

Candidate Workshop

July 27, 2026



Interested in Running for the
Cameron Park
Community Services District
Board of Directors?

Hosted by Dawn Wolfson, President
and Sidney Bazett, Board Member
of the *Board of Directors for the
Cameron Park Community Services District*

Agenda

About Cameron Park Community Services District

(Mark Hornstra)

- ✓ What is a Special District?
- ✓ Founded 1961
- ✓ Services provided
- ✓ Overview of Budget

5 Member Board of Directors

(Dawn Wolfson)

- ✓ Governance Team Effectiveness
- ✓ Role of a Board Member
- ✓ Standing Committees and Officers
(assignments rotate)

Job of a Board Member

(Dawn Wolfson & Sid Bazett)

- ✓ Relationship with General Manager
- ✓ Role in Community
- ✓ Time commitment & Responsibilities

Steps to take now to get to know the CSD

(Dawn Wolfson & Sid Bazett)

- ✓ Training Opportunities; CSDA
- ✓ Attend meetings

How to Campaign

(Sid Bazett)

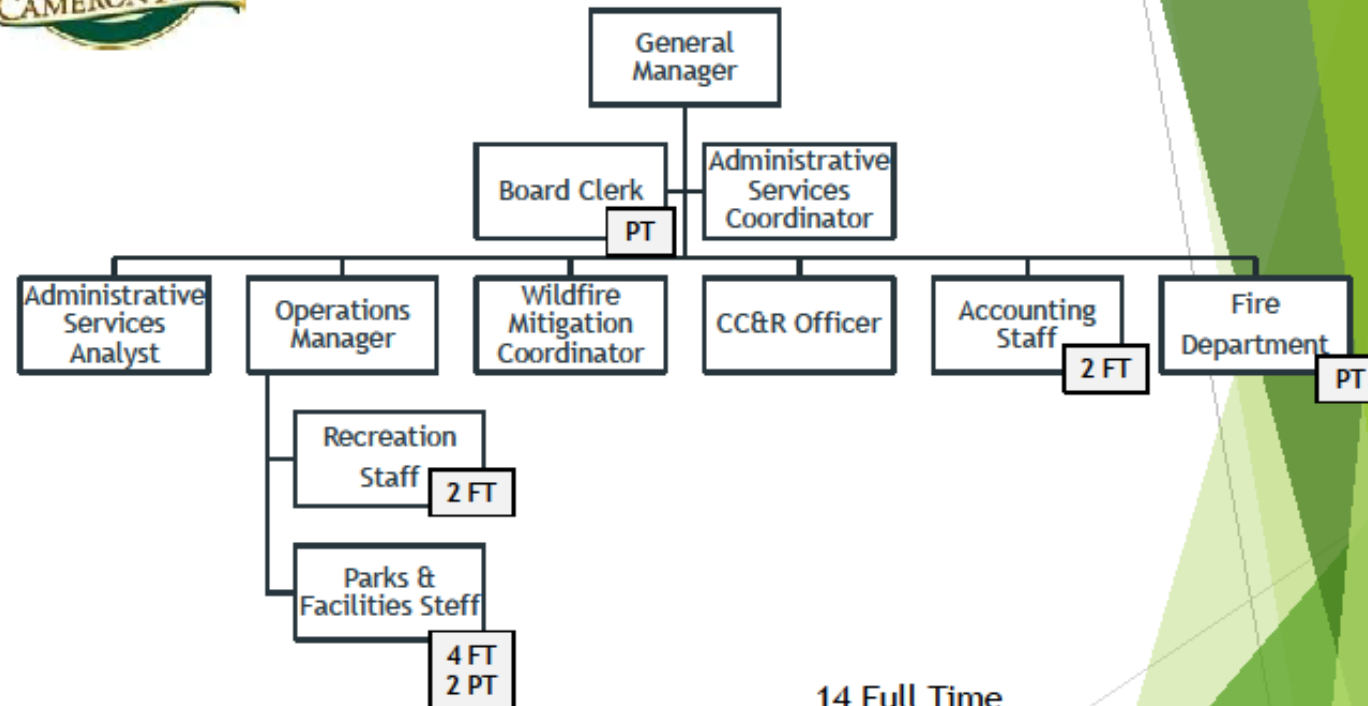
- ✓ Tips & Techniques that work
- ✓ Election cycle
- ✓ Candidate requirements
- ✓ Deadline for filing and costs
- ✓ Contact Elections at (530) 621-7490

Questions??

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cameron Park Community Services District to preserve and enhance the quality of life and to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our community.

Cameron Park Community Services District



Organization Chart
BOD Approved 5/20/2026

14 Full Time
4 Part Time
Seasonal Staff
(Rec, Pool, Camp,
Concessions)

Good Governance

Effective Directors

- ✓ Have a clear understanding of the District
- ✓ Understand and embrace their role as a trustee
- ✓ Develop dialogue and deliberation
- ✓ Recognize and respect different perspectives and styles
- ✓ Maintain trust

Good Governance

Five Successes of a Team

- ✓ Celebrate results
- ✓ Promote accountability
- ✓ Encourage Commitment
- ✓ Value Conflict
- ✓ Create Trust

Board of Directors & Committees

Standing Committees

- ✓ CC&R Committee
 - Architectural Review Committee
- ✓ Parks & Recreation Committee
- ✓ Fire & Emergency Services Committee
- ✓ Budget & Administration Committee

Ways to Build Board Effectiveness

1. Identify & appeal to shared values & perspectives.
2. Work from values down through details.
3. Ensure process for gathering & presenting information and identifying options is complete.
4. Represent the entire District by transitioning from “I” to “WE”.

Highlights

- Board Members have a responsibility to bridge gaps and build consensus
- Focus Board meetings on decisions, not updates
- Objective of Directors should be to listen without formulating what to say
- Boards are designed to include different demographics



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How to Campaign: Tips & Techniques that Work

Prepare

- ✓ Identify why you're running and be able to articulate that
- ✓ Identify what value you can add
- ✓ Listen to the community; what issues are important?
- ✓ Know where to find your election laws and forms – State, and County. Calendar dates forms are due.
- ✓ Obtain list of registered voters from the County and analyze it. How many people voted in last election? How many votes do you need to win?
- ✓ Have a good database to track volunteers, donations, people signed up for emails, etc.
- ✓ Plan how you'll run. Walk and knock, call and talk

How to Campaign: Tips & Techniques that Work

Go for it!

- ✓ Then thank those who helped because it is a team effort.

Resources:

Google “how to campaign” or similar. There are lots of online useful resources.

Books:

Campaign Boot Camp 2.0, Christine Pelosi

Represent, Raphael & Black

Run for Something, Amanda Litman



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