



## **Idaho Rural Water Association Board of Directors Candidate Interest Form**

Thank you for your interest in serving on IRWA's 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 water and wastewater systems.

Please review and complete this form to be eligible as a board member. Forms submitted by November 24<sup>th</sup> will be included on our website and printed in the Winter edition of our quarterly magazine (*The Water Gram*). Forms submitted after November 24<sup>th</sup> but prior to February 28<sup>th</sup> will be posted on our website only.

### **IRWA Board of Directors' Eligibility:**

*All Board of Directors positions are for a two year term. No director is entitled to compensation except for reimbursement of reasonable expenses for Association business. No former Association employee whose employment has been terminated for cause shall be eligible for election to the Board of Directors. No person may become an employee if he/she is a member of the Board of Directors of IRWA or at least one hundred eighty-two (182) days has expired from the time he/she was last a member of the Board of Directors of IRWA.*

### **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, as may be needed to provide suitable publicity for the work and status of the Association.

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In order to help IRWA determine your eligibility and our members understand your interest in our organization, please complete the following application.

**1) Candidate information:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

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, Fremont, 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 whose purpose is that of providing water, wastewater or solid waste services. Associate and supporting members are not eligible to serve on the board.*

(On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions):

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

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

Please complete this form and attach optional candidate photo

Email completed form, answered questions and photo to: [office@idahoruralwater.com](mailto:office@idahoruralwater.com)

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

**Thank you very much for your interest!**