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Respondent

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1. I have been... *

- ☐ Appointed
- ☒ Nominated

2. Your signature indicates your consent to be placed on the ballot and serve as a Delegate, if elected *

Carol Presunka

3. Full name *

Carol Presunka

4. Region/subregion *

- ☐ 1A
- ☐ 1- County
- ☐ 2A
- ☐ 2B
- ☐ 3A
- ☐ 3B
- ☐ 3C
- ☐ 3- County
- ☐ 4B
- ☐ 4C
- ☐ 4D
- ☐ 5A
- ☐ 5B
- ☐ 5- County
- ☐ 6B
- ☐ 6C
- ☐ 7A
- ☐ 7B
- ☐ 8A
- ☐ 8B
- ☐ 8C
- ☐ 8D
- ☐ 9A
- ☐ 9B
- ☐ 9C
- ☐ 9 - County
- ☐ 10A
- ☐ 10B

- ☐ 11A
- ☐ 11B
- ☐ 11 - County
- ☐ 12A
- ☐ 12B
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 15 - County
- ☐ 16A
- ☐ 16B
- ☐ 17
- ☐ 17 - County
- ☐ 18A
- ☐ 18B
- ☒ 20
- ☐ 21
- ☐ 21 - County
- ☐ 22
- ☐ 23A
- ☐ 23B
- ☐ 23C
- ☐ 24

5. Name of District or COE *

Cambrian SD

6. Years on board *

8

7. Profession

Volunteer

8. Contact number *

4082033459

9. Primary email address *

presunkac@cambriansd.com

10. Are you an incumbent Delegate? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

11. Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly. *

I have been Cambrian SD's rep on the SCCSBA for the last 8 years and attended the weekly updates with Dr Dewan for the last 2 years. Each year I have attended the Legislative Breakfasts, visited our local representatives for Legislative Action Day and served on the Hoffmann Committee, both as a site reviewer and Chair of the Hoffmann Committee. In the last year I attended the two Delegate Assembly meetings as a Region 20 rep. All have given me the opportunity to hear the successes and challenges faced by school districts in Santa Clara County and beyond and communicate the issues facing our county at the state level.

12. Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. *

I am currently the Board President, serving my second term. I had served on our Bond Measure oversight committee for the last 8 years, and on our Board Policy Committee, which does ongoing reviews of Cambrian's Board policies. I have also represented Cambrian on the West Sides Boards, which has a member from 4 of our surrounding school districts and a member from the high school district which gives us a chance to hear updates from each district and the learn from each other's experiences. The 4 elementary schools, which feed into the same high school district allow us the opportunity to hear its direction and discuss the impact on the elementary schools I am also a delegate on the CSBA's Delegate Assembly. I have been on our local high school's site council for the last 5 years. I have also served on a non-profit for 15 years and serve on the Council of Elders at my church.

13. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? *

The number one challenge is consistent state and federal funding. Budgeting with one time money or facing cuts during budget shortfalls makes it very difficult to provide consistent, outstanding education. The second challenge is the insufficient funding for SPED. It is our most impacted school population and one of the most poorly funded. The last challenge I would like to bring up is LCFF funded districts. While giving districts local autonomy, at the same time it penalizes those districts who are middle class. Those districts who are not community funded or receive much on supplemental funding, are dependent on the State's base grants which are rarely increased. The only other choice to is to reach out to our local communities to approve local bond and parcel tax measures. Our committees, while being supportive, cannot understand why their property taxes can't support their local schools while surrounding , community funded school districts, seem to have an abundance in funding.