



# News Release

## Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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### **Absentee Voting Now Underway** **For NMID Boise Precinct Director**

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Two Boise men will compete for a position as Director for Boise Precinct No. 1 of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District in the November 4<sup>th</sup> election, officials with the Treasure Valley's largest irrigation district announced today.

The two are incumbent Graham Paterson and challenger Donald Barksdale both of Boise. The two men qualified to stand as candidates by meeting the requirement that they live in Precinct 1 and meet certain other qualifications set down in state law.

Absentee voting in the election has begun for voter convenience or for those who might be unable to cast a ballot on Election Day. Absentee ballots are available at the NMID Office. Contact the NMID office at 466-7861 for more information.

All qualified voters can cast a ballot, not just those that live in Precinct 1. A list of voting places and the voter oath can be found on the District's website: [www.nmid.org](http://www.nmid.org) under the Elections tab.

The District's Board of Directors is composed of three directors, one from each Precinct. Boise Precinct 1 is roughly bordered by Chinden Boulevard on the North, Eagle Road on the West, 28<sup>th</sup> Street on the East and Lake Hazel Road on the South. A map of the three NMID precincts, along with other information about the election, is available at the NMID website: [www.nmid.org](http://www.nmid.org).

The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District is a water storage, conveyance and distribution system founded in 1904. The District supplies irrigation water to some 69,000 acres of farmland, residential and commercial lands including pressurized irrigation for more than 15,000 individual parcels of land in Ada and Canyon counties.

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