

Notification of the 2018 Fishermen Director Election

In 1985, the Area E salmon permit holders voted in a 2% enhancement tax to be assessed from their gross salmon deliveries. The funds are collected by the State of Alaska and disbursed to PWSAC for maintaining enhancement programs and operations.

With the enactment of the salmon enhancement tax, the PWSAC Bylaws were amended to provide that every Area E salmon permit holder would be eligible to be a candidate and vote on the Fishermen's Ballot for the PWSAC Board of Directors. At least sixty (60%) of the directors are fishermen.

The PWSAC Board of Directors has 27 fisherman seats: 10 seine seats, 10 drift gillnet seats, 6 dual permit seats and 1 set gillnet seat. A dual permit holder is a person who holds both a seine and drift gillnet permit. Those who hold both a drift gillnet and set gillnet may only occupy a seat designated for drift gillnetters.

The 2018 Fishermen Director Election will include 3-seine, 4-drift gillnet, 1-set net and 2-dual permit seats for three year terms, and one vacant drift gillnet seat for a two year term. The 3-year terms start on 10/2018 and go through 10/2021. The vacant seat will start 10/2018 and end 10/2020.

PWSAC needs interested people to serve on the board who have the time to commit and the desire to help the Board achieve corporate goals.

Incumbent directors whose term is expiring are:

- Mark Meadows, Seine Seat-E
- Tom Nelson, Seine Seat-D
- Tim Moore, Seine Seat-F
- Susan Harvey, Set Net Seat-A
- Lee Collins, Drift Gillnet Seat-F
- Max Matveev, Drift Gillnet Seat-D
- Tracey Nuzzi, Drift Gillnet Seat-G
- Kris Phillips, Drift Gillnet Seat-E
- Mike Glasen, Dual Permit Seat-C
- Ken Jones, Dual Permit Seat-D
- Vacant, Drift Gillnet Seat-B (partial term)

Please contact a Board Development Committee Member if you are interested.

The deadline for nominations is November 27, 2017.

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