



**Alaska Rural Water Association
2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
VOTING MEMBER DIRECTOR
and
MEMBER-AT-LARGE DIRECTOR**

(Please Print Clearly or Type and Choose ONE Seat Only)

I, _____, request that my name be placed on the ballot for the 2024 election for the Alaska Rural Water Association Board of Directors.

2024 Voting Member Seats Available: A B

System Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

2024 Member-at-Large Seat Available: G

System Name: _____

Or

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

For the Member-at-Large seat, are you a Voting Member of ARWA? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Company Authorization

The individual named above is authorized to represent our company as a candidate for the Alaska Rural Water Association Director, Seat _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

(MUST BE SIGNED BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION)



**Alaska Rural Water Association
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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

Candidate Name: _____

Biography

(Maximum 200 words each section)

Why do you want to serve on the ARWA Board?

What is your understanding of the mission and goals of the ARWA?

What do you feel are the challenges and opportunities ahead for ARWA and its membership?



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General Information

To qualify as a Voting Member candidate for the ARWA Board of Directors, an individual must be a member of the governing body, an officer, an employee, or a designated representative of an Active Voting Member, in good standing. Member in good standing is defined as having paid membership dues within 90 days of the due date. Only one representative per active Voting Member may seek candidacy.

The term of office of Voting Members (other than Member-at-Large) is three (3) years.

To qualify as a Member-at-Large candidate for the ARWA Board of Directors, an individual may be from any eligible organization or individual as defined under Voting Member in Article V, Section 1(a) of the ARWA Bylaws. In addition, candidates may be from any firm, corporation, or organization that provides goods, materials, professional services, or other service to water or wastewater utilities. A Member-at-Large can be elected as an officer of the Association if they are eligible as defined under Voting Member. Any Member-at-Large Director that does not meet the membership eligibility criteria defined under Voting Member is not eligible to be an officer of the Association or serve as a national Board member, but is allowed to vote. To be eligible for Member-at-Large Director, the member's primary office must be located in Alaska and the Member-At-Large Director must reside in Alaska.

The Declaration of Candidacy and the Candidate Statements must be completed and submitted to the ARWA office by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2024**. Any submissions after this date will not be placed on the ballot. Completed forms may be mailed to 1075 S. Check Street, Suite 106, Wasilla, AK 99654-8067, faxed to 907-357-1400, or emailed to kelly@arwa.org.

Candidate Statement forms and a ballot will be provided to each primary delegate upon check-in at the Annual Conference. Forms will be given to the alternate delegate in the event the primary delegate does not attend.

The ARWA Board of Directors generally meets monthly, with teleconferencing and/or videoconferencing available for Directors. Informal work sessions and/or special meetings may be called at any time. Candidates must be available for these meetings, must be able to communicate routinely utilizing email, and must attend the Annual Conference in the fall of each year in Anchorage.