

**Special District Risk Management Authority  
Board of Directors  
Candidate's Statement of Qualifications**

**This information will be distributed to the membership with the ballot, "exactly as submitted" by the candidates – no attachments will be accepted. No statements are endorsed by SDRMA.**

**Candidate\*** MIKE SCHEAFER

**District/Agency** COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT

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\*The name or nickname and any designations (i.e. CPA, SDA, etc.) you enter here will be printed on the official ballot, exactly as submitted.

**Why do you want to serve on the SDRMA Board of Directors? (Response Required)**

As an incumbent of the SDRMA Board I wish to continue providing my expertise, decision making and ability to help Special Districts manage their insurance and risk management challenges and programs. I have dedicated many hours towards those efforts and feel I continue being a valuable asset to the member agencies.

I am uniquely qualified to continue serving on the SDRMA Board as I have over 50 years of experience in the private insurance field.

**What Board or committee experience do you have that would help you to be an effective Board Member? (SDRMA or any other organization) (Response Required)**

I have served on the the SDRMA Board since 2014, with 3+ years as Board President. I have continued to work for policies that provide exceptional protection at rates that are reasonable. I am always mindful that public agencies need to protect their constituents at the most affordable rates.

I have been an insurance professional in my private career for over 50 years. I have been awarded numerous insurance industry awards and recognitions for service and dedication to my customers.

I currently hold a Community College teaching credential in insurance education. Additionally I have provided training course instruction for new insurance professionals.

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**What special skills, talents, or experience (including volunteer experience) do you have?  
(Response Required)**

I am the current Board President for the Costa Mesa Sanitary District, serving on that Board for 16 years. I am a former City Councilmember for the City of Costa Mesa, a former Parks and Recreation Commissioner and past President of the Costa Mesa Senior Center.

I have been a dedicated member of the Lions Club, serving as District Governor in 1997-1998.

I founded the Costa Mesa Little League, served as President and coached. I served as a Little League Assistant District Administrator. Served as President of the local Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors.

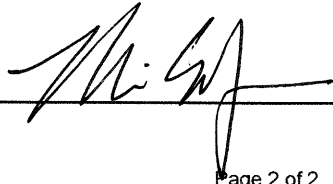
**What is your overall vision for SDRMA? (Response Required)**

My vision is to continue helping Special Districts have the very best, most comprehensive risk protection at the most affordable rates. To continue helping Districts and agencies with outstanding, innovative, and comprehensive programs that give them peace of mind knowing that unforeseen contingencies will not disrupt or destroy the services they provide.

Insurance can be very difficult, especially now with the state of issues in California. Districts need the experienced hand that I will continue to provide. I will work to make it less difficult and more affordable.

**I certify that I meet the candidate qualifications as outlined in the SDRMA election policy. I further certify that I am willing to serve as a director on SDRMA's Board of Directors. I will commit the time and effort necessary to serve. Please consider my application for nomination/candidacy to the Board of Directors.**

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

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