



## 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 15, 2021 will be included on our website and printed in the Winter edition of our quarterly magazine (*The Water Gram*). Forms submitted after November 15, 2021 but prior to March 1, 2022 will be posted on our website only.

**Board Director Eligibility:** To be eligible as a Board Member of the Association, the person must be a licensed operator for drinking water or wastewater by the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses and be an employee, elected official or Voting Delegate of a Direct Member at the time of election. In addition, no former Association employee whose employment has been terminated for cause shall be eligible for appointment or election to the Board of Directors.

**Board Director Term:** Two (2) years

**Board Director Compensation:** No Director or Officer of the Association shall be entitled to any compensation for or in consideration of the execution of his duties. However, the actual reasonable expenses of officers or directors incurred in the business of the Association may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, be paid to them in accordance with the rates established by the Association.

### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seats open for the 2022 election include:**

- **Region III**, incumbent AJ Gray
- **Region IV**, incumbent Robert Dial
- **At-Large position (population under 10,000)**, incumbent Brad Andersen

**Seat/Region you are running for:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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. *\* 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 drinking water or wastewater services. A Direct Member may also be a partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity as defined by the State of Idaho whose is required by state or federal law to provide drinking water or wastewater services incidental to its operating purposes. (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](mailto:office@idahoruralwater.com)

This form may be downloaded at: <https://www.idahoruralwater.com/About/BoardofDirectors.aspx>

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