

TABER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF NOMINATION and ELECTION

Irrigation Districts Act (Section 31, 53, 54, 58, 59)
Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Notice is hereby given that nominations are open from the date of this publication until 4 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020** for the following:

Election of one (1) director on the Board of Directors for:

Electoral Division #1 - Cranford – Barnwell
(currently Don Johnson)

Election of one (1) director on the Board of Directors for:

Electoral Division #5 - East Horsefly – North Fincastle
(currently Mike Wind)

Nominations will be received at the Taber Irrigation District office at 4420 - 44th Street, Taber, Alberta. Nominations must be in the form prescribed by the Irrigation Districts Act and the forms can be obtained from the Taber Irrigation District office.

Further take notice that should more than one nomination from an electoral division be received before 4:00 p.m., February 26th, 2020, an election will be held on the date of the annual meeting, Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 and the polling place shall be the Heritage Inn in Taber and the polling booths shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Also, there will be an advance poll held on Friday, March 20th, 2020 at the Taber Irrigation District office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Irrigation Districts Act (Section 45)

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the irrigators of the Taber Irrigation District will be held at the Heritage Inn in Taber on the **25th day of March 2020** beginning at **1:30 o'clock in the p.m.** to:

- (a) present annual reports of:
 - (i) the chair on behalf of the Board,
 - (ii) the manager,
 - (iii) the auditor of the district, and
 - (iv) the maintenance of irrigation works for the district, and
- (b) conduct any other business

Dated at Taber, Alberta, this 29th day of January 2020
Christopher W. Gallagher, District Manager
Taber Irrigation District

**NOTICE: Check the Taber Times and the TID website for upcoming
Invitations(s) to Tender 2021-2025 grazing leases**

**Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the Annual General Meeting, on the
website www.taberirrigationdistrict.ca and at the office.**

Being Part of the TID Team: Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members

TID values our engaged and progressive board and management, a strong work ethic in our staff and a spirit of independence and self-determination.

TID has 5 board members, one for each electoral division (see map on reverse). Terms are 3 years. We use a rotation so that every year one or two terms expire. TID has no term limits so incumbents can be nominated to continue serving on the board.

What skills do I need to be a TID board member?

If you are actively engaged in your irrigation operation and keeping up with the trends and issues, if you work collaboratively with others in a team environment and are willing to help build consensus to meet TID's Vision and Mission, you have the foundation to be an effective board member.

What do TID board members do?

- They set the tone, policy and strategic direction through the Manager
- They make decisions on TID direction under the Irrigation Districts Act through bylaws, policies and resolutions
- They inform themselves, seek and respect other perspectives, and exercise fair judgement wearing their 'TID hat' to fulfill our Vision and Mission
- They accept and communicate board decisions with a unified direction
- They approve the budget and review spending as they are ultimately responsible for TID resources and activities
- They promote TID's Vision – and that of the irrigation sector – to our membership and communities
- They meet approximately once per month for regular meetings
- They attend the AGM, special meetings or represent TID at some activities
- Some members may advance to Chair or Vice-Chair, or sit on any number of temporary TID committees, or the Alberta Irrigation Districts Association

What training is involved?

TID will provide you with an orientation package and we will have a few board development modules, but you will mostly learn as you go. We have an open structure allowing you to ask questions of board or staff throughout the meetings.

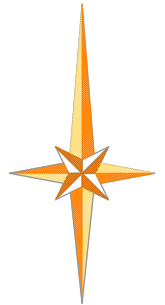
Have we planted a seed?

Talk to one of our current board members for their perspective. Water is a critical input to your irrigated agricultural operation. Your ideas can help guide us as we continue to improve.



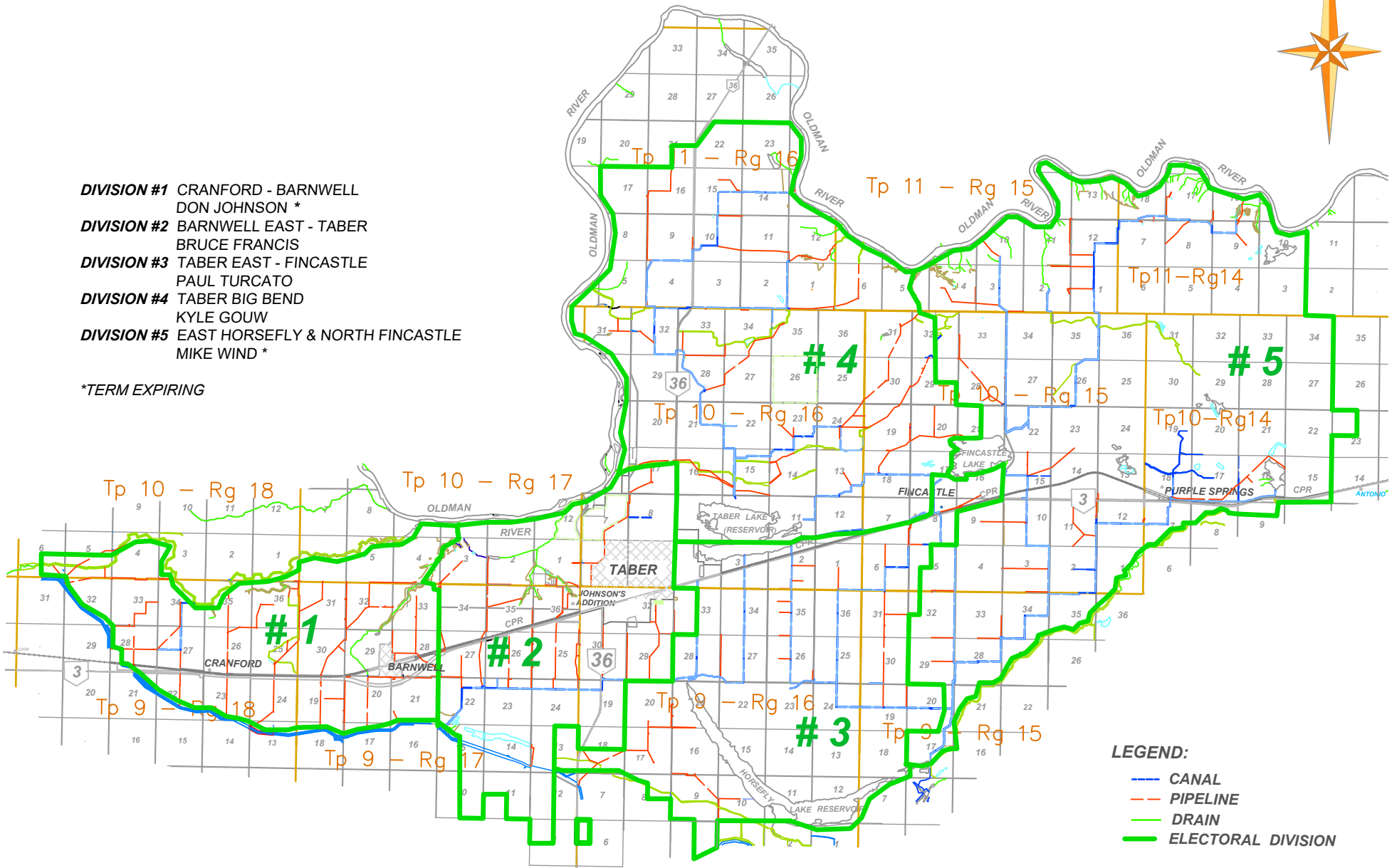
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ELECTORAL DIVISIONS



- DIVISION #1** CRANFORD - BARNWELL
DON JOHNSON *
- DIVISION #2** BARNWELL EAST - TABER
BRUCE FRANCIS
- DIVISION #3** TABER EAST - FINCASTLE
PAUL TURCATO
- DIVISION #4** TABER BIG BEND
KYLE GOUW
- DIVISION #5** EAST HORSEFLY & NORTH FINCASTLE
MIKE WIND *

*TERM EXPIRING



LEGEND:

- CANAL
- - - PIPELINE
- DRAIN
- ELECTORAL DIVISION