

Election: Retired Member Place 11



Name: Leandro Garcia

Department from which retired: Austin Water Utility

Length of City Employment: 23 years, 2 months

Last Position Held: Consumer Services Division Manager

Relevant Experience/Qualifications:

UT Austin, May 1979: BBA in Accounting

TSBPA CPA Certificate, March 1985 (currently retired CPA status)

23 years of service with the City of Austin: 8 years with Housing & Community Services; 9 years with Austin Energy; and 6 years with the Austin Water Utility.

15.7 years in Executive position as CFO with the Brownsville Public Utilities Board.

Responsible for organization's financial matters including investment program.

6 years as a member of the Advisory Board for the Texas TERM Local Government Investment Pool (currently known as Texas Range).

Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:

I'd like to serve my fellow retirees and active participants as a Board of Trustees member by contributing to the Board's mission, strategic planning, and oversight of system policies and investment programs. I know that financial market conditions occasionally present major challenges to investment programs and it is incumbent upon oversight boards to meet such challenges with well planned strategies and fiduciary best practices. I feel that my background and knowledge align well with Trustee fiduciary duties and will work hard with trustees, staff, and consultants to ensure the safeguarding of promised benefits to participants and their beneficiaries.