



News Release

Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT **TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR NAMPA PRECINCT DIRECTOR**

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The Treasure Valley's largest irrigation district is accepting nominations starting September 6 for candidates to run for election on November 5 as Director of the Nampa Precinct 3, according to the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District.

The District will accept nominations for the Director post from individuals who want to stand for election to the Nampa Precinct 3 position for a 20-day period that begins September 6 and ends September 26. Nominations will not be accepted after September 26, officials said. The position is currently held by Clinton C. Pline.

Candidates for the Nampa Precinct 3 position must live in the precinct plus meet other qualifications set down by law. Individuals who are interested in filing a nominating petition for the directorship should contact the District for more information at (208) 466-7861.

Precinct 3 is roughly bordered by McDermott Road on the East, McMillian Road on the North, Plum Road on the West and Bennett Road on the South. A map of the Nampa Precinct 3, along with other information about the election, is available at the NMID website: <http://www.nmid.org/Elections.html>.

"The 20-day window in which nominations can be filed must be met if an individual wants to compete for the Director position. State law sets down specific procedures we must follow so it is critical that people who are interested contact the District as soon as possible so we can provide the information and forms they will need," according to Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

Idaho law specifies that an election will not be held if the deadline for nominations has passed and only one qualified candidate has been nominated. Instead, the Board of Directors will declare the one candidate as elected.

"This is an opportunity for individuals living in the Nampa Precinct 3 who are interested in helping manage the affairs of the Irrigation District to campaign for the opportunity to do so. There are three Directors, one in each precinct, who together compose the District's Board of Directors," Coon added.

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 in Ada and Canyon counties, including pressurized irrigation for more than 17,000 individual parcels of land.

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Note: A map of NMID Precinct 2 is included on page 2 of this news release

