



News Release

Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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

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The Treasure Valley's largest irrigation district is scheduled to hold an election November 6 to pick a member of the District's Board of Directors, officials with the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District announced today.

NMID will take nominations September 7-27 for the position of Director for Precinct No. 2, the Meridian Precinct, a post currently held by Will Patterson. The Director position carries a three-year term.

"This is an opportunity for individuals living in the Meridian Precinct 2 who have an interest 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. A board member serves a vital role in the overall operation of NMID and its water delivery system." noted Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

Precinct 2 is roughly bordered by Eagle Road on the East, McMillian Road on the North, McDermott Road on the West and Hubbard Road on the South. A map of the Meridian precinct, along with other information about the election, is also available at the NMID website:

<http://www.nmid.org/Elections.html>

Individuals who want to stand for election can file a nominating petition with the District starting September 7 but not later than September 27. Potential candidates for the Director position must live in the Meridian 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.

"State law sets down the election procedures we must follow and it is critical that the window of opportunity for filing a nomination petition be met. Individuals who are interested in standing for the November election should contact the District as soon as possible so we can provide the information and forms they will need," Coon added.

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

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 16,000 individual parcels of land in Ada and Canyon counties.

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

Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District Precinct 2

