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## THE ERIP ENROLLMENT WINDOW WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 2 AT 8 A.M.

If you are interested in participating in the City's Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP), and have questions about filing your election forms, you can get answers by:

- Visiting the City's ERIP website at <http://erip.lacity.org>
- Contacting the City's ERIP Call Center (3-1-1) at (213) 473-3231
- Referring to the joint CAO/LACERS ERIP [FAQs](#)

If you think you are eligible for and would like to participate in the ERIP, it would be to your advantage to complete and file an election form. Your eligibility will be verified through the ERIP retirement process.

## SERVICE/SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASES MUST BE PAID OFF BY NOVEMBER 7

If you have initiated a Service/Service Credit purchase contract to help qualify you for ERIP under:

- Government Service Buybacks (GSB)
- Back Contributions and
- Re-Deposits

Your purchase must be **completed (this includes making any outstanding payments) by November 7, 2009**, the end of the pay period in which the window opens. If you haven't previously submitted a request to purchase service/service credit, it is too late to initiate the purchase now and have it completed by November 7.

Please note that Public Service Buybacks do not add to Service (only Service Credit) and, therefore do not count toward qualifying for the ERIP.

For more information:

- [Service Credit Purchases](#)

For information regarding your retirement benefits, contact us at (213) 473-7200 or (800) 779-8328.