CALL FOR CANDIDATES | SRP Elections Set for April 2

Nomination papers and petitions for candidates seeking positions on the Boards or Councils of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association (the "Association") and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (the "District"), collectively SRP, are available by request from the SRP Corporate Secretary. Email election@sronet.com or call the SRP Elections Information Line at (602) 236-3048.

Nomination papers and petitions may be filed beginning January 3, 2024, and must be completed and filed with the SRP Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. on February 2, 2024.

The SRP elections are slated for April 2, 2024, and will fill 20 positions of the Association, which manages the water operations of SRP, and 22 positions of the District, which oversees the electric operations of SRP. Applications for early voting ballots will be accepted beginning December 31, 2023. Prior to that date, applications to be placed on the Permanent Early Voter List can be submitted and be in effect for the April 2, 2024, elections. Early voting ballots will be mailed beginning March 6, 2024.

Qualified candidates must own qualified land or have been appointed to vote qualified land held in a qualifying trust that is within the respective boundaries of the Association or District and in the voting area they wish to represent as of December 24, 2023; reside within the respective boundaries of the Association or District; and be a qualified, registered Arizona voter.

SRP Board members establish policy, approve annual budgets and set prices and fees. SRP Council members amend and enact by-laws and make appointments to fill vacancies on the Boards and Councils.

Positions up for election:

ASSOCIATION: One position on the Board of Governors in each of voting districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9; and three positions on the Council in each of voting districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. All Association positions have four-year terms.

DISTRICT: One position on the Board of Directors in each of voting divisions 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9; two at-large Board of Director positions, 11 and 13; and three positions on the Council in each of voting divisions 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. All District positions have four-year terms.

The two at-large Board of Director positions are elected on a one landowner, one vote basis. All other positions are elected on a one-vote-per-acre voting system. For example, an owner of five acres of land has five votes; an owner of one-half acre has half a vote (0.50). Voters in the District election must be qualified, registered Arizona voters. The last day to register to vote is March 4, 2024.

For more information regarding eligibility, job duties, qualifications, election facts and answers to frequently asked questions, potential candidates can visit SRP's website at srp.net/elections or call the SRP Elections Information Line at (602) 236-3048 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

