IUOE Endorses David Miller for CalPERS At-Large Position A

When it comes to protecting your pension and health care benefits, there are few elected positions more important than a seat on the CalPERS Board of Administration. IUOE strongly endorses David Miller for the CalPERS Member-at-Large Position A seat that is being vacated by incumbent JJ Jelencic. If you value your defined benefit pension and affordable health care, David Miller is your clear choice.

On September 1, CalPERS will mail election ballots to you and all CalPERS members. This year, for the first time, you will be able to vote by mail, online or by phone but must do so by October 2.

Miller is a Senior Environmental Substances Scientist at the Department of Toxic Substances Control. He is a long-time union member and has twice served as his union’s statewide president. Miller holds a BS degree in Biochemistry and an MBA in International Finance from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a longtime Member of the Board of Examiners and Lead Senior Examiner of the California Awards for Performance Excellence (CAPE) and a Master Examiner for American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living National Quality Award Program.

When elected, David Miller has pledged to put the interests of all CalPERS members – employees and retirees – first. That’s what he’s done for 25 years as a union member and leader. David Miller was a co-founder of Californians for Retirement Security, the broad coalition formed in 2005 to fight back against the nonstop attacks on public employees and our pensions. He was on the front lines opposing ex-Governor Wilson’s raids on CalPERS, he strongly backed Prop. 162 (The Pension Protection Act), and has spoken out repeatedly in the media against the countless anti-pension ballot proposals we have faced.

David Miller will:

• Protect and defend our defined benefit pensions from attacks.

• Ensure high quality, affordable health care – including affordable prescription drugs and long-term care.

• Restore integrity, transparency and the voice of CalPERS’ members on the Board.

In recognition of his commitment to CalPERS and its members, Miller has been endorsed by Treasurer John Chiang and Controller Betty Yee. He has also been endorsed by dozens of labor unions and employee groups that represent rank-and-file CalPERS members. In fact, every labor organization to take a position in this race has endorsed David Miller.

IUOE urges you to VOTE for David Miller for CalPERS when ballots go out in September. To learn more, please visit www.davidmillerforcalpers2017.com