

## Mark R. Katter



### Background

- Lived in Cottonwood Improvement District for 50 years.
- Graduated from Brighton High
- University of Utah, BS Accounting
- Passed the Uniform CPA exam
- Rutgers University, Masters of Accountancy in Governmental Accounting.
- Member of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA)
- Member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Served on Midvale City's audit committee.
- Serving as a reviewer for the GFOA for local governments financial statements.
- Currently employed at the South Davis Sewer District as the Accounting Manager\Safety Officer and District Clerk (15.5 years)

A Trustee has a sacred responsibility to represent the public interest by governing the affairs of the Cottonwood Improvement District, by the most efficient and effective means possible, and not manage it. I am honored and humbled to serve as one of your trustees.

Being employed in one sewer district and serving as a trustee for the Cottonwood Improvement District (CID) has been a great education and learning experience.

The management of the CID makes sure the sewer system it owns and operates is maintained to prevent sewer backup's (proactive). The CID has not had any sewer backups within the last 20 years. The CID has continually received clean financial audits year after year (State Auditor's Office).

The rates of the CID are some of the best in the State of Utah, despite the regulations the Utah Division of Water Quality and EPA have placed on all sewer systems in the state, costing the sewer districts and citizens millions of dollars. Any increase in rates and taxes hurt the lower income and fixed income citizens the most (regressive). Then add all the other fees and tax increases from other local governments and it becomes overwhelming.

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