

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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1915 GENERAL MEMBER – 3RD: TRAVIS ANDREAS

Age: 40 Occupation: Court Deputy CEO

I am writing to express my interest in the seat on the Board of Retirement with the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association (KCERA). I have been a member of KCERA for over 15 years, and I am passionate about ensuring that our retirement system is strong and secure for all of its members.

I have over 11 years of experience in high-level governmental financial management, developing and administering operating budgets in excess of \$102 million. Obtaining my master's degree in Leadership & Management has aided me in becoming a strong leader and a consensus builder. I am also a good listener, and I am committed to working with all stakeholders to find solutions that work for everyone.

I am confident that my experience and qualifications make me an ideal candidate for this role. I am committed to working with the other members of the Board to find solutions that will benefit all of our members. I am also committed to ensuring that KCERA is transparent and accountable to its members.

I ask for your vote today, to make a better tomorrow.

1915 GENERAL MEMBER – 3RD: DEON L. DUFFEY

Age: 47 Occupation: Recovery Specialist III

I have worked for Behavioral Health for 5 years at Mary K Shell. I have a masters degree in Business Administration, I currently sit on several non-profit board and loves Kern County!