



Board Director Candidate Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in serving on Idaho Rural Water Association's (IRWA) Board of Directors. We welcome your enthusiasm to get more involved with the Association. Our mission is to provide technical assistance, training, and a strong representative voice for the benefit of Idaho's drinking water and wastewater utility systems.

To submit your candidacy for a position on the Board of Directors please review and complete this candidate interest form. Forms submitted by November 24th will be included on our website and printed in the Winter edition of our quarterly magazine (*The Water Gram*). Forms submitted after November 24th but prior to February 28th will be posted on our website only.

Board Director Eligibility: To be eligible as an IRWA Board Member, the person must either be an employee, elected official or voting member of the member system at the time of election. No former Association employee whose employment has been terminated for cause shall be eligible for election to the Board of Directors.

Board Director Term: Two (2) years

Board Directors Compensation: No director is entitled to compensation except for reimbursement of reasonable expenses for Association business.

The duties of the Board of Directors are as follows:

- a. To conduct and supervise the affairs of the Association, including the designation of committees.
- b. To take charge of and be responsible for the property of the Association's finances and the proceedings of the Association.
- c. To initiate, supervise and approve plans and programs designed to achieve the objectives and purposes of the Association.
- d. To implement policies, programs or plans adopted at the annual meeting of the members.
- e. To determine policies of the Association consistent with the objectives and purposes of the Association as set out in the Articles of Incorporation.
- f. To provide for and attend annual and special meetings of the Association.
- g. To arrange for the annual audit of the Association by a certified public accountant.
- h. To provide for the dissemination of information to the members and to the public generally as may be needed to provide suitable publicity for the work and status of the Association.

In order to help IRWA determine your eligibility and for our members to understand your interest in our organization, please complete the following Board Director Candidate Interest form.

1) Candidate information:

Date: _____ Name (first and last): _____

Utility System Representing: _____ Title: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Seat/Region you are running for: (circle one) Region I Region II Region III Region IV At-large

Region I—Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Lewis, Nez Perce and Idaho counties

Region II—Adams, Valley, Washington, Boise, Gem, Payette, Canyon, Elmore, Ada and Owyhee counties

Region III— Camas, Blaine, Butte, Gooding, Lincoln, Minidoka, Jerome, Twin Falls, Cassia, Lemhi and Custer counties

Region IV— Clark, Freemont, Jefferson, Madison, Teton, Bonneville, Bingham, Bannock, Caribou, Power, Oneida, Franklin and Bear Lake counties

At-large – anywhere in Idaho

2) Is your system currently a direct member* of IRWA in good standing? Y or N

** A direct member is a partnership, municipality, district, association, corporation or other legal entity as defined by the State of Idaho, whose purpose is that of providing water, wastewater or solid waste services. Associate and supporting members are not eligible to serve on the board.*

Include a response to the following questions with your submission.

3) Provide a brief biography explaining why you would like to be considered to serve on the IRWA Board of Directors (250 word maximum).

4) Describe why are you interested in serving on the IRWA Board of Directors (100 word maximum).

Please email this completed application form and attach an optional candidate photo to:
office@idahoruralwater.com

This form may be downloaded at: <http://idahoruralwater.com/about-us/board-of-directors/>

Additional information can be found in our By-Laws on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact the IRWA office at (208) 343-7001

Thank you very much for your interest!