

**STATEMENT OF VIVIAN H. GRAY**  
**CANDIDATE FOR THIRD MEMBER,**  
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Pension and retiree healthcare are golden benefits for all County employees. As your elected representative for LACERA protecting our promised benefits is my personal mission.

I've been a County employee for 34 years. I've completed certified programs in pension management at Harvard, Stanford and UC Berkeley. I have the experience, expertise and commitment to uphold LACERA's mission: "Produce, Protect and Provide" our promised benefits.

As the current Chairperson of the Board of Retirement I work closely with staff and the board to improve delivery of our promised benefits. I will continue to advocate and use my expertise to ensure disability pensions for deserving employees.

Our defined benefit system continues to be under attack by some in the media and private sector who want to erode our system and relegate us to insecure 401k type plans. **I am committed to fight to protect our pension benefits.**

I respectfully ask for your vote to reelect me to LACERA's Board of Retirement. Your vote will ensure my continued advocacy for what we have worked so hard to earn.

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