



**California Special  
Districts Association**

*Districts Stronger Together*

## **2026-2028 TERM - CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

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

Name: JOHN SKERBELIS

District/Company: RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Title: DIRECTOR

Elected/Appointed/Staff: ELECTED

Length of Service with District: 12 YEARS

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

NONE.

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

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS.

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

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MAP OUT AND INSPECT FOR APPROVED STREET SWEEPING ROUTES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

4. List civic organization involvement:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN UPS FOR ALL COUNTY-WIDE DISTRICTS/STAKEHOLDER IN COUNTY-WIDE ILLEGAL DUMPING PROGRAM.

**\*\*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 the nomination deadlines will not be included with the ballot.**



## **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

### **JOHN SKERBELIS**

#### **Elect John Skerbelis to the CSDA Board of Directors – Southern Network**

Rubidoux Community Services District (Rubidoux) holds a unique place in history as California's first community services district, established in 1952. Today, Rubidoux serves 40,000 residents with essential services, including water, sewer, fire protection, trash collection, weed abatement, and street lighting. These services helped enable regional growth, ultimately leading to the incorporation of Jurupa Valley in 2011. As a CSDA Member, Rubidoux values CSDA's advocacy, education, and resources that support special districts statewide.

#### **Experienced Leadership, Proven Results**

Director John Skerbelis, a committed public servant and business owner, is seeking election to the CSDA Board of Directors – Southern Network. His extensive experience in local government, environmental health, and infrastructure funding makes him a strong advocate for special districts.

#### **A Record of Service**

- ✓ Rubidoux CSD Board of Directors – Elected in 2007; Board President four times.
- ✓ Riverside County Solid Waste Management Advisory Council – Served seven years shaping waste policies.
- ✓ Environmental & Public Health Leadership – Eight years with Riverside County Environmental Health.
- ✓ Illegal Dumping Prevention Champion – Recognized by Riverside County Board of Supervisors for efforts supporting AB 1822 and AB 1924.
- ✓ Advocate for Federal Funding – Worked with Congressmen Calvert & Takano to secure FEMA funds for Rubidoux.
- ✓ Local Business Owner – Brings strong fiscal oversight and economic development experience.

#### **Priorities on the CSDA Board**

- ✓ Stronger Advocacy for Special Districts – Protecting funding & resources.
- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility – Promoting sound financial management.
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness & Resilience – Enhancing response & funding support.
- ✓ Collaboration & Innovation – Modernizing operations & integrating technology.

#### **Your Vote Matters – Support John Skerbelis**

With proven leadership and a results-driven approach, John Skerbelis is the right choice for CSDA Board of Directors – Seat B, Southern Network. Vote for a dedicated advocate for special districts and the communities they serve!

Thank you for your support!