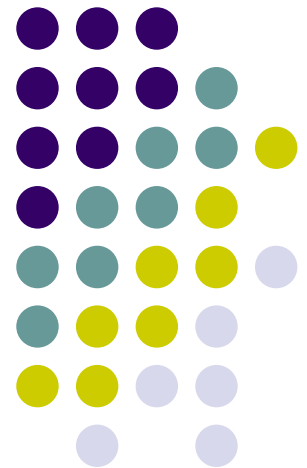




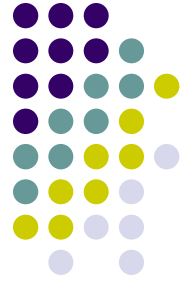
# KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION INFORMATION PRESENTATION



# CURRENT KID BOARD OF DIRECTORS - POSITIONS



- Position 1 – John Pringle, Expires 12/10
- Position 2 – Ryan Pratt, Expires 12/09
- Position 3 – Bill Kinsel, Expires 12/08
- Position 4 – John Jaksch, Expires 12/10
- Position 5 – Vacant, Expires 12/09

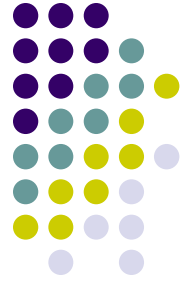


# ELECTION TIME LINE

## KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT 2007 ELECTION TIME LINE

There are five weeks from the deadline to submit a Petition for Candidacy to the date of the election.

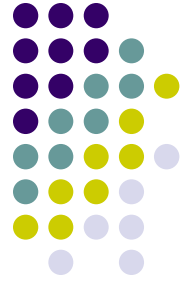
DATE	DAY	ACTION
10/08/2007	2nd Monday in October	Check election supplies - order bulk envelopes
10/15/2007	3rd Monday in October	Arrange for volunteer workers
10/15/2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in October	Arrange for second voting Location
11/05/2007	1st Monday in November	Petition for candidacy deadline
11/06/2007	1st Tuesday in November	Arrange for poll workers/polling places
11/07/2007	1st Wednesday in November	Information letter to printer
11/01/2007	1st Thursday in November	Request County Roll/computer hook-up
11/12/2007	2nd Monday in November	Label & stuff mail-outs (if doing such)
11/09/2007	2nd Friday in November	Mail-outs delivered to Post Office
11/19/2007	3rd Monday in November	Absentee ballots/dryland requests begin
11/20/2007	3rd Tuesday in November	Board approves poll workers
11/21/2007	3rd Wednesday in November	Submit Election Notice and box ad to paper
11/25 – 12/02/2007	Last/1st Sunday in Nov/Dec	Publish Election Notice/box ad in Paper
11/26/2007	4th Monday in November	Post Election Notice in 3 public places
12/02/2007	1st Sunday in December	Publish Election Notice/box ad in Paper
12/06/2007	1st Thursday in December	Absentee ballot request cut off date Walk-ins only
12/07/2007	1st Friday in December	1) Staff/poll worker training and walk-through 2) Run off KID Voter Roll(s)
12/10/2007	2nd Monday in December	Final supplies check
12/11/2007	2nd Tuesday in December	Election held
12/17/2007	3rd Monday in December	Ballot canvas, election certification
1/01/2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday in January	Oath of Office, new term begins



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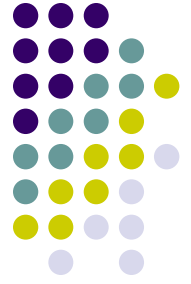
- The Election Time Line is Based on Title 87 of the Revised Code of Washington
- Please note the handout of the chapters pertaining to elections from Title 87 of the RCWs.

# KID MISSION STATEMENT

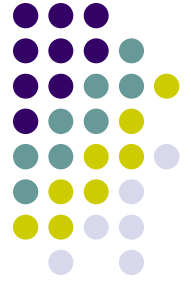


- The Kennewick Irrigation District will deliver irrigation and potable water and promote related water activities, as authorized by Washington State Statutes and Federal Laws safely, efficiently, reliably and economically for the maximum benefit of the water users.

# KID GENERAL INFORMATION



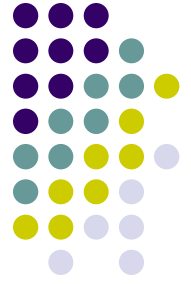
- The Kennewick Irrigation District (KID) is a quasi municipality that is owned by the ratepayers of the District.
- The KID is a non-profit agency formed for the good of the District.
- The KID is made up of over 88 miles of irrigation canals located in the Cities of Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, and rural Benton City.
- The KID is charged with irrigating 20,201 acres of land within the District Boundaries.
- The KID has over 20,000 residential, commercial, and agricultural accounts. This is more than double the number of accounts in 1978.
- The KID employs 53 Individuals



# MAJOR KID GOALS

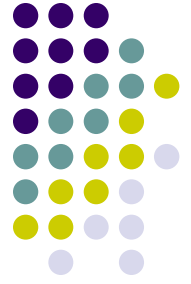
- Delivery of irrigation water to ratepayers on schedule and in required allotments.
- Continue improving the new financial system software to support our O&M cost and data collection.
- Upgrade KID administrative infrastructure (policies, procedures, etc.)
- Develop and implement company-level planning system.
- Be responsive to KID ratepayers' and stakeholders' needs through education and information programs which support better service by the KID.
- Continue surplus realty sales as support to KID system of financial reserves.
- Install project/engineering management process to support new ratepayer additions and new project evaluation and/or development.

# KID GENERAL CHALLENGES



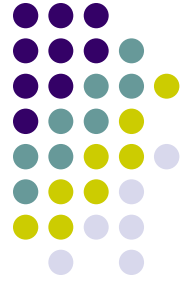
- Urbanization
- Education of non-irrigating people
- Understanding irrigation distribution capabilities and governance
- Acquavella compliance
- Water rights, water allotment, new water rights
- The KID as a community partner
- Quad City Water Rights Integration
- Pump Exchange Project

# BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

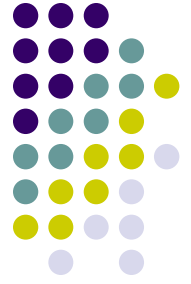


- KID has a non-compete policy in place; Board Members are required to fill out an Annual Disclosure Statement.
- Board members are representatives of the District rate payers and should work in their interest.
- Board members are also required to follow those regulations outlined in Title 87 of the RCWs.
- Board members are also governed by the KID Bylaws.
- Board members are not regular employees of the KID. They are public servants who are compensated for conducting District Business; i.e. Board Meetings or Public Information Meetings that require their attendance.

# BOARD COMMITMENTS



- There are two Board Meetings per month.
  - The First and Third Tuesday of every month.
- There are also Special Board Meetings for Directors to attend.
- All Board members can expect to be a member of at least one committee
  - Each committee also involves meeting expectations.
- Board members receive \$90 per meeting attended.



# CLOSING

- Thank you for your interest in running for the 2007 KID Board of Director Election
- Please note your KID Information Packet. It pertains to what was talked about today; however, it goes into greater detail.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the KID at 509/586-9111