

North Weld County Water District

May 3, 2023 – Director Election FAQ

The North Weld County Water District (the “District”) will conduct an independent mail ballot election on May 2, 2023 to elect directors (the “Election”). Initial notice of the Election was published on _____, 2023, and nominations for directors were submitted to the Designated Election Official by February 24, 2023.

What is an independent mail ballot election?

An independent mail ballot election is an election conducted by a local government that is not coordinated by the county and combined with elections held by other local governments. Only questions related to the local government conducting the election appear on the ballot. All ballots are mailed to eligible electors and ballots are returned by mail.

Who can vote in the Election?

Eligible electors of the District are eligible to vote in the Election. Section 32-1-103(5)(a), C.R.S. defines an “eligible elector”.

“Eligible elector” means a person who, at the designated time or event, is registered to vote pursuant to the “Uniform Election Code of 1992”, articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S., and:

- (I) Who is a resident of the special district or the area to be included in the special district; or
- (II) Who, or whose spouse or civil union partner, owns taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the special district or the area to be included in the special district, whether said person resides within the special district or not.

The Designated Election Official uses lists of registered electors and property owners provided by the counties to compile a list of eligible electors.

How do I cast my vote in the Election?

All ballots may be cast by mail, or hand delivered to the office of the Designated Election Official at 2154 E. Commons Avenue, Suite 2000, Centennial, Colorado 80122.

The Board of Directors of the District has determined not to provide a physical ballot drop off location. No ballots will be accepted at the District’s office, or any other ballot drop off location other than as noted above.

Who is running in the Election and how can I find out more information about them?

Director District No. 3:

Nels Nelson

Brad Cook

Director District No. 4

Tad R. Stout

Director District No. 5

Ann Hennen

Statements submitted by the candidates are posted on the District's website. There will not be a candidate forum hosted by the District.

What if I do not live in the Director District with candidates, can I still vote?

Yes. The District is divided into five (5) director districts or wards to provide for representation on the Board of Directors evenly across the District, but directors are voted "at-large" by the electors of the District.

What should I do if I did not receive a ballot?

If you did not receive a ballot but believe you should have, you may contact the Designated Election Official at 3030-858-1800 to request a ballot.

I receive my water service from a town, but I received a ballot. Can I vote?

Yes. There are small areas where the District's boundaries overlap with the Town of Windsor or the Town of Severance. You may not receive water service from the District, but your property is in the District and you are eligible to vote in District elections.