

STATEMENT OF RICHARD LAVIN
CANDIDATE FOR SECOND MEMBER,
BOARD OF RETIREMENT
(For the Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2017
and the 2018-2020 Term)

Age: 50

Occupation: Chief Environmental Health Specialist

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Richard Lavin. I am running for Second Member, Board of Retirement, to provide LACERA members and their families with a transparent and responsive leader. As a Cuban immigrant, raised with both Christian and Judaic values, I value the diversity represented among all of us in LA County.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served Los Angeles County for the past two decades as a Public Health professional. I have protected and served the communities of LA County with integrity and compassion. As past Chairman of the Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health Specialists, I negotiated the best health benefits for its members and their families that continue to this day. In this capacity I worked with SEIU, TEAMSTERS and the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor.

I will fulfill my fiduciary duties with loyalty and respect to all LACERA members, ensuring members and their beneficiaries are provided their promised benefits. I will protect the retiree healthcare benefits and ensure that there is equity in the administration of disability retirement benefits.

I would be honored to serve you.