

# EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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## NEWS RELEASE

The filing period is now open for the position of Director for Division No. 5 in the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District. To serve as Director, an individual must be a qualified voter within the Director Division he or she represents. To qualify as a voter, an individual must own land included within the District and vote in the Director Division in which he or she resides or is nearest to his or her residence.

Orman Johnson of Othello is the incumbent Director for Director Division No. 5. This Director Division is that part of the East District located in Franklin County and that part located in Adams County, bounded on the north by the Grant/Adams County line and on the east by the East District boundary. The west boundary of this Director Division follows Booker Road from the Grant/Adams County line to Cunningham Road, it then follows Cunningham Road to the east for three miles to the range line separating Ranges 30 and 31 East (Fox Road and its extension) which it follows to the Franklin/Adams County line. The term will be for three years beginning in January 2017.

To file for the position of Director, a Declaration of Candidacy Petition, signed by at least 10 qualified voters in that Division must be filed in the East District office by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016. The election date is December 13, 2016.

Candidacy petitions may be obtained by calling the East District's main office in Othello at (509) 488-9671. The main office is located at 55 North 8<sup>th</sup>, Othello, Washington.



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