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*****ELECTION 2020*****

for the

Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) Board

Nominations for the purpose of current Board Member terms that are expiring this year.

What is this about? The Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) provides a governance structure for NRIN. Counties and cities have signed an Interlocal Agreement to elect an NRIN Governing Board to administer the monitoring, management, maintenance and sustainability of NRIN. This notice documents the process for electing candidates to fill Board positions that are due to expire 6/30/2020 on the NRIN Governance Board.

What is NRIN? NRIN is a regional and statewide wireless data communications sharing network that is owned by Nebraska's local governments. Its purpose is to connect Public-Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) or 9-1-1 centers. NRIN allows secure, reliable, efficient sharing of information, improving emergency responses and protecting lives and property.

Who should be on the NRIN Board? Candidates for the NRIN Board can represent elected officials, 9-1-1 Centers/Public Safety Answering Points, law enforcement, fire fighters, emergency management, communications directors or other stakeholders interested in public safety communications. Candidates do not require expertise in communication technology; there is a technical committee to assist the Board with technological issues. Candidates should have a passion for ensuring public safety in Nebraska and an understanding about how the communications network can benefit communities throughout the State.

Who can nominate/elect NRIN Board Candidates? Any NRIN member (a county or city which has signed the Interlocal Agreement) or Nebraska Planning, Exercise and Training (PET) Region can elect from the nominated candidates from their area. A ballot is attached. Ballots must be submitted by the Chair of the member board or the PET Region.

What is the timeline for nominations and election of Board members? Deadline for nominations was April 30, 2020. Elections will be held in May/June. The following Members' terms will expire on 6/30/2020:

Panhandle Region – Heidi Gillespie

Southwest Region – Brandon Myers

South Central Region – Robert Tubbs

East Central Region – Shelly Holzerland

Southeast Region – Carla Zarybnicky

Only current NRIN members may nominate and vote on candidates.

What are the responsibilities of Board Members? Effectively participate in all Board functions. The Board shall govern, manage and coordinate NRIN to support public safety communications in Nebraska. The Board shall develop a financial plan identifying resources for sustainment of NRIN. Directors will serve one to three year terms and may be re-elected for any number of terms.

Please vote and submit the enclosed ballot **no later than June 15, 2020.**

Thank you!

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NRIN Board Nomination Form

Contact Information

NRIN Member or PET Region nominating: Southwest Nebraska PET Region

Name, phone number and email of nominator: Amanda Burki

402-335-3411 johnsonpawneeconomy@gmail.com

Signature of Chair Amanda Burki Date 3/10/2020

Nominee Name: Steve Cody

Nominee Address: 1021 Central Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410

Nominee Phone: 402-873-9598

Nominee Email: ~~6111@otoecountyne.org~~
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Background in Public Safety/Communications/Local Government

Deputy Director / Communications Coordinator for Otoe County EMA since 2010.

Qualifications to be an NRIN Board Member

Southeast PET region Communications SME
All Hazards Communications Technician Training Course (completing Taskbook)
All Hazards Communications Leader Training Course (completing Taskbook)

Commitment and ability to actively participate in all Board meetings and activities

Return this completed form by April 15th, 2020 to:

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NRIN Board Nomination Form

Contact Information

NRIN Member or PET Region nominating: Southeast PET

Name, phone number and email of nominator: Lisa Wiegen/402402-223-1305

gagecoema@diodecom.net

Signature of Chair James F. Dunker Date 8 May 2020

Nominee Name: Carla Zarybnicky

Nominee Address: 201 North 5th Beatrice, Nebraska

Nominee Phone: 402-223-4080

Nominee Email: czarybnicky@beatruce.ne./gov

Background in Public Safety/Communications/Local Government

Has served in 911 communications for twenty years, with the serving as supervisor and director for 15 years. She oversees the operations for Gage County, the city of Beatrice, and Crete. She also serves on the Governor's State 911 board.

Qualifications to be an NRIN Board Member:

She has been one of the representatives to the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Board since the board was formed. She has an immense interest in public safety communications and how it can be best applied, thru advancing technology, to better serve the public.

Commitment and ability to actively participate in all Board meetings and activities:

Carla has been serving as an NRIN board member and she knows how NRIN is a benefit to the communities of Nebraska.

Ballot for Election to Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) Board of Directors

SOUTHEAST REGION

Counties: Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Saline, Seward, Thayer, York
City of Crete

Vote for one candidate:

Carla Zarybnicky

Steve Cody

Signature Board Chair or Executive

Date

Print Name

County or Municipality

Only NRIN Member Public Agencies may vote. Ballots must be received by **June 15, 2020** and may be mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered to:

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