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THREE MERIDIAN MEN TO STAND AS CANDIDATES FOR NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Three Meridian men have filed successful petitions and will stand as candidates for the post of Director for Precinct No. 2 of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, NMID officials have announced.

The three are Tom J. LeClaire, Mark D. Olsen and Will Patterson. The election is set for November 5. The person elected will serve a two-year term as Director.

NMID Precinct 2, Meridian, is roughly bordered by McMillan Road to the North, McDermott Road to the West, Eagle Road to the East and Hubbard Road to the South.

The polls will be open on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eligible voters can cast their ballot at any of the three NMID voting locations. They are:

- *Precinct 1: Horizon Elementary School, 730 N. Mitchel, Boise, ID;*
- *Precinct 2: Meridian Middle School, 1507 W. 8th Street, Meridian, ID; and*
- *Precinct 3: Nampa Civic Center, 311 Third Street South, Nampa, ID*

In Precinct 3, Clinton C. Pline was the only person to file a petition to stand as a candidate for Director. Idaho law specifies that if only one qualified candidate has been nominated for a Director position, then the board of directors will declare the individual as elected. That means Pline's name will not appear on election ballots and he will serve a three-year term.

Individuals who stand for election as a Director must live in the Precinct they want to represent plus meet other qualifications set down by law; however, all taxpayers of the District may vote regardless of the precinct they live in and absentee voting is available. More information is also available on the NMID website at www.nmid.org.

People who want to vote in the NMID election will be required to sign an elector's oath stating they are a resident of Ada, Boise or Canyon Counties and they own land within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District.

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.