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SecurePERA Endorses State Legislative Candidates

Ballots for the November 3 election will soon be delivered to Colorado voters. SecurePERA, our Coalition lobby arm, has evaluated questionnaire responses from many legislative candidates, and has released its list of those who were endorsed.

We hope you will check the candidate names on your ballot against the alphabetical list below to learn whether they submitted a questionnaire and were endorsed by SecurePERA. Endorsement generally means that a candidate's questionnaire responses indicated good support for PERA's dependable Defined Benefit plan and for keeping its Board of Directors majority-member-elected rather than politically appointed.

We will add that if a candidate name is missing from the endorsed list, it does not mean that SecurePERA or CSPERA opposes that candidate. In some cases no information on the candidate's positions was obtained.

If you should meet with a candidate in your area, there are three key questions that you might wish to ask:

- Does the candidate support PERA's dependable and can't-be-outlived Defined Benefit plan, and oppose modification toward, or change to, a less secure market-dependent Defined Contribution plan?
- Does the candidate support keeping a clear majority of PERA's Board of Directors elected by PERA members rather than politically appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate?
- Does the candidate support Senate Bill 200 of 2018, which strengthened the finances of PERA and targeted a path to full funding of the plan by 2048?

For a number of issues, it has certainly become clear that elections have consequences. We encourage CSPERA members, and all active and retired PERA members, to evaluate legislative candidates and to vote in the upcoming elections.

Recommended legislature candidates in House Districts (HD) and Senate Districts (SD):

Amabile, Judith HD 13
Andrews, Robert HD 41
Beilfuss, Scott HD 55
Bernett, Tracey HD 12
Bird, Shannon HD 35
Boccella, Sally SD 23
Boydston, Lori HD 60
Bradfield, Mary HD 21
Bridges, Jeff SD 26
Buckner, Janet SD 28
Buentello, Bri HD 47
Careveo, Yadira HD 31
Carver, Terri HD 20
Chapman, Ian HD 39
Coleman, James SD 33
Cornell, Caroline HD 37
Cutter, Lisa HD 25
Daugherty, Lindsay HD 29
Dickerson, Paula SD 25
Duran, Monica HD 24
Esgar, Daneya HD 46
Exum, Tony HD 17
Foley, John HD 14
Frolic, Meg HD 3
Ginal, Joann SD 14
Gonzales-Gutierrez, Serena HD 4
Gray, Matt HD 33
Herson, Holly HD 48
Hooten, Edie HD 10

Jackson, Dominique HD 42
Kennedy, Chris HD 23 Kipp,
Cathy HD 52 McCallian, Randal
SD 10 McCluskie, Julie 61
McCormick, Karen HD 11
McLachlan HD 59 Mitkowski,
Jennifer HD 43 Moreno,
Dominick SD 21 Mullica, Kyle
HD 34 Ortiz, David HD 38
Parker, Mary HD 22 Rankin, Bob
SD 8
Ricks, Naquetta HD 40 Roberts,
Dylan HD 26 Rosenbaum, Liz
HD 21 Schneider, Genevieve
GHD 63
Sirota, Emily HD 9 Slaven-
Emond, Alice Marie HD 54
Snyder, Mark HD 18 Sullivan,
Tom HD 37 Titone, Briana HD
27 Valdez, Alex HD 5
Van Winkle, Kevin HD 43
Weissman, Mike HD 36 Will,
Perry HD 57 Woodrow, Steven
HD 6 Young, Mary HD 50
Zenzinger, Rachel SD 19 Zokaie,
Yara HD 49

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