

PRESS RELEASE

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**IREA INCUMBENT DIRECTORS HANDILY
DEFEAT CHALLENGERS**

DISTRICT 7

BALLOTS MAILED	23,327	(I) George Hier	3,899 (68%)
BALLOTS RETURNED	5,784	Charles Bucknam	<u>1,862</u> (32%)
PERCENTAGE	25%	TOTAL	5,761 (100%)

23 Disqualified

DISTRICT 5

BALLOTS MAILED	20,895	(I) Bruff Shea	3,838 (64%)
BALLOTS RETURNED	6,042	John Masson	<u>2,178</u> (36%)
PERCENTAGE	29%	TOTAL	6,016 (100%)

26 Disqualified

DISTRICT 3

BALLOTS MAILED	13,971	(I) Gene Sperry	3,167 (55%)
BALLOTS RETURNED	5,801	Mike Galvin	<u>2,613</u> (45%)
PERCENTAGE	42%	TOTAL	5,780 (100%)

21 Disqualified

(I) Incumbent

Again, the IREA member/consumers have given overwhelming support to the six out of seven directors who are committed to providing the best possible service at the lowest possible cost, payment of capital credits, and more importantly, support and follow the wishes of the vast majority of IREA members instead of a small special interest group.

This latest election result is consistent with member opposition to a carbon tax – 84%; net metering – 78%; energy conservation tax – 77%; and solar rebates – 65%; and opposition to a mandated renewable portfolio standard by almost four to one – 80%.