

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOTS

Your ballot must arrive at the Department of Elections' City Hall office by 5:00 p.m., May 27, 2014

You may return your voted ballots:

- through your department's appointed Election Officer
- by mail
- by delivery to the Department of Elections

Department of Elections
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl. Rm 48
San Francisco, CA 94102

Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Each member is allowed to submit one ballot only.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE AND WANT ANOTHER BALLOT MAILED TO YOU:

Contact the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4342 no later than seven days prior to May 27, 2014

or

Get a replacement ballot in person at the Department of Elections.

For more voting information, please visit our website at <http://www.sfelections.org>

Retiree Health Care Trust Fund

The Retiree Health Care Trust Fund (Fund) was created for the sole purpose of providing a funding source to defray the cost of the City's, and other Participating Employers', obligations to pay for health coverage for retired persons and their survivors entitled to coverage under City Charter section A8.428. For more information, please visit the RHCTF website at:

<http://www.sfcontroller.org>

Instructions to voters

1. Use a pen with black or dark blue ink.
2. Fill in the circle for the candidate of your choice.
3. Place ballot inside the return envelope and seal the envelope.
4. **Sign** your name in the space provided.
5. Mail or deliver your return envelope to:

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Member (vote for one)



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2014 Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board Election

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

Candidates' Statements

This pamphlet contains Candidates' Statements of Qualifications.

A complete list of candidates appears on the official ballot enclosed with this pamphlet.

Each candidate's statement is volunteered by the candidate and is published exactly as submitted.

Candidates' Statement of Qualifications

Active Member

Candidate Statement of Michael T. Bynum

My occupation is Quality Control Analyst for the CalFresh Program

My qualifications are: I have worked as a San Francisco City employee since April 30th, 1990. I am a current member of the 1021 SEIU Miscellaneous Bargaining Team and I have been a union steward at the Human Services Agency (HSA) for over 20 years. Most recently I was elected Chief Shop Steward and COPE Coordinator for the HSA Chapter. I am also a member of the 1021 SEIU Healthcare committee.

As you can see, I have worked diligently for my fellow 1021 SEIU members for a significant period of time, and obtained a vast knowledge of how to keep things moving.

In the past 10 years I have become more and more interested in Healthcare and Retiree Healthcare, and that is why I am running for the "active member" seat on the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board.

It is my pledge to ensure that the trust maintains enough funds for current retirees as well as for those in the future.

Candidate Statement of David C. Salem

My occupation is Accountant

My qualifications are: I am running for the active member seat on the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board to ensure that the Trust Fund will be protected and available as it was envisioned when the voters elected to adopt Proposition B in 2008. Presently, I am an Accountant with the General Services Agency, tasked with facilitating the administration of an annual budget of over \$680 million dollars. Prior to my position with The City & County of San Francisco, I spent over 15 years working in capital markets on the Pacific Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, & the American Stock Exchange as a Market Maker & Specialist in financial products. I also have over ten years of experience in Portfolio Management. As your elected Board Member, I will provide strict oversight of the Trust Fund and pay scrupulous attention to even the smallest of details. My many years of financial markets experience will be an asset to the Board in understanding all facets of asset allocation and required returns while maintaining an uncompromising focus on both risk management and due diligence. Please elect me to help fulfill the voters' promise to San Francisco's present and future Retirees.

Retired Member

Candidate Statement of Edward F Walsh

My occupation is Commissioner Retiree Health Care Trust Fund

My qualifications are: In 2009 I retired from the City just as the City held the first election for representatives of beneficiaries on the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund. Colleagues asked me to run for a seat and I was elected to represent both actives and retirees. My first priority and duty is safeguarding your funds for our future health care. But I am not just a money manager. I take very seriously my responsibility as your representative, listening to you and looking out for our interests. One of my concerns as Commissioner has been that the value and growth of our fund has been understated. I feared that this might give an opening to those who would go to the ballot to extract more contributions from active employees and even retirees. I pressed the administrator of the fund to project a fund balance that more accurately anticipated the growth of our fund due to employee turnover. That model is now standard practice and our projections are higher as a result.

So now I am running for a 2nd term and I ask again for your vote to retain this seat as a true representative of employees and retirees.

Candidate Statement of Carol A. Cypert, CEBS, CRA, CRC

My occupation is City and County of San Francisco Retiree

My qualifications are: The primary function of the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board is to oversee the investments and administration of the trust fund.

I am currently a board member of the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund and have 30 years of experience in retirement benefits. I formerly managed the San Francisco Employees Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan (SFDCP), providing oversight of assets exceeding \$2 billion dollars. Under my management, the SFDCP was honored with 11 national awards including the 2012 Innovator Award for investments.

I am a Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) accredited from the International Foundation of Employee Benefits, Wharton School of Business, a Certified Retirement Counselor (CRC) and Certified Retirement Administrator (CRA).

If re-elected, I vow to work hard to secure our future benefits. I would be honored by your continued support and vote.

Endorsements: Katy Tang, San Francisco Supervisor* Al Casciato, 1st Vice President, Retired Employees of the City and County of San Francisco, Retired Police Captain, Former Retirement Board Member* Joseph Driscoll, Retirement Board Member, Fire Captain* Virginia Sunday, Airport Protocol Officer* *Reference to City title is for identification purposes only.