



# News Release

## Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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### **Two Candidates Will Vie For Boise Precinct Director Position In NMID Irrigation District Election On November 7**

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Two individuals will be on the ballot November 7 when the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District holds an election to pick a Board of Director member to represent the Boise Precinct, officials with the valley's largest irrigation district announced today.

Donald Barksdale and Graham Paterson both filed successful nomination petitions with District officials last month and will be on the ballot. Barksdale is the incumbent while Paterson previously served in the position, according to Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

"The Boise Precinct director serves a vital role in the overall operation of the NMID irrigation water delivery operation because they represent water users in the precinct on the District's three-person Board of Directors. It is the Board that provides overall management of District affairs," Coon noted.

NMID patrons from all three precincts can vote in the election. Voting can be done either in person or by absentee ballots, which are now available for voter convenience. Please contact the District office at 208-466-7861 for more information.

The oath requires that each applicant for a ballot certify that he or she owns land within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District; that he or she is a resident of either Ada, Boise, or Canyon County and that he or she possesses all the qualifications required by Idaho's general election laws.

The polls will be open on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are three voting places, one for each precinct, which can also be found on the District's website at [www.nmid.org](http://www.nmid.org). The locations are:

- Precinct No. 1: Horizon Elementary School, 730 North Mitchell Boise, ID 83704;
- Precinct No. 2: Meridian Middle School, 1507 W. 8th Street Meridian, ID 83642; and
- Precinct No. 3: Nampa City Hall, 411 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South Nampa, ID 83651

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.

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