



CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

2010 BOARD ELECTIONS

MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

Dear Member:

A mail ballot has been enclosed for your district's use in voting to elect a representative to the CSDA Board of Directors in Region 3, Seat B. Each of CSDA's six (6) regional divisions has three seats on the Board. Each of the candidates is either a board member or management-level employee of a member district located in your geographic region. Each Regular Member (district) in good standing shall be entitled to vote for one (1) director to represent its region.

We have enclosed the candidate statements for each candidate who submitted one. Please vote for **only one** candidate to represent your region in Seat B and be sure to sign, date and fill in your member district information (*in some regions, there may only be one candidate*). If any part of the ballot is not complete, the ballot will not be valid and will not be counted.

Please utilize the enclosed return envelope to return the completed ballot. Ballots must be received at the CSDA office at 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814 by **5:00pm on Friday, August 6, 2010**.

If you do not use the enclosed envelope, please mail in your ballot to:

California Special Districts Association

Attn: 2010 Board Elections

1112 I Street, Suite 200

Sacramento, CA 95814

Please contact Diana Zavala toll-free at 877.924.CSDA or dianaz@csda.net with any questions.



CSDA Regions



Board of Directors by Region

Region 1

Mark Bryant, *Garberville Sanitary District*
 Phil Schoefer, *Western Shasta RCD*
 Alan Schoenestein, *McCloud CSD*

Region 2

Region 3

Noelle Mattock, *El Dorado Hills CSD*
 Ginger Root, *Tuxedo Country Club FPD*
 Pete Kampa, *Tuolumne Utilities District*

Region 4

Stanley Caldwell, *Mt. View Sanitary District*
 James Kohnen, *Alameda County Mosquito AD*
 Sherry Sterrett, *Pleasant Hill RPD*
 Vacant

Region 5

Jim Acosta, *Saticoy Sanitary District*
 Jack Curtis, *Ojai Valley Sanitary District*
 John Fox, *Goleta Sanitary District*

Region 6

Dewey Ausmus, *North County Cemetery District*
 Jo MacKenzie, *Vista Irrigation District*
 Arlene Schafer, *Costa Mesa Sanitary District*

Sherry M. Sterrett

Candidate CSDA Board of Directors – Region 3

Please consider voting for me!

Why? I am a strong believer in “Special Districts” and have a track record to prove it.

Why? Because I believe experience counts:

- 2009 Elected President of the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District Board of Directors
- 2008 Chair of CSDA Education Committee
- 2007 Elected President of the CSDA, FC and SDRMA Alliance.
- 2006 Elected President of the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District Board of Directors
- 2005 Re-elected President of CSDA
- 2004 Elected President of CSDA

I am a graduate of the CSDA Leadership Academy and my district was the first recreation and park district to earn a “District of Distinction” award from the Special District Leadership Foundation.

I have been a very active CSDA Board Member with attendance at every Annual Conference and every CSDA Legislation Day since I was elected to the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District.

I have served CSDA in many leadership positions. They include the Membership Committee, the Local Chapter Committee, the Conference Committee, the Budget/Finance Committee, Elections/Bylaws Committee, the Education Committee and the CSDA Executive Committee which included two terms as CSDA President.

In Contra Costa County, I am an active and effective leader. The Pleasant Hill community has elected me their school board member (1980-1987), their city council member (1987-1995) and a trustee to the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District (1996-current).

“As your Director from Region 3, I will continue to work hard for you. Together we will continue to educate Sacramento on the value and importance of Special Districts.” You may contact me by e-mail at sherrysterrett@att.net

Please vote for me, Sherry Sterrett.

**Candidate for CSDA Board of Directors
Region 3, Seat B**

Kathryn Slater-Carter

As a board member I can bring my experience as a long-term Montara Water and Sanitary District (MWSD) board member, past president of the San Mateo County Special District Association Chapter, franchise business owner, and treasurer of the 501c/3 Pacifica School Volunteers Board (PSV) to benefit the statewide CSDA.

I know a board member works as part of the team consisting of the organizational members, district executive director and staff and governing board. I have leadership, teambuilding and critical thinking skills. As president of MWSD I led the district accomplishing the community initiated task of making the privately owned water district a part of our sanitary district by passing a \$19,000,000 bond and acquisition effort. As a franchise business owner I was treasurer in charge of a \$12,000,000 budget; as PSV treasurer I have overseen a very modest budget.

If elected to the board of directors I pledge to make CSDA even more important to special districts through its excellent staff and ongoing lobbying efforts, educational programs, and financial alliances. I would like to see CSDA investigate working with high school district or community college boards to institute classes to educate special district employees.

Thank you for your time,
Please vote to elect me to the CSDA governing board.