

RESOLUTION 2020-1  
FLATHEAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FLATHEAD IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT 3 AND DISTRICT 5 ELECTION

WHEREAS, SECTION 85-7-1702 MCA, requires that the two Commissioner positions of Flathead Irrigation District are to be elected and can only be appointed if no nominations are made for irrigator Commissioner of District 3 (Ronan) and District 5 Camas (Hot Springs).

WHEREAS, Section 13-1-502, MCA, requires candidates for the office of Commissioner for District 3 and the office of Commissioner for District 5 to file a Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy at least 85 days before the election day; and

Whereas, Section 13-1-504, MCA requires the election to be held on school election day, which is May 5, 2020; and

Whereas, the election may not be held earlier than 85 days after the date of the order or resolution calling for the election pursuant to 13-1-504, MCA; and

WHEREAS, 13-15-504, MCA, requires the governing body to specify in the order or resolution calling for the election whether the election is to be conducted by mail or by polling place; and this election will be by mail.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the Flathead Irrigation District have determined that Two commissioner positions will expire in May, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the trustees find that it is necessary to elect Two Commissioners at the election in 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. A trustee election for the FLATHEAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT Two Commissioners shall be elected on May 5, 2020.
2. Declarations for Nomination and Oaths of Candidacy for candidates for District 3 and District 5 may be filed with the Lake County Elections Office no later than 5:00 pm February 10, 2020. If, after the write in candidate filing deadline of March 2, the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, Katie Harding election office shall declare elected by acclamation each candidate who filed for a position. If a nomination is not made for one or more trustee positions, the Vice Chair of Flathead Irrigation District, David Lake shall appoint one or more trustees as necessary to fill those positions.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Paul Guenzler, Chairman *Paul Guenzler* Date 1-13-2020

David Lake, Vice Chairman *[Signature]* Date 1-13-2020

Janette Rosman, Secretary *Janette Rosman* Date 1-13-2020

David Vincent, Commissioner *David Vincent* Date 1-13-20

Bruce White, Commissioner *Bruce White* Date 1-13-2020

*Janette Rosman* Date 1-14-2020  
Janette Rosman Date

State of Montana

County of Lake

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020, before me the  
Undersigned a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally  
Appeared Janette Rosman known to me to be the person  
Whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she  
Executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and the year first written above.

*Sarah Bird*  
Signature

Sarah Bird  
Print name

Notary Public of the State of Montana  
Residing at Charlo, MT  
My Commission expires:

05-16-2020  
Month, Day Year

