.

Supported by Those You Trust

My campaign has been endorsed by groups representing hundreds of thousands of CalPERS members, including:

- SEIU California
- AFSCME California PEOPLE
- California School Employees Association
- California Association of Psychiatric Technicians
- California Federation of Teachers
- California State University Employees Union/SEIU 2579
- SEIU 1000
- SEIU 1021
- SEIU 521
- SEIU 721
- SEIU 99

Experience Matters!

My supporters recognize when times get tough, I will be there to beat back the inevitable attacks by those who would strip us of our hard-earned benefits.

My Opponents Have Their Own Agendas

And while I have great respect for my opponents' public service, it is clear they have their own agendas not shared by actual CalPERS members.

- Dominick Bei has spent the last decade marketing Bitcoin, a risky and volatile cryptocurrency, as an appropriate investment for CalPERS and other pension funds. No less an authority than Warren Buffett has likened Bitcoin to a gambling device and that he would not pay \$25 for every Bitcoin in the world.
- Steve Mermell, a retired city manager, spent his entire career advocating for cities and other employers. It is my experience that cities seek to reduce their pension costs, usually by shifting costs to their employees.

We need Trustees who will fight for CalPERS members, not vocal advocates for Bitcoin or employers.

Honored to Earn Your Vote

I pledge to protect our pensions, provide quality health care and affordable prescription drugs, maximize investment returns, and make you proud of CalPERS. I would be honored to earn your vote. Please visit: www.davidmillerforcalpers.org.