

**STATEMENT OF HERMAN B. SANTOS**  
**CANDIDATE FOR SECOND MEMBER,**  
**BOARD OF RETIREMENT**  
(For the Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2017  
and the 2018-2020 Term)

Occupation: Attorney, Law Offices of the Los Angeles County Public Defender

Pension and retiree healthcare are the greatest benefits that County workers have. For the past thirteen years, as your elected representative to LACERA Board of Investments, my priority has been to protect our retirement fund by **prudently** investing our retirement and retiree healthcare dollars.

I have been a County employee for 20yrs as an attorney. I have completed studies 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 a County worker, I have a stake in the game - I will fight for our collective retirement and retiree healthcare because those are my benefits, too.

I promise to use my experience as a trustee, expertise as a lawyer, and determination as an advocate to ensure that employees who suffer work-related injuries get a fair disability hearing.

I will continue to lead the fight to defend our pension and retiree healthcare as the attempts to eliminate our benefits persist.

I respectfully ask for your vote to elect me to LACERA's Board of Retirement.