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CSDA Board of Directors Election Ballot - Term 2023-2025; Seat B - Bay Area Network

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Choose **one** of the following candidates:

- Ryan Clausnitzer, Alameda Mosquito Abatement District*
- Matthew Fuzie, Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

*Incumbent

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Ryan Clausnitzer* [\[hide details\]](#)

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2022 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: Mathew L. Fuzie

District/Company: Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD)

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: 3.5 Years

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

Member, Alameda County Special Districts Association

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

Served on the Board of Directors for CAPRI (the California Association for Park & Recreation Indemnity)

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

Livermore Valley Intergovernmental Committee

4. List civic organization involvement:

N/A

****Candidate Statement** – Although it is not required, each candidate is requested to submit a candidate statement of no more than 300 words in length. **Any statements received in the CSDA office after March 31, 2022 will not be included with the ballot.**



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Candidate Statement: Mathew L. Fuzie

I have been in Recreation and Law Enforcement since 1981. After a 33-year career with California State Parks finishing as Deputy Director, I retired on August 4 of 2018. On August 6, 2018, I started as General Manager of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD). My experiences with State Government translated very well into the management of a special district. My experience translates very well into this position as well. I have worked in every corner of California and at high levels in Sacramento. I know my way around the Capitol buildings and have many contacts. I am very comfortable working with legislators and their staff. I am a very good problem solver and professional who can get things done.



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Name: Ryan Clausnitzer, MPA, CSDM

District/Company: Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District

Title: General Manager

Elected/Appointed/Staff: Staff

Length of Service with District: Ten years total: three as Trustee, seven as General Manager

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

Ex officio membership in all CSDA committees: Legislative, Professional Development, Fiscal (former Chair), Member Services, Audit, Bylaws and Elections, Executive (chair). Speaker and Panelist at GM Summit and Annual Conference. Certified Special District Manager (CSDM). Recognition of Special District Governance, SDLF Leadership Academy, District Board Secretary/ Clerk.

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

Coastal Region representative on the MVCAC Legislative Committee and the Ad-Hoc Sterile Insect Technique Sub-committees

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

Board member of the Alameda County Special District Chapter, Executive Committee member of the East Bay Economic Development Agency, special district representative to CA Secretary of State's 2020 election task force.

4. List civic organization involvement:

Member of Rotary Club of Alameda leading the program to find employment for Afghan refugees. Youth girls basketball and track coach, girls basketball athletic coordinator.

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March 11, 2022

Bay Area Special Districts

Re: CSDA Board of Directors Bay Area Network Seat B

I am seeking your support for a third term on the CSDA Board of Directors in the Bay Area Network based on my CSDA leadership, my involvement in the community specifically focused on raising awareness of special districts, my 25 years of experience in all levels of government, and my academic background in public policy.

In my current 3-year term on the Board of CSDA, my fellow directors chose me as Vice-President for the first year and President the following two. Other than serving on the Board of the Alameda CSDA chapter, I was pleased to be able to attend several virtual county chapter meetings in Santa Clara, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Marin, with a formation meeting in Sonoma County. These connections allow me to better represent the entire region at CSDA meetings and advocacy events. Regarding events, in 2021, I led CSDA to make its first connections with the Boys and Girls State of California leading to a presentation and career day inclusion at the 2021 virtual Boys State. CSDA has assurances from both the Girls and Boys State that we will engage again in 2022 and beyond. This fulfills my goal in my first year as President to increase the visibility of special districts to future directors and as a viable career option.

The goal in my second year of CSDA Presidency is for special districts to better represent the communities that they serve. I began this process by working with the Institute for Local Government and will be bringing these initiatives directly to CSDA's strategic planning session this summer.

The San Francisco Bay Area is a very amazing place to live and it is our job to make life here even better by delivering critical services to our communities as efficiently and effectively as possible. I would be honored to represent your special district once again on the CSDA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Ryan Clausnitzer, MPA, CSDM, REHS
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