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Respondent

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Anonymous

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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 *

Ronald D. Newton

3. Full name *

Ronald D. Newton

4. Region/subregion *

16B



5. Name of District or COE *

Mountain View ESD

6. Years on board *

31

7. Profession

Attorney

8. Contact number *

909-702-4089

9. Primary email address *

ron_newton@mtnview.k12.ca.us

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. *

My interest in becoming remaining as a Delegate continues to be in a position to best effect positive changes for the betterment of all students in California. Our students continue to need the most support to meet the technical, intellectual and social challenges facing them in today's evolving world. I have spent the last 31 years, much of them as our Board President, on my local school board. During that time I have assisted and led our community to successfully weather the ups and downs of enrollment, changes to curriculum, staff changes, funding issues, etc. I feel this success is due in some part to my ability to weigh all the facts and issues fairly, to listen to various points of view, with respect, in order to select the ones that are best for our students and our community. These are the skills I currently bring to the Delegate Assembly and would like to, with your support , to continue to do so.

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

In addition to my current position as Delegate to the Delegate Assembly, I have spent 31 years on our local school board. Other community activities include 50 years and counting, as a high school football couch, past member of the City of Ontario Recreation Commission, Ontario Transportation Advisory Committee, City of Fullerton Block Grant Committee, and City of Lakewood Parks and Recreation Commission. Also, years coaching my local Little League, including serving as President and treasurer of my league.

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

Having served the last two years as a Delegate, I believe the biggest challenge facing our state is adequate funding for education programs. This includes STEAM, local control, adequate funding of mandated programs (which should include mandated full funding) and special education funding. The burden on local districts continue to grow with the implementation of regulations after regulations and the expansion of said programs to be more inclusive to include the needs of all students. CSBA represents a strong voice in working to achieve these protections. A strong Assembly provides the support and necessary direction to keep CSBA focused on obtaining these goals.