



## Rural Water Association of Arizona

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Dear Voting Members:

Many of you have already received your delegate form for the upcoming annual meeting. If you have not, you can find it in the upcoming issue of "**Future of Water**" or by contacting the office. Please take the time to fill these out and return them before August 15, 2014.

Why is that important? RWAA is your association. Your system has a voice in the association. The by-laws stipulate that to use that voice, though, the delegate form must be filled out completely and submitted in advance of the annual business meeting.

Now, again, why is that important? The current Board of Directors have been discussing some changes to the by-laws. The by-laws stipulate that a change can only be made by a vote of the membership. In order to vote, the delegate forms must be filled out completely and submitted in advance of the annual business meeting. Did we say that already?

The election for the board is also held at the annual business meeting. There are currently two positions up for election and a third seat to be appointed. In order to vote in the election, the delegate form must be filled out completely and submitted in advance of the annual business meeting. See why it's so important?

What if you would like to run for one of the positions? This does not involve the delegate form, by the way. Here are the requirements:

- The person must be associated with a member system, either as an employee or board member.
- The system has to be a current member. Non-payment of annual dues means the system is no longer a member of the association. (Of course, that can be remedied. Call Bunny.)
- The person will submit a letter of support from the system.
- The person will submit a letter of interest.
- The letters must be submitted by July 25, 2014.

Simple, yes? So, please make sure the delegate form is filled out completely and submitted in advance of the annual business meeting (by August 15, 2014) to be held in Prescott, August 26, 2014. And, please, consider serving on the board. Your expertise and knowledge is very valuable to all of us.

Thank you.

RWAA Board of Directors

