

**STATEMENT OF LES ROBBINS**  
**CANDIDATE FOR EIGHTH MEMBER,**  
**BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

Age: 68

Occupation: Retired Sheriff's Department

I am running for the seat that is being vacated by Bill de la Garza. Bill has always been a committed and steadfast worker for the membership of LACERA. It is my hope and commitment to continue in the mold of the example that Bill has set as the retiree Representative on the Board.

Last December I concluded nineteen years as a member of the Board of Retirement. My 12 years as Supervisor Knabe's appointee ended when he was forced out of office by term limits. Prior to being an appointee I was elected covering a period of over 7 years. My nineteen year tenure on the LACERA Boards has allowed me to learn a great deal. I am proud of what we have accomplished. I consider myself an expert on the issue of retiree healthcare and will continue to help our retiree healthcare program be protected at all cost. I have learned a great deal about LACERA during the past three decades and if elected I pledge to all of you that I will continue to insure that LACERA is the finest public employee pension system anywhere.