



David Miller
CalPERS Board Member, Member-At-Large Seat A
Reelection Statement of Qualifications

- **Vice-President, CalPERS Board of Administration:** Elected with 72% of vote on first ballot in 2021 and 64% of the vote on first ballot in 2017. Term 2018-2026. Committees: Investment (Chair), Risk & Audit (Vice Chair), Board of Governance (Vice Chair), Finance & Administration, Pension & Health Benefits.
- **Career Public Servant:** Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) at the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Rank-and-file scientist at DTSC since 1990.
- **Education:** University of Pittsburgh – Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry; Master of Business Administration, Katz School of Business, special emphasis on International Finance.
- **Promoting Excellence:** Has served many years on the Board of Examiners for the California Awards for Performance Excellence (CAPE) and is currently on the Board of Directors for the California Council for Excellence, which administers CAPE. Master Examiner for American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living National Quality Award Program.
- **Facilitator:** Advanced training and experience as a Mediator, Facilitator, Negotiator, Problem-Solver, and Strategic Planning, Performance, and Process Improvement Consultant.
- **Union Leader:** Past President and Board Member of the California Association of Professional Scientists. Served in various executive positions and on several standing committees, including Bargaining Team. Represented employee interests and negotiated on their behalf for nearly thirty years.
- **Defender of our Retirement System:** Active defender of CalPERS and all defined benefit pension systems: working with Californians for Retirement Security – which represents 1.6 million active and retired pension members; Author of numerous published articles and letters opposing the attacks on our pensions, and appeared on television defending our retirement system in a live debate with Marcia Fritz; Fought Pete Wilson’s “Raid” on state employee pensions and subsequently helped pass the Pension Protection Act; helped lead efforts to restore first tier benefits and enhance retirement formulas via SB-400; resisted efforts of the Schwarzenegger Administration to diminish retirement and health benefits; actively defends against attacks on CalPERS and publicly provided retirement and health care programs.
- **Defender of Health Care and Retiree Health Care Benefits:** Active defender of health care and retiree health care for CalPERS members: serving on a joint Labor/Management Healthcare Committee; opposed efforts to shift health care costs to state employees and retirees; worked to prevent the erosion of access to quality health care services; fought to prevent the elimination of the Rural Healthcare Equity Program that so many members relied upon.
- **Summary:** My educational background, professional experience, and union leadership have provided me with the requisite knowledge and skills in the areas of finance, accounting, governance, investment, health care, and the rough-and-tumble world of politics to effectively protect the interests of active and retired CalPERS members while serving on the Board of Administration. I understand the needs and expectations of CalPERS members, and have the know-how, drive, experience, and ability to work collaboratively to achieve results. I would be honored to earn the support of your organization and members.