

# Candidates' Statement of Qualifications

## **Candidate Statement of Herb Meiberger, CFA**

**My occupation is** San Francisco Retirement Board Commissioner.

**My qualifications are:**

- 20 years as Retirement Board Commissioner setting the retirement plan's investment policy;
- 20 years as investment staff member: managing a \$1 billion bond portfolio, portfolio compliance, private equity reports;
- Member, RECCSF Executive Board;
- MBA – UC Berkeley;
- CFA – Chartered Financial Analyst;
- Adjunct Professor – Hult International University;
- Instructor – San Francisco State University.

What I've done for you lately:

- applied my expertise to increase plan earnings and to provide the best low-cost funds in your Deferred Compensation portfolio;
- championed divestment from Sudan and tobacco;
- actively participated in making our pension plan the best funded plan in California at 91%, valued at \$15.4 billion (6/30/2011).

Why you should vote for me:

- A well funded pension is the best way of ensuring your COLA's;
- My institutional knowledge, experience, and contacts with investment professionals and board members are crucial for continuity on the Board;
- I'm the *only* candidate with the investment background, education, and skills necessary to manage your pension fund.
- I'm the only RETIREE on the Board.

Keep your pension strong! Ensure your future pension benefits!

Please vote for Herb!

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Endorsed by Protect Our Benefits,

Peter Ashe

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Nancy Gin

Michael Hebel

Jean Thomas

John Vannucci

Claire Zvanski

## **Candidate Statement of Velma Wiggins-McCray**

**My occupation is** RETIREE

**My qualifications are:**

Having successfully pursued careers in both Accounting and Transportation, I bring to the board a strong background of Human Relations skills and Ethical Standards, as well as 30 yrs of experience. I started as Maintenance secretary, then I Transferred to Accounting, Auditor, Transit Operator and Video Surveillance. Although I have recently Retired, the need to continue exercising my communication skills has Actually increased.

I have learned to Communicate effectively with all types of people. My positive attitude & energy has helped me to navigate thru challenges, increasing my confidence. It has Enhanced my professionalism propelling me toward Success. Most of the work I have done involved writing of Documentations, reports, video Surveillance, ID badges and Detailed descriptions. This type of work Required Strict confidentiality, Security measures, Reviewing and processing video surveillance tapes.

As a result of this experience, I have gained a body of knowledge which increases my Value as a facilitator in building and practicing those skills. With respect to my education, Certificate of Completions in Communications, Grant Writing , Achieving Success With Difficult People, and the Fundamentals of Management and Supervision.

On a personal note, I would be honored to have your vote :

Sincerely,

## **Candidate Statement of Deborah Landis**

**My occupation is** Chief Financial Officer

**My qualifications are:**

As an active miscellaneous employee I use complicated financial information and data regularly to make strategic decisions in my role as CFO of the Police Department. In all of my work experience I have a history of bringing together successful teams and working effectively with people of diverse experience and varied backgrounds.

I have the support of:

Retirement Board President Al Casciato

Retirement Board Member Joe Driscoll

Retirement Board Member Sean Elsbernd

Former Executive Director of the Retirement System Clare Murphy

Former Chief Investment Officer of the Retirement System David Kushner

Firefighters Local 798

Veteran Police Officers Association

I hold a Master of Public Policy from the Goldman School at UC Berkeley and a BA from Cornell University.

My fiduciary duty as a trustee will be to make sure the retirement system keeps its promises to current and future retirees. I will work to secure and protect the pension trust. By electing me, you have an opportunity to pass on a tremendous amount of institutional knowledge from the current board to the next generation of trustees.

I welcome and do not take lightly the responsibility of being a fiduciary. Thank you for your consideration.