

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

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Candidate* *Thomas B. Wright*
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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)

I was honored to be elected to the SDRMA Board for the first time four years ago. During my time on the Board I have come to appreciate the role of this organization and its extreme importance to Special Districts throughout the state. I believe SDRMA to be the finest example of "government" doing its job in the best possible manner. I would be honored to continue serving with this organization.

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 been active in California Special Districts for decades. I am currently serving as Chairman of the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. Four years ago I was elected to the SDRMA Board of Directors, and subsequently appointed to the Special Districts Leadership Foundation board.

I have been involved in community and regional leadership activities all of my adult life; ranging from service clubs like Rotary and Lions Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, city and school district bond and tax elections, and local service organizations like the Clovis Rodeo Association. During my term with the SDRMA Board I have come to understand and appreciate the professionalism, extremely high standards, and effectiveness of the SDRMA in serving Special Districts.

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

I have served in leadership positions for many community organizations, local governments, educational boards and committees at all levels, and grassroots movements to assist with emergencies and special needs. Beyond local and state matters, I've been privileged to work with national and even international services in which people working together for the betterment of communities in need and make amazing things happen.

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

My vision for the SDRMA is to continue to build upon the services it offers its members, always with an eye upon the quality of what we offer and to keep its costs at fair and minimal levels. We have endured some excruciating challenges at SDRMA over the past four years, from wildfires to the abandonment of California by many of its traditional insurance companies. The sound financial condition of SDRMA and its determination to maintain its high standards has served our membership well.

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 Thomas B. Wylet Date MARCH 24, 2025