

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

RHONDA BIESEMEIER - SEAT 8 (Retiree Member)

I was elected to serve on the StanCERA Board of Retirement in 2017 by retired members and have served in this capacity for 3 terms to date.

I have dedicated years to advocating for retirees through the following leadership roles:

- 2009 - Present - Board Member, Retired Employees of Stanislaus County Organizations (RESCO)
- 2009 - 2019 - President - RESCO
- 2010 - 2023 - Delegate, California Retired County Employees Association (CRCEA)
- 2024 - Present - Board Member & Secretary, State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS)
- 2025 - Present – Treasurer - RESCO

As a retiree, I understand firsthand the importance of a secure retirement and the value pensions have in maintaining financial independence. I am a strong advocate for protecting and strengthening defined benefit retirement plans for current and future retirees.

I am committed to responsible governance, sound fiduciary oversight and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and excellence. I would be honored to continue contributing to StanCERA's success and future.

I respectfully ask for your vote and would sincerely appreciate your support.

Rhonda Biesemeier

Candidate for StanCERA Board of Retirement, Seat 8

StanCERA Retirement Board Candidate Statement

Kelly Cerny, Retiree, Ceres, CA

July 15, 2026

Seat 8

I hereby submit my candidacy for the StanCERA Board of Retirement Retiree Representative,
Seat 8.

Candidate Statement

I am a retired 24 year employee with Stanislaus County. As the Confidential Assistant to the Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters, Treasurer Tax-Collector, and finally, as Clerk to the Board of Retirement from 2005-2012; I had the privilege of working closely with the Retirement Board and its members. During those seven years, I gained firsthand knowledge of the Board's fiduciary responsibilities, governance, investment oversight, and commitment to protecting the retirement security of its members.

I understand how important a secure and well-managed retirement system is to each of us. I would bring a thoughtful, prepared, and respectful approach to every meeting, carefully reviewing materials, asking questions when appropriate, and making decisions based on the best interests of all members and beneficiaries.

I believe in listening, maintaining an open mind, and treating everyone with professionalism and respect. My previous experience with StanCERA, combined with my appreciation for public service, has given me a solid foundation to serve effectively.

If elected, I will dedicate time, attention, and the integrity necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. I would be honored to serve the retirees of StanCERA and help preserve the strength and stability of our retirement system for years to come.