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CSR Election Season Moves Ahead in 2024

2024 is a very busy election year for CSR! We have the Chapter Officers & Delegates Election (currently underway), the Statewide Officers Election (October 2024), and the District Directors Election for Districts F and G (December 2024). Let's break each election down.

Chapter Officers & Delegates Election

Some members of California State Retirees will soon receive ballots in the mail to vote for 2024 CSEA/CSR delegates and/or chapter officers. Located on pages 3 and 6 is a list of candidates. It serves as official notice to all eligible candidates that CSR has received

their consent forms. Ballots for contested chapter races will be sent to the appropriate chapter membership by Monday, April 22. (*Note: Members in chapters 1, 8, 10 & 21 will not receive any election material as there were no contested races in these chapters.*) Election material will be sent directly from our vendor, California Elections Company, a union company based in Southern California that utilizes the expertise of a 50-year-old family-owned business. The name and address of California Elections Company will appear below the CSR logo on the official election balloting material envelope. Please be sure to read all material carefully. Voting instructions can be found in two locations: on the yellow return envelope and on the blue secret ballot envelope.

Here are some important instructions:

- Vote only for the number of candidates indicated on the ballot. If you vote for more than the number listed, your ballot will be invalidated. No write-ins are accepted.
- Do not write on the ballot card or place any identifying marks on the ballot.
- Use a pen or similar object to punch out the perforated hole to the right of your choice, then turn ballot over and pull off voted tabs. Detach and retain the top stub.
- Place your ballot into the blue secret ballot envelope.
- Next, place the blue envelope

into the yellow return envelope.

- Be sure to **PRINT** your name on the outer yellow envelope in the designated location. Failure to print your name will invalidate your ballot. Election is by plurality vote meaning the candidate with the most votes wins. If there is a tie in any race, it shall be broken by lot. The order of the names on the ballots was determined by lot and candidate statements are listed in the same order.

Here are some important deadlines:

- Ballots must be returned no later than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2024.
- Any election protest must be in writing and received in HQ by 5 p.m. on June 10, 2024.
- HQ will notify each candidate of the election results by May 30, 2024.
- Election results will be published in the June Retiree.
- The final deadline to determine the number of delegates a chapter is entitled to is based on the number of active chapter members in good standing 120 days prior to Delegate Assembly. If you spoil your ballot, duplicate/replacement ballots may be requested by calling HQ at **888.808.7197**. CSR's Delegate Assembly will take place on Monday Oct. 21 and 22 at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento.

Statewide Officers Election

Statewide Officers are elected by the delegates at Delegate Assembly. In October, the

delegates will elect the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer/ Secretary, by secret ballot, for a new three-year term: 2024-2027. Nominations are currently being accepted and any active member in good standing is eligible to run for office. If you are interested in running for a statewide officer position, cut out the form on page 8, complete it and submit it to HQ. If a candidate would like his or her 200-word candidate statement published in the September 2024 CSR newspaper, submit both your candidate form and 200 word statement to HQ by August 15, 2024.

District Directors Election – Districts F & G

The District Director Election for Districts F and G will occur after Delegate Assembly. Members in good standing in Districts F (chapters 5, 11, 16 & 35) and G (chapters 6, 12, 17 & 34) wishing to run for one of two seats up for election on the CSR Board of Directors will have the opportunity come later this year. A candidate consent form will run in the October 2024 Retiree and an election in each of the districts will be conducted if more than one eligible candidate has consented to serve by the Nov. 15, 2024, filing date. More information to come. For more information on any election, please call CSR HQ or **888.808.7197** or email CSRinfo@CalRetirees.org.

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California State Retirees Membership Application

(Print) Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____ Social Security No. _____ Chapter No. _____

Number and Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Retirement Date (MM-DD-YY) _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____

From Which State Agency did you Retire? _____

How Did You Hear about Us? _____ Recruiter's Name _____

Type of Membership (check one)

Retired Membership Available to state retirees only. See Dues Table.

Associate Member Available to persons not eligible for Retired membership. Dues are \$72.00 per year (payable annually).

I hereby apply for membership in California State Retirees, an affiliate of the California State Employees Association, and I authorize CSR to withhold dues from my monthly PERS allowance. I understand my membership rights are set forth in the CSR and CSEA bylaws, policies and procedures. As a member of CSR, I agree to abide by the CSR bylaws, policies and procedures.

Signature _____ Date (MM-DD-YY) _____

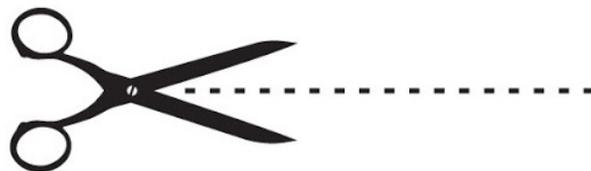
Dues Table for Retired Members	
Monthly PERS Allowance (Base + COLA)	Monthly Dues
\$0 - \$399	\$1.00
\$400 - \$799	\$2.25
\$800 - \$1,199	\$3.25
\$1,200 - \$1,599	\$5.00
\$1,600 - \$1,899	\$6.50
\$1,900 - \$2,299	\$8.00
\$2,300 - \$2,699	\$8.50
\$2,700 - \$3,099	\$9.00
\$3,100 - \$3,499	\$9.50
\$3,500 - \$3,999	\$10.00
\$4,000+	\$12.00

Office Use Only

To join, please fill out the application completely and mail it back in an envelope to:

CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES: 3000 ADVANTAGE WAY SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95834

JOIN ONLINE: WWW.CALRETIRES.ORG/JOINUS



California State Retirees CPAC Application

(Print) Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____ Social Security No. _____ Chapter No. _____

Number and Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Retirement Date (MM-DD-YY) _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____

From Which State Agency did you Retire? _____

How Did You Hear about Us? _____ Recruiter's Name _____

Please choose to which PAC you would like to contribute
You may contribute to both.

CSR Candidates PAC

Payroll Deduction Authorization
I authorize \$2 \$5 \$10 Other _____
to be withheld from my monthly _____ (Maximum of \$15.50/mo)
pension for California State Retirees' Candidates PAC

Contribute to the CSR Candidates PAC
I would like to make a contribution to California State Retirees' Candidates PAC
Enclosed is my check for:
 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____
(Maximum of \$186.00/year)

CSR Issues PAC

Payroll Deduction Authorization
I authorize \$2 \$5 \$10 Other _____
to be withheld from my monthly _____ (NO maximum/mo)
pension for California State Retirees' Issues PAC

Contribute to the CSR Issues PAC
I would like to make a contribution to California State Retirees' Issues PAC
Enclosed is my check for:
 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____
(NO maximum/year)

Party Registration (optional) Democrat Republican None Other _____

I hereby authorize the California State Retirees to withhold a designated amount from my pension for California State Retirees' political action fund. I understand that this political activity amount is a voluntary, non-tax-deductible contribution. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled by me or California State Retirees and I understand that cancelling my California State Retirees membership will terminate this voluntary contribution.

Signature _____ Date (MM-DD-YY) _____

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CHAPTER OFFICERS & DELEGATE ELECTION – CANDIDATE LIST

Ballots for contested races in Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 26, 31, 34, 35, 36 and 165 will soon be mailed to the appropriate chapter membership by Monday, April 22, 2024. Not all chapters had contested races and as such, no election material will be sent to the other chapters. The candidate list below alerts members of their candidate choices and serves as official notice that California State Retirees has received consent forms from the listed eligible candidates who met the applicable deadlines. Please note: In some chapters, there are candidates running for multiple positions. Balloting material will be sent from our election vendor, California Elections Company, whose name and address will appear below the CSR logo on the official election balloting material envelope. Please be sure to read all election material carefully. Voting instructions can be found in two locations, on the yellow return envelope and on the blue secret ballot envelope. The official ballots for chapter officers and delegates must be received **no later than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2024**. It is important to remember the number of delegates listed may change because the number of delegates a chapter is entitled to is based on the number of active chapter members in good standing 120 days prior to Delegate Assembly. Of utmost importance is to **PRINT** your name on the outer yellow envelope in the designated location. Failure to print your name will invalidate your ballot. For more information, please call CSR HQ at **888.808.7197** or **916.326.4292** or email **CSRinfo@CalRetirees.org**.

2024 Chapter Officers and CSEA/CSR Delegates Election Candidate List

CHAPTER 1 | 10 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Russell Kilday-Hicks

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Nathan Johnson

Candidate for Secretary/ Delegate

Rose Greeff

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Peter Greeff

Candidates for Delegate

Danny Sylvester

Martin Lyons

Allan Lee

Rodney Flores

Terry Re

Stella Torrez

CHAPTER 2 | 43 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

Phyllis S. Johnson

Sophia Perkins

Candidates for Vice President

Suzanna Nye

Johnnie Young-Craig

Candidates for Treasurer/Delegate

Kathleen Elwell

Paul Bocanegra

Candidate for Secretary/Delgate

Diane Welsh

Candidates for Delegate

Elnora Hunter-Fretwell

Michael Ellison

Ramiro A. Nava

Angela Ellison

Jim McRitchie

Brenda Thompson

Louis Espinoza

Sherry Yamazumi

Bruce Hubbard

Nirmal Saini

Cathy Hackett

C.T. Weber

John Eng

Merilee Colton

Anna Mayo

William Brown

Lynn A. Franks

Arlene Espinoza

Carol Rogers

Ralph Taylor

Al Lara

(Martha) Penny Felix

Malachi L. Smith

Sheryl Zazzi

Don L. Maynard

Diane Buffington

Linda Roberts

Dick Mesa

Julie Edul

Doris Kirchner

Gwendolyn Jackson

Janice Cesolini Stuter

Melinda (Lynn) Morales

CHAPTER 3 | 5 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

Stephen McVeigh

Gary F. Adams

Candidates for Vice President/Delegate

Billie Feliciano

Clarice Kay Moody

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Bridget Blount

Candidates for Treasurer/Delegate

Patricia Nguyen

Lily Gee

Candidates for Delegate

Lorna Hill

Skip Charbonneau

CHAPTER 4 | 7 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Marta V. Zaragoza

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Cynthia L. Frison

Candidate for Secretary/Delgate

Virginia Griffin

Candidate for Treasurer

Emma Johnson

Candidates for Delegate

Patricia Williams

Sandra Williams

Kathleen Whelan-Gioia

Delores Cousar

Alan V. Constantino

Sheila Woods

CHAPTER 5 | 5 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Diane M. Padilla

Candidate for Vice President and Delegate

Martha O. Acevedo

Candidate for Secretary and Delegate

Korrin Koplen

Candidates for Delegate

Tom L. Hill

Anita McCabe

Joaquina Canedo

Frank LaMont

CHAPTER 6 | 16 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

J. Dee Stoddard

Paul Sims

Candidates for Vice President/Delegate

Carmen Billingsley

Frank Ornelas

Ann Downing

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Erlinda Ochoa

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Yolanda Ornelas

Candidates for Delegate

Steven Downs

John Chiu

Kim Curry Goldsby

Harry (Sonny) Gillespie

Ervia Atkinson

Vanessa D. Hill-Powers

Samuel Jurado

Jon A. Hedman

Edward M. Lopez

J.W. (Jay) Jimenez

Beto Hernandez

Robert Humphrey

Ramon Rodriguez

Maryanne Ennis

Kofi Atta-Acquah

Karen Hight

CHAPTER 8 | 3 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

Veronica Avila

Candidate for Vice President/Delgate

Steven Avila

Candidate for Delegate

Patti Falk

CHAPTER 9 | 10 delegates

Candidates for President

David Matanga

Ruby L. Foster

Candidates for Vice President/Delegate

Gloria Lenard

Joe Chacon

Candidates for Treasurer/Delegate

Maria Vasquez Bauer

Jose Medina

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Sandra Garcia

Candidates for Delegate

Donna Hernandez

Linda Anglim

Carolyn Elliott

Maria Chavez

Tonya Carlos

Joseph Sahli

Gloria Clansy

William Gutierrez

Huldah Prudhome

Luanna Allard

CHAPTER 10 | 7 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Leticia Soria

Candidate for Vice President

Ada Mendez

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Marsha Epstein

Candidate for Secretary

Lori Williams

Candidates for Delegate

John Consoli

Jeff Nadel

Connie A. Yanez

Mary Ann De Leon

CHAPTER 11 | 7 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Christy Christensen Fountain

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Jose Gutierrez

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Gorgianna (Gigi) Subilosky

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Claudine Edwards-McDougall

Candidates for Delegate

Jerry Fountain

Marcia Mason-Wilson

Abraham Mendoza

Joyce Jarrett

Lucy Hunt

Lupe Ramirez

Elizabeth McKim

Wandalee Gipson

Jess R. Beltran

Sherry J. Parks

CHAPTER 12 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Linda Currie

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Blanca Rodriguez

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Barbara Griffin

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Stephanie Pryzbeski-Gilbert

Candidates for Delegate

Carlotta Greene

Janice S. Beller

Robert Castillo

Eloise Adams

CHAPTER 13 | 3 delegates

Candidates for President

Terry Coyle

Edward Joseph Chojnacki IV

Candidates for Vice President/Delegate

Edward Joseph Chojnacki IV

LaDora Cooper

Candidates for Treasurer/Delegate

Georgene Gibson

Edward Joseph Chojnacki IV

Candidates for Secretary/Delegate

Audrey Sandeen

Edward Joseph Chojnacki IV

CHAPTER 14 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Kenneth Todd Mayer

Candidate for Vice President and Delegate

S.E. Riazi

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TO YOUR HEALTH



By Joe Reynoso, Chair, CSR Health Benefits Committee

Here are updates on 1) Delta Dental, 2) the UC/Anthem Contract, 3) the Stanford/Anthem Contract, 4) CalPERS, and 5) Humboldt County Health Care. Also addressed is a member's concern under "Ask HBC."

Delta Dental

Members continuously submit complaints regarding the continued flight of dentists from the Delta Dental network. What has been difficult to ascertain is just how bad the problem is for our members to find new providers after their previous providers left the network. After several conversations with CSR leadership and staff, we decided there is a need to obtain statistics on the impact on our members. Therefore, we created a survey to solicit member responses related to their experiences dealing with Delta Dental and the possible loss of an in-network provider.

CSR staff developed the final product and sent it to all members who have an email on file. I encourage each and every member who received the survey to complete and return it to CSR so we can begin analyzing the data and developing a sense of the problem using real experiences to support the final results. If you have an email address on file with CSR and did not receive the survey, please contact CSR at CSRinfo@calretirees.org or by phone at **888-808-7197** to update your email. If you do not have an email on file with CSR, you will not receive a survey. I encourage

you to contact CSR to provide an email address. Your input to this survey will provide valuable data for CSR with Delta Dental. I would like to thank CSR staff for working with me in developing the survey and for sending it to members with an active email. Additionally, if you are still wondering if you were impacted by the Delta Dental data breach and have not been contacted by Delta Dental, you can call them at **(888) 899-3734** and ask them to verify if you were impacted.

UC/Anthem

I am happy to again report Anthem Blue Cross and UC Health has continued to work on the new contract language for 2024. This allows members enrolled in PERS Platinum, PERS Gold, Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO, or Anthem Blue Cross Select HMO to continue to access care through the UC Health system. As reported last month, this agreement and the contract will only affect members in the Basic plans. This does not impact members in Medicare plans.

Stanford/Anthem

I would like to clarify some confusion about the Stanford and Anthem Blue Cross contract, which was terminated effective January 1, 2024. While it is accurate to report Stanford and Anthem Blue Cross terminated their contact, it was only related to the Anthem PERS Gold Basic plan, not the PERS Platinum Basic plan. This means members who are enrolled in the PERS Platinum Basic plan can continue to access health care through Stanford Medical Center and its affiliates. This does not impact members in Medicare plans.

CalPERS

Last month I reported on the CalPERS data breach and how CalPERS would no longer utilize PBI to provide death verification services. A few months ago, CalPERS notified Stakeholders a different company, Socure, would

be under contract to provide death verification services to CalPERS. At that meeting, CalPERS staff represented Socure as having a "FedRAMP" (Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program) designation; a program adopted in 2012 to provide a cost-effective, risk based approach for the adoption and use of cloud services by the Federal government and later used by private vendors. At a Stakeholders briefing earlier this month, I again questioned CalPERS as to whether Socure had achieved this highly sought-after designation and was told Socure is still pending federal approval.

Why is death verification important? As reported by CalPERS, "of the 26,000 deaths in (CalPERS) last year, 11,000 of those came through CalPERS' previous vendor" (PBI). "Those are 11,000 deaths that had not been communicated to CalPERS," potentially costing the fund millions of dollars if not for the death verification process.

Humboldt County Providence Health Care

Last month I reported on a plan by St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, which merged with Providence Health Services in 2016, to close down all of its outpatient lab facilities across California leaving residents with difficult choices and possibly long drives to seek lab services. However, in an update of information, a local solution may have been provided. According to an article in the Lost Coast Outpost, "Labcorp" agreed to acquire the Providence Medical Group site in Eureka. The article reads in part, "Both organizations are committed to a thoughtful transition including lowering the cost of lab medicine, maintaining high level of quality and service and providing broader laboratory access for Providence's physicians and patients through Labcorp's expanded test menu." Although the deal is not final, we hope this helps provide lab services for CSR members without having

to drive long distances. We will keep you updated.

Ask HBC

A member recently called me to inquire about the 2024 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). His question was related to whether CalPERS retirees would get the same 3.2 percent COLA as Social Security beneficiaries. First, I must clarify, I do not provide legal or medical advice. I can only make suggestions to better inform our members.

I informed the member Social Security and CalPERS use different methods to calculate the COLA. My understanding of the CalPERS COLA is it is based on three factors: 1) annual rate of inflation, 2) employer-contracted COLA Provision, and 3) the year of retirement. I informed the member CalPERS recently updated the 2024 COLA and reported individuals who retired between 2009 and 2022 will receive a 2.0 percent COLA in May. I recommended if he wanted to know his specific COLA, he should contact CalPERS at **888-CalPERS (888-225-7377)**. I would also suggest any member who would like to know their specific COLA for 2024 should contact CalPERS at the number listed above.



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Mon-Fri
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PUZZLES Full-Service Spa



Artichoke Florentine Pasta

Ingredients

- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 12 ounces fresh baby spinach (16 cups)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups 2% milk
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 package (8 ounces) reduced-fat cream cheese
- 1/2 cup white wine or reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cans (14 ounces each) water-packed artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup Italian-style panko bread crumbs

Directions

Cook pasta according to package directions. In a 6-qt. Dutch oven, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium-high heat. Add garlic; cook and stir 30 seconds. Add spinach; cook and stir just until wilted, 1-2 minutes. Remove from pot. In same pot, melt remaining butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, 2-3 minutes. Add Parmesan cheese, cream cheese, wine and seasonings; stir until smooth. Stir in artichoke hearts; heat through. Drain pasta; add to sauce, tossing to coat. Stir in spinach mixture. Transfer to a serving dish; sprinkle with bread crumbs. Serve immediately.



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HIGHLIGHTS

JOG
LEOTARDS
LOCKER
MANICURE
MASSAGE
MEASURE
MIRROR
MUSCLES
NAILS
PEDICURE
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PUSH UPS
SAUNA

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Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Diana King

Candidate for Secretary

Robin Keehn

Candidates for Delegate

Patrick Gantt

Steven Anderson

Richard L. Gowins

Janeil Aultman

CHAPTER 15 | 9 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Pamela Robison

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Joann Stewart

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Lieutenant Coopwood

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Shari Lynn Goodwin

Candidates for Delegate

George Magnuson

Diane Berg

Robin Dolan

W. Bruce Lee

George E. Cornell Jr.

John M. Erickson

Geoff McLennan

Carol Stanford

Chris N. Turney

CHAPTER 16 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President

Sheila Ward-Shaw

Candidate for Vice President

Susan Small

Candidate for Treasurer

Juan Ochoa

Candidates for Delegate

Antoinette Moon

Floridel Valera

Rose Connie Lira-Beuer

Tuyet-Mai Huynh-Sybrant

Hyacinth Anyaso

Denise Simpson

Frivolette Witcher

CHAPTER 17 | 10 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

(Carl) Mark Flahan

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Gaspar Luna Oliveira

Candidates for Treasurer

Cessaly D. Hutchinson

Diane Whorton

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Edwina M. Diaz-Brown

Candidates for Delegate

Marie Banker

Alberto Covarrubias

Mary A. Elerding

Mike M. Juarez

Gloria Koch

Susie Leon

Arlene M. Ryan

Mildred Scarber

Otis Tidwell

Linda Beuchat

Elaine Edwards-Yahraus

CHAPTER 19 | 3 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Richard Hulet

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Joan Hume

Candidate for Treasurer

Pamella O'Toole

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Reba Hawley

Candidate for Delegate

Donald Merrill

CHAPTER 20 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Maria Cora Okumura

Candidate for Vice President

Norma L. Gallegos

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Gaylonn Mayo

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

LaVerne Archie

Candidates for Delegate

Charlene "Char" Gonzalez

Graciela Hernandez

Catherine Jeppson

David Okumura

CHAPTER 21 | 14 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Owenia A. Boykins

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Laurel Duncan-Anderson

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Christy Morgan

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Lorna Wright

Candidates for Delegate

Stephanie O'Connell

Edith Schwartz

Larry Houghton

Mitchell M. Wheeler

Diana Hendrickson

Cheryl Inniss

Nelia Durley

CHAPTER 23 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President

Elvira (Vera) Acevedo

Candidate for Vice President

Brad Geldert

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Rhonda A. Moreno-Nunez

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Christine Jasper

Candidates for Delegate

Betty Faultner

Cookie Galvan

Larry Roberts

CHAPTER 26 | 4 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Ophelia Rabanal

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Eva McKenzie

Candidate for Treasurer

Joe H. Salcido

Candidate for Secretary

Lela Sue Kimbriel

Candidates for Delegate

Trella Linley

John S. Easley

RosaLinda Compton

CHAPTER 31 | 3 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

Gustavo Ruelas

Mojdeh Tamaddon

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Michael Cheng

Mojdeh Tamaddon

Candidate for Treasurer

Mojdeh Tamaddon

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Catherine Jimenez

Candidates for Delegate

Gloria M. Acosta

Manijeh Fatollahi

CHAPTER 34 | 7 delegates

Candidates for President/Delegate

Joe Whaling

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Mark Barr

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

William J. Serb III

Candidates for Delegate

Maria Yuasa

Michael Stiegler

Christina Masri

Frank Morales

Adolfo Zavala

Boi Do

Ravindra Varma

Seid M. Ferdows

Dan Williams

CHAPTER 35 | 6 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Lou Flores

Candidates for Vice President/Delegate

Joseph M. Eugenio

Lawana Tate

Candidates for Treasurer/Delegate

Joseph M. Eugenio

Mary Jane McCaig

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Donald Perkins

Candidates for Delegate

Barbara Mades

Brian Adams

Helen Minar

Susan Koski

Kelly Perkins

Leora Akagi

Barbara Hill

CHAPTER 36 | 3 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Maureen W. Thompson

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Deborah Anzini

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Abigail Bayes

Candidate for Secretary/Delegate

Susan R. Sisson

Candidate for Delegate

Carolyn McIntyre

CHAPTER 165 | 19 delegates

Candidate for President/Delegate

Jose Reynoso

Candidate for Vice President/Delegate

Gail Fasciola

Candidate for Treasurer/Delegate

Geanie Hixon

Candidates for Secretary/Delegate

Lesleeann Reynoso

John Bowden

Candidates for Delegate

Susan D'Errico

Steven Marshall

Robert Bernstein

Carlene DeMarco

Ivars Lulis

Frank Ruiz

Mark Swabey

Frank Valls

David Swearingen

Gary Puente

Kathryn Puente

Charles R. Martinez

Donald S. Vodicka

Randall F. Cheek

Marilyn Kimble

Tina LeBourveau

Anna Macias

Cindy K. Payan

Joyce Whiten

Mary Hustler

Esther Martin

Lisbeth Scott

Diane Shepherd

Jeannie Chang

Bobbi Smith

Glenn Jacobson

Debra January

Linda Ostrofsky

2024 Chapter Officers & Delegates Election Timeline

March 1: Deadline for chapter presidents to notify HQ of chapter candidates, including unopposed candidates.

March 26: Deadline for candidates to submit their 100-word statement for inclusion with the ballot. Statements must be received at HQ by 5:00 p.m.

April 22: Deadline to mail ballots.

May 20: Deadline for return of ballots.

May 30: Deadline for candidates to be notified of the election results.

June 10: Election protest deadline. Protest must be in writing and received at HQ by 5:00 p.m.

October 21 Delegate Assembly committee meetings | October 22 Delegate Assembly

Primary Election Brings Great Results for CSR-Endorsed Candidates

68 out of 70 Advance to November

The March 5 primary election has come and gone – and the vast majority of CSR-endorsed candidates will move on to November’s general election. In fact, the CSR-endorsed legislative candidate advanced to the general election in 68 out of 70 races, including 11 out of 13 in highly contested campaigns for open legislative seats. In California’s primary election, the top-two candidates regardless of party advance to November.

Complete election results for CSR-endorsed candidates are below. Open seat candidates are in **bold**.

Candidates challenging an incumbent legislator are noted with an asterisk.



Ted Toppin

STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Where They Finished
AD-02	Rusty Hicks (D)	3
AD-04	Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)	1
AD-09	Asm. Heath Flora (R)	1
AD-10	Asm. Stephanie Ngyen (D)	1
AD-11	Asm. Lori Wilson (D)	1
AD-12	Asm. Damon Connolly (D)	1
AD-14	Asm. Buffy Wicks (D)	1
AD-16	Asm. Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D)	1
AD-17	Asm. Matt Haney (D)	1
AD-18	Asm. Mia Bonta (D)	1
AD-19	Catherine Stefani (D)	1
AD-20	Asm. Liz Ortega (D)	1
AD-21	Asm. Diane Papan (D)	1
AD-22	Asm. Juan Alanis (R)	1
AD-23	Asm. Marc Berman (D)	1
AD-24	Asm. Alex Lee (D)	1
AD-25	Asm. Ash Kalra (D)	1
AD-27	Asm. Esmeralda Soria (D)	2
AD-28	Asm. Gail Pellerin (D)	1
AD-29	Asm. Robert Rivas (D)	1
AD-30	Asm. Dawn Addis (D)	1
AD-31	Asm. Joaquin Arambula (D)	1
AD-34	Asm. Tom Lackey (R)	1
AD-36	Joey Acuna (D)	2
AD-37	Asm. Gregg Hart (D)	1
AD-38	Asm. Steve Bennett (D)	1
AD-39	Asm. Juan Carrillo (D)	1
AD-40	Asm. Pilar Schiavo (D)	1
AD-42	Asm. Jacqui Irwin (D)	1
AD-44	Nick Schultz (D)	1
AD-45	Asm. James Ramos (D)	1
AD-46	Asm. Jesse Gabriel (D)	1
AD-47	Christy Holstege (D)*	2
AD-48	Asm. Blanca Rubio (D)	1
AD-49	Asm. Mike Fong (D)	1
AD-51	Asm. Rick Chavez Zbur (D)	1
AD-54	Mark Gonzalez (D)	1
AD-55	Asm. Isaac Bryan (D)	1
AD-56	Asm. Lisa Calderon (D)	1
AD-60	Asm. Corey Jackson (D)	1
AD-61	Asm. Tina McKinnor (D)	1
AD-62	Jose Solache (D)	1
AD-64	Asm. Blanca Pacheco	1
AD-65	Asm. Mike Gipson (D)	1
AD-66	Asm. Al Muratsuchi (D)	1
AD-67	Asm. Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)	1
AD-68	Asm. Avelino Valencia (D)	1
AD-69	Asm. Josh Lowenthal (D)	1
AD-73	Asm. Cottie Petrie-Norris (D)	1
AD-74	Chris Duncan (D)*	2
AD-77	Asm. Tasha Boerner (D)	1
AD-78	Asm. Chris Ward (D)	1
AD-79	Colin Parent (D)	1
AD-80	Asm. David Alvarez (D)	1
Totals:		54/55 Advance

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Where They Finished
SD-03	Rozzana Verder-Aliga (D)	3
SD-09	Asm. Tim Grayson (D)	1
SD-11	Sen. Scott Wiener (D)	1
SD-13	Sen. Josh Becker (D)	1
SD-15	Sen. Dave Cortese (D)	1
SD-17	Sen. John Laird (D)	1
SD-19	Lisa Middleton (D)*	2
SD-21	Sen. Monique Limon (D)	1
SD-23	Kipp Mueller (D)	2
SD-25	Sasha Renee Perez (D)	2
SD-27	Sen. Henry Stern (D)	1
SD-29	Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes (D)	1
SD-33	Sen. Lena Gonzalez (D)	1
SD-37	Sen. Josh Newman (D)	1
SD-39	Asm. Akilah Weber (D)	1
Totals		14/15 Advance
GRAND TOTAL:		68/70 Advance

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

2% Provision

Year of Retirement	Allowance Increase (COLA and PPPA) effective May 1, 2024
1965-1983*	4.12%
1984	3.68%
1985*	2.11%
1986*	2.19%
1987-2007	2.00%
2008	2.07%
2009-2022	2.00%
2023	Not eligible

*These retirement years include PPPA adjustments

www.calpers.ca.gov/page/retirees/cost-of-living/cola

2024 ELECTIONS

A Statewide Officers Election will be held at Delegate Assembly on October 22, 2024, in Sacramento. Delegates present and voting will elect the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer/Secretary for a new three-year term. Nominations are currently being accepted and any active member in good standing is eligible to run for office. If you are interested in running for a statewide officer position, cut out this form, complete it and submit it to CSR Headquarters. If you would like your 200-word candidate statement published in the September 2024 CSR newspaper, submit both your candidate form and 200-word statement to CSR Headquarters by August 15, 2024. Contact Headquarters by phone (888) 808-7197 or email CSRInfo@CalRetirees.org with any questions.



CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES

2024 STATEWIDE OFFICERS ELECTION

CANDIDATE CONSENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

I, _____, self-nominate and/or consent to be a

Candidate for the office(s) of _____ /Delegate

Name Chapter No: Last 4 SS# or Member ID #

Address: City: Zip Code:

Telephone No: E-mail:

Candidates may submit a brief, factual, biographical statement of no more than **200-words** regarding their qualifications. Such biographical statements must be received in the Corporate Office by **August 15, 2024**, to be printed in the September 2024 CSR newspaper. The contents of these statements must be in accordance with approved guidelines.

By signing below, I certify I am a member in good standing and that I understand I cannot engage in an incompatible act (as defined in CSEA Bylaws Article XIV, Section 1) such as simultaneously holding a CSR office and an office within a competing organization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

March 2024 (v2)



Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Now that you have become a member of the largest and most experienced state retiree organization in California, we want to properly welcome you aboard. California State Retirees (CSR) has 26 different chapters statewide, and there is one just right for you. Members who don't specify which chapter they want to be in are automatically placed in the chapter within their zip code. Just let us know if the chapter you have been assigned is where you want to stay. A phone call to your chapter president or a visit to your chapter's next meeting is the best way to become acquainted with everything CSR has to offer. Check out pages 10 and 11 for the phone and email information of your chapter president. Each chapter encourages new members to attend their meetings, where state retiree issues are discussed; a variety of speakers appear and lunch is served. At some chapters, new members receive complimentary lunches.

Chapter 1

Sunny Chen
Lora Lowman
Edgar Llanza
Justin Gebb
Michael Pierce

Chapter 2

Gilsen Franco
Bradley Haggard
Donald Tripp
Joy Hurley
Lance De Anda
Henry Omoregie
David Ohara
Doris Owusu
Doreatha Tisdale
Lavinia Snyder
Michelle Emmons
Scott Howe
Normita Sanchez
Brian West
Michele Champion
John Fox
Joanne Hughes
Samuel Garcia, Jr
Robert Lobua
Francis Kageche
Dayle Peters
Angelina Gates
Thomas Wilson
Kimberly Newsome
Starla Link
Eden Rosales

Chapter 3

Jackie Mingoa
Christopher Chow
Wen Xie

Chapter 4

Sherraine Davenport

Chapter 5

Terri St Clair

Chapter 6

Tramy Nguyen
Esther Mwiti
Anita Johnson
Monique Giles
Renee Paramo
Denise Forde
Raymond Reeb
David Jones

Chapter 8

Kimberly Wiley

Chapter 9

Joann Jackson
Larry Vallejo
Jose Rodriguez
Arin Respicio-Sanchez
Elizabeth Alvarez
Debbie Lim
Gifty Baiden
Rosa Yang

Chapter 10

Barbara Sulaitis
Bethany Ring
Debra Lombard
Marie Reyes

Chapter 11

Diane Schoettler

Chapter 12

Eileen Cortez
Gloria Fierro
Karen Hawkins
Debbie Pulley

Chapter 14

Elizabeth Simons

Chapter 15

George Benny
Brenda Hendrickson
Victor Lee Lo
Barbara Fife

Chapter 16

James Anderson
Malilibeth Pabuaya
Nenita Guiao

Chapter 17

Richard Lopez
Shahriyar Dadkhah

Chapter 20

Robert Tokaji
Marcie Schutzman
Diane Garcia
Maria Iscakis

Chapter 21

Maria Rumbaoa
Menchor Cuizon
Ginette Venescar
Maria Thomas
Jose Santos
Ann Mcgee
Darren Sargent
Dale Minatoya
Jennifer Kroh
Shawn Young
Julia Petersen
Troy Swauger
Marinette Gamboa

Chapter 23

Karen Tang
David Cruz

Chapter 26

Weljan Estrella
Sally Shaff
Noel Dy
Melinda Boutte

Chapter 31

Anthony Cantrell

Chapter 34

Christine Carr
Richard Dubitsky

Chapter 35

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Koni Louis
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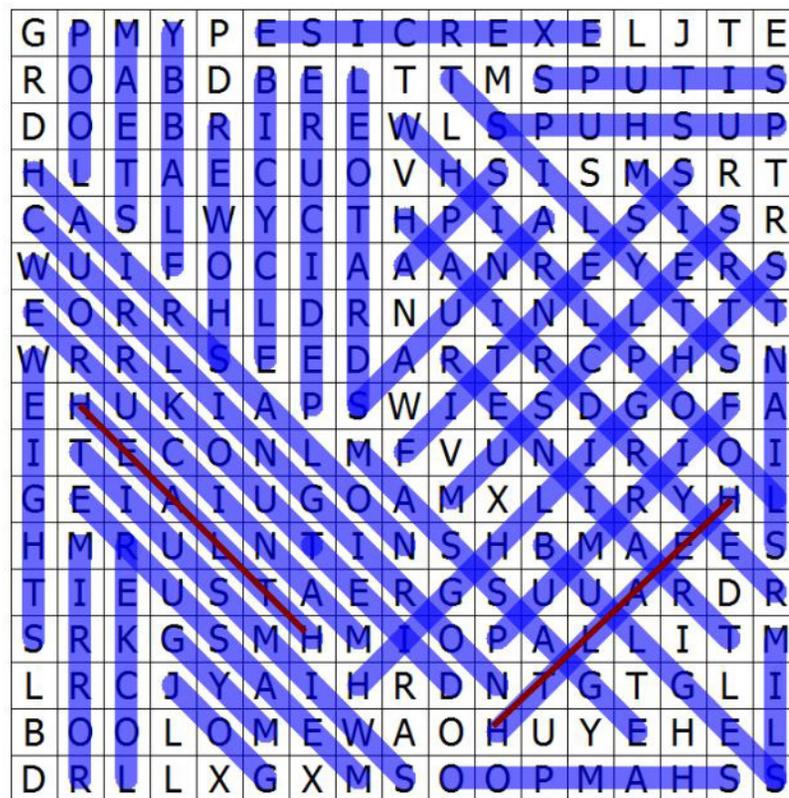
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Lina Manglicmot
Marlene Sabanal
Pete Curtis

Chapter 165

Rockley Curless
Kim Tran
Laurie Beagley
John Merris-Coots
Roger Brill
Hoon Kim
Glenda Dorrell
Johnnie Thompson
Davida Richardson
Richard Currie
Matthew Clay

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Members of Chapter 23 attend a Meet and Greet for Assemblymember Alex Lee. L-R: CSR member Oliver Eke, AD Alex Lee, District C Director Maria Aguilar and Chapter 23 Vice President Brad Geldert.

CHAPTER MEETING NOTICES

Please send an email to CSRInfo@CalRetirees.org by the 15th of the month with your meeting information you would like to have printed in the next issue of the CSR newspaper.

CHAPTER 1

ALAMEDA/CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

President: Allan Lee, ALee@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Nathan Johnson (510) 304-9270, nathan.johnson0406@yahoo.com; **Secretary:** Russell Kilday-Hicks (415) 310-3823 rkildayhicks@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Peter Greeff petergreeff09@gmail.com.

Meeting: Tuesday, April 23, noon. **Where:** Fairview at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Dr., Oakland. **Cost:** \$10 for all attendees. **Program:** Jarrod Sieberg from the DMV's Community Liaison and Outreach, which aims to keep Seniors driving for as long as they can do so safely. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 13. Please mail your reservation and check made to CSR Chapter 1 to Allan Lee, P.O. Box 1324, Loomis, CA 95650. ASL interpreter available with a two-week advance notice with your reservation. **For more information:** Please email Allan Lee.

CHAPTER 2

SACRAMENTO/YOLO AREA

President: Phyllis Johnson, (279) 333-9446, sacyolocsr2@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Sophia Perkins, (916) 613-1813, Idgy1000@att.net; **Treasurer:** Kathleen Elwell (916) 804-6560; **Secretary:** Diane Welsh, (916) 682-7810, **Meeting:** Monday, May 6. Hybrid Meeting: Choice of in-person or Zoom. Please include on your reservation. Setup committee admitted between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. General member access begins at 11 a.m. Official meeting starts at noon. **Where:** Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community, 2791 24th St., Sacramento. **Program:** TBA. **Menu:** Choose from roast beef, turkey, or tuna sandwiches. The vegetarian/vegan option is black bean salad. The roast beef is gluten-free. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:** By April 22, at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. Contact Phyllis Johnson at sacyolocsr2@gmail.com or (279) 333-9446. Please indicate in-person or Zoom. Please include any special meal considerations (gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian or other). On all reservations, please include first name, last name, member, or guest. **For more information:** Contact Phyllis Johnson from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday only.

CHAPTER 3

WEST BAY AREA

President: Skip Charbonneau, (415) 648-4946; **Vice President:** Billie Feliciano, (415) 324-9058; **Secretary:** Bridget Blount; **Treasurer:** Erlinda Villa (415) 407-7905, aida.b.villa@gmail.com **Meeting:** Friday, June 14, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Where:** Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., South San Francisco. **Program:** TBA. **Menu:** Chicken chasseur or salmon with champagne sauce. **Cost:** \$10 per-member/guest. **Reservations required:** By June 7 to Billie Feliciano at sisters3CA@aol.com or call (415) 324-9058.

CHAPTER 4

GREATER LOS ANGELES

President: Marta Zaragoza, (310) 204-0484; **Vice President:** Cynthia Frison, (424) 227-6489; **Secretary:** Virginia Griffin, (323) 290-3655; **Treasurer:** Emma Johnson, (213) 258-8796 **Meeting:** Thursday, April 18, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Where:** Petrelli's Steakhouse, 5615 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City. **Program:** TBD. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 12 to Marta Zaragoza. Cancellations must be received 24 hours before April 18.

CHAPTER 5

CENTRAL VALLEY FOOTHILLS

President: Anita McCabe (209) 602-7775; **Vice President:** Vice President: Nanette Wallace, 209-577-8376 **Secretary:** Korryn Koplen (209) 577-8376; **Treasurer:** Joaquina Canedo (209) 524-7219

CHAPTER 6

SAN BERNARDINO/ RIVERSIDE COUNTY

President: J. Dee Stoddard, (909) 553-9744; **Vice President:** Frank Ornelas, (909) 948-8758; **Secretary:** Yolanda Ornelas, (909) 948-8758 **Treasurer:** Erlinda Ochoa, (909) 822-4128. *Will meet the second Thursday of even months*

Meeting: Thursday, April 11, doors open at 11:30 a.m. **Where:** The Old Spaghetti Factory, 3191 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. **Program:** Special guests, Christina Fountain of Optum Rx and Jose Luis Pacheco, CalPERS Board of Administration. **Cost:** Free to members. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 8 to Frank Ornelas.

CHAPTER 8

NORTH COAST AREA

President: Veronica Avila, (707) 487-0235, VAvila@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President/Treasurer:** Steve Avila, (707) 487-0235,

59 avilasteve@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Vacant; **Meeting:** Friday, May 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Where:** Eureka Village Pantry, 1912 Broadway St., Eureka. **Program:** Guest speakers Christina Fountain of Optum Rx, CSR Executive Vice President Elnora Hunter-Fretwell, CSR District D Director Vincent Herrera, and CSR Membership Committee member Kenneth Todd Mayer. **Cost:** Free to members. **Reservations required:** RSVP, changes or cancelations required by May 1. Please contact Veronica Avila at (707) 487-0235 to reserve your place at the meeting. **For more information:** Please contact a chapter officer listed

CHAPTER 9

LOS ANGELES AREA

President: Donna Hernandez, (562) 405-1387, donnacooker@msn.com; **Vice President:** Joseph Sahli, (714) 865-9930, flysam52@aol.com; **Secretary:** Gloria Clansy, (562) 822-6656, gclansy@icloud.com; **Treasurer:** Maria Vazquez Bauer, (909) 519-8055 mavazbauer01@verizon.net **El Monte Meeting:** Wednesday, April 10, 11 a.m. Attendees sign in 10:40 a.m. **Where:** El Sombrero Restaurant & Sports Bar, 3550 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte. **Program:** Learn how CSR helps protect the pensions and healthcare benefits of state retirees like you. **Menu:** Buffet with soft drink included. **Cost:** Members pay \$5 at sign-in. Guests and non-members pay \$20. **Downey Meeting:** Wednesday, May 8, noon. Executive meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Order lunch at 11 a.m. **Where:** Sizzler, 10315 Lakewood Blvd., Downey. **Program:** Learn how CSR helps protect the pensions and healthcare benefits of state retirees like you. **Cost:** Members receive \$15 voucher at sign-in. Guests pay for themselves. For more information: Contact Donna Hernandez at the number above.

CHAPTER 10

SAN LUIS OBISPO

President: Leticia Soria, (805) 574-0109, LSoria@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Mary Ann DeLeon; **Treasurer:** Marsha Epstein, (805) 704-0723; **Secretary:** Lori Williams, (805) 550-3510, lori.p.w@gmail.com

CHAPTER 11

MID VALLEY

President: Christy Christensen-Fountain, (559) 707-7067; Chrschrs90@aol.com; **Vice President:** Jose Gutierrez, (559) 917-4577; **Secretary:** Claudine

Edwards-McDougall, (559) 696-2628; **Treasurer:** Gigi Subilosky, (559) 269-5380 *The remaining chapter meetings of 2024 are scheduled for June 5, Sept. 4, and Dec. 7. Meeting:* Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m. **Where:** Pardini's, 2257 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno **Program:** Informative and interesting information provided. Don't be shy if you are a new retiree. You will meet old friends and make new ones before you leave. We encourage you to invite a former colleague to attend with you. **Cost:** \$10 members and their spouses; \$15 non-members. **Reservations are required:** Please RSVP by May 25. Call (559) 707-7067 or (559) 920-7277 leave a message with your name, phone number and how many people in your group. You will receive a return call to confirm.

CHAPTER 12

EASTERN MOUNTAIN AND HIGH DESERT AREAS

President: Linda Currie, (661) 273-6390, lcurrie197@roadrunner.com; **Vice President:** Stephanie Pryzbeski-Gilbert, (661) 537-3811, **Secretary:** Blanca Rodriguez, (909) 553-5625, secrtrycsr@outlook.com; **Treasurer:** Barbara Griffin, (661) 266-1130, bgrif1275@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Barbara Griffin, (661) 266-1130, bgrif1275@gmail.com **Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9, noon. **Where:** Black Bear Diner, 40026 10th St. W., Lancaster. **Cost:** Free. **Reservations required:** RSVP to Barbara Griffin or Stephanie Gilbert at the contact information above.

CHAPTER 13

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/REDDING

President: Terry Coyle, (916) 869-2094, tlc95821@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** LaDora Cooper, (530) 949-2131, Dola27@charter.net; **Secretary:** Audrey Sandeen, (530) 604-5289, theswede8243@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Georgene Gibson (530) 524-0662, rbjeepman10@hotmail.com *Currently meeting the first Wednesday of every month* **Redding Meeting:** Wednesday, May 1, noon. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. if ordering a meal. **Where:** Country Waffles, 2300 Athens Ave., Redding. **Cost:** Lunch is free to CSR members and associates. **Yreka Meeting:** Thursday, June 6, noon. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. if ordering a meal. **Where:** Casa Ramos, 100 Main St., Yreka. **Cost:** Lunch is free to CSR members and associates. **For more information:** Please contact Audrey Sandeen.

CHAPTER 14

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/CHICO

President: Kenneth Todd Mayer, (530) 519-2897, KMayer@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** S.E. Riazi, (530) 519-2174, SERiazi@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Diana King, (530) 310-3454, LadyDi31481@gmail.com. **Chico** - Will usually meet the third Thursday of every month **Chico Meeting:** Thursday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 1900 E 20th Street, Chico. **Program:** Hear guest speaker Julia Hughes of Nevin & Witt Insurance Services discuss new trends in dentistry. Learn the differences between Medicare Advantage plan and Medicare supplemental health plans. **Cost:** \$10 (includes meal and drink). Reservations not required. Reservations are not required. **SUSANVILLE** - Will usually meet the first Tuesday of the Month from March through November **Meeting:** Thursday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 1900 E. 20th St., Chico. **Program:** Christina Fountain, Optum Rx to discuss prescription changes for 2024. **Cost:** \$10 (includes meal and drink). **Reservations not required. Meeting:** Wednesday, May 15, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr., Susanville. **Program:** Christina Fountain, Optum Rx to discuss prescription changes for 2024. **Reservations are required and for more information:** Call or text Diana King or Kenneth Todd Mayer.

CHAPTER 15

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

President: Pamela Robison, (916) 768-1657, PRobison@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Joann Stewart, (916) 412-2075, JStewart@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Shari Lynn Goodwin, (916) 521-7593; **Treasurer:** Lieutenant Coopwood, 916-206-2732, LtCoopJr@gmail.com **Meeting:** Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Where:** Cattelmens Restaurant, 12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova. **Program:** Captain Nathan Menth, CalFire - Presentation on Property Defensible Space. **Menu:** Lemon chicken, ravioli, salmon, steak, or teriyaki chicken. **Cost:** CSR members free. Non-members \$25, payable by cash or check (made out to CSR Chapter 15). **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 29 to Pam Robison at probison@calretirees.org or (916) 768-1657. When submitting RSVP, please provide first and last name of member and guest with choice of meal.

CHAPTER MEETING NOTICES

CHAPTER 16

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

President: Sheila Ward-Shaw, (209) 915-1020, sheilaws2@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Susan Small, (209) 948-3839; **Secretary:** Georgia Pierce, (209) 405-0173. **Treasurer:** Juan Ochoa, (209) 334-1391. *Meets four times annually in March, July, September and December.*

CHAPTER 17

GREATER SAN DIEGO

President: Arlene Ryan, (619) 203-3124, aryan.ar858@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Danny Morales, (951) 675-1489, morales6391@hotmail.com; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Diane Whorton, (619) 454-3603, dlw.union@gmail.com *We will meet on the following dates: March 7, June 6, September 5 and December 5, 2024 Meeting:* Thursday, June 6, Doors open at 10:15 a.m. Meeting starts 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Elijah's Restaurant, 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego. **Reservations required:** See postcard mailed to members. For more information: Contact Diane at (619) 454-3603 or Arlene at (619) 203-3124.

CHAPTER 19

NORTH COAST AREA

President: Skip Hulet, (707) 279-4643; **Vice President:** Joan Hume, (707) 279-4811; **Secretary:** Reba Hawley, revjimmyv@aol.com; **Treasurer:** Pam O'Toole, (707) 278-0508 *For 2023 we will meet in February, April, June, August, October & December Fort Bragg Ukiah Meeting:* Monday, April 8, noon. **Where:** Stars Restaurant, 115 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah. **Program:** TBD. **For more information:** Contact Skip Hulet at the number listed above. **Upper Lake Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9, noon. **Where:** Running Creek Casino, 635 E. Highway 20, Upper Lake. **Program:** TBD. **For more information:** Contact Skip Hulet

CHAPTER 20

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES AREA

President: M. Cora Okumura, (818) 359-7625, mcokumura@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Norma Gallegos, (818) 667-2347, norma.2005@gmail.com **Treasurer:** Gaylonn Mayo, (310) 897-7950, gaylonn28@gmail.com; **Secretary:** LaVerne Archie, (909) 936-9940 **Meeting:** Thursday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. **Where:** Sizzler, 7131 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys. **Program:** Guest speakers Elnora Hunter-Fretwell, CSR executive vice president, and Tina Wilson, Alzheimer's Association. **Cost:** Members eat free from the senior/small menu, including free

salad or soup, in addition to coffee, tea, or fountain soda; all others pay their own at cashier. **Reservations required: RSVP by April 3 to Cora Okumura at (818) 359-7625. For more information:** Please contact Cora Okumura.

CHAPTER 21

SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES

President: Lorna Wright, (707) 750-5990, CSRChapter21@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Donald Lehnhoff, (707) 795-9405; **Secretary:** Eric Norrbom, (707) 322-1528; **Treasurer:** Christy Morgan, (707) 933-9218, citymorg@comcast.net. *Meets January, July and October* **Note: No meeting is scheduled for April; Please see the June CSR newspaper for July meeting information. For more information:** Please contact Lorna Wright at (707) 750-5990 (please leave a message), or email csrchapter21@yahoo.com

CHAPTER 23

SAN JOSE AREA

President: Elvira Acevedo, (408) 550-9273, EAcevedo@calretirees.org; **Vice President:** Brad Geldert, (408) 655-4799, bgeldert@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Christine Jasper, (408) 373-1655, chris0521@sbcglobal.net; **Treasurer:** Larry Roberts, (510) 827-7938, lroberts1956@yahoo.com **Meeting:** Wednesday, April 24, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Three Flames Restaurant & Banquets, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose. **Program:** Luncheon and information. **Cost:** Free to CSR members and one driver or caregiver; Guests \$15. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 19 to Elvira Acevedo at EAcevedo@CalRetirees.org (preferred) or (408) 550-9273.

CHAPTER 26

BAKERSFIELD/KERN COUNTY

President: Ophelia Rabanal, ORabanal@CalRetirees.org (661) 458-6588; **Vice President:** Henry Mendoza, (661) 725-8604; **Secretary:** Sue Kimbriel, (661) 333-0575, ckimbriel@bak.rr.com; **Treasurer:** Joe Salcido, (661) 477-2015, joe.salcido@yahoo.com. **PLEASE NOTE: All chapter meetings will be held on the third Thursday of EVEN Months – February, April, June, August, October and December. Meeting:** Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m. **Where:** Hodel's Country Dining, 5917 Knudsen Dr., Bakersfield. **Program:** Hear guest speaker from Kern County Fire Department; Learn about National Volunteers Week. **Cost:** Members/Associates \$5; All other guests/spouses pay their own meals \$15. **Reservations required:**

Advanced reservations a MUST. RSVP deadline is April 12. **For more information:** Please call, text or email Ophelia Rabanal.

CHAPTER 31

VENTURA/SANTA BARBARA

President: Gustavo Ruelas, gustavoruelas0@gmail.com; **Vice President:** VACANT; **Secretary/Treasurer:** VACANT.

Meets quarterly Meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Where:** Elks Lodge Oxnard, 801 S. A St., Oxnard.

Program: Hear guest speaker CSR Executive Vice President Elnora Hunter-Fretwell. Political action at the local level and Christina Fountain of Optum Rx. **Menu:** Choice of chicken breast or tri-tip. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 16 at 5 p.m. to Susanne Paradis at (916) 919-4091 or svparadis@yahoo.com

CHAPTER 34

ORANGE COUNTY – SANTA ANA

President: Jenny Hayden, (714) 743-8423, jlhaydenn991@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Joe Whaling, (714) 349-5393; **Secretary:** VACANT; **Treasurer:** Bill Serb III, (714) 826-6029. Usually meets on the second Wednesday of every other month. **Meeting:** Wednesday, April 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Where:** The Old Spaghetti Factory 110 E. Santa Fe Ave., Fullerton. **Program:** Learn how CSR protects the pensions and healthcare benefits of retired state workers. **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 4 to Joe Whaling to order enough lunches.

CHAPTER 35

SO. CENTRAL VALLEY PORTERVILLE AREA

President: Lou Flores, (559) 362-0689; **Vice President:** Mary McCaig, (559) 359-6069; **Secretary:** Don Perkins (559) 630-0314; **Treasurer:** Larry Long, (559) 781-8761. **Porterville Meeting:** Thursday, April 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Where:** The El Nuevo Mexicali Restaurant, 640 N. Prospect St., Porterville. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations required:** By April 4 **Meeting:** Thursday, May 9, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Where:** The El Nuevo Mexicali Restaurant, 640 N. Prospect St., Porterville. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations required:** By May 2. **HANFORD Meeting:** Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Where:** Chinese Dynasty, 441 10th Ave., Hanford. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations required:** By May 14. **For more information or to RSVP to any meeting listed above, please:** Contact Lou Flores.

CHAPTER 36

MONTEREY BAY AREA

President: Maureen Thompson, (831) 236-7741; **Vice President:** Carolyn McIntyre, (831) 722-3827; **Secretary:** Susan Sisson (831) 578-1919; **Treasurer:** Abby Bayes, (831) 455-6189 *All chapter meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of even months, unless notified otherwise* **Meeting:** Thursday, April 25, doors open at 11:00 am, meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Paine's Restaurant, 421 East St., Hollister. **Program:** Hear CSR Membership Committee Chair Diane Padilla talk about how CSR is working to increase our membership. **Menu:** Contact Susan Sisson for the five meal choices. **Cost:** Members free, guests \$25. **Reservations required:** Please RSVP by April 22 to Susan Sisson (831) 578-1919.

CHAPTER 165

SACRAMENTO/OREGON

President: Joe Reynoso, (916) 708-0369, JReynoso@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Gail Fasciola, (916) 612-0939, gailsgab@comcast.net; **Secretary:** John Bowden, (916) 361-8786, JBowden@CalRetirees.org; **Chapter Treasurer/Oregon Subchapter Chair:** Geanie Hixon, (541) 646-0925, Geanie.Hixon@gmail.com **Sacramento Meeting:** Wednesday, April 3, noon (doors open at 11:30 a.m.) **Where:** Old Spaghetti Factory, 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova **Program:** TBD. **Reservations:** Not required. **NOTE:** Bring a non-perishable food item for community donation and you will receive an extra ticket for the drawing at the end of the meeting. **For more information:** Contact Joe Reynoso at the number or email listed above. **Medford, Oregon Meeting:** Thursday, April 11, noon. **Where:** Elmer's, 2000, Biddle Rd., Medford, OR. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations required:** Please RSVP to Geanie Hixon at the number or email listed above. **For more information:** Contact Geanie Hixon. **NOTE:** Bring a non-perishable food item for community donation and you will receive an extra ticket for the drawing at the end of the meeting.

CHAPTER 165 OFFERS PAY IT FORWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



The application for Chapter 165 Pay it Forward Scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year is now available to all Chapter 165 members and their eligible relatives! Please send a request for the application to the Chapter 165 Scholarship Chair: **Baskets4Les@comcast.net.** Complete application packets must be received by **June 30, 2024, to be considered.**

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