

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

The Prosser School District Board of Directors is seeking candidates to apply for one seat declared vacant at the April 12, 2023, Regular Board Meeting. The board seat available is for District 2. Qualified candidates for the vacant board seat can apply directly with the District, or they can be nominated by a member of the public. The term for this board seat expires on November 23, 2023. Once the screening and interview process is complete, the successful candidate will fill the position immediately upon appointment by the Board.

## ***DISTRICT NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS***

### **Director District 2**

Starting at the intersection of W Old Inland Empire Hwy and N Hinzerling Rd. North on N Hinzerling Rd to W McCreadie Rd. East on W McCreadie Rd to N Crosby Rd. North on N Crosby Rd to NW Hamilton Rd. West on NW Hamilton Rd to Anderson Rd. Westerly on Anderson Rd to the school district boundary. Counter-clockwise on the school district boundary to the western crossing of W Old Inland Empire Hwy. Easterly on W Old Inland Empire Hwy to the point of the beginning.

Prosser School District  
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Proposed Board  
Districts as  
Approximated  
Using Census 2020  
Geography

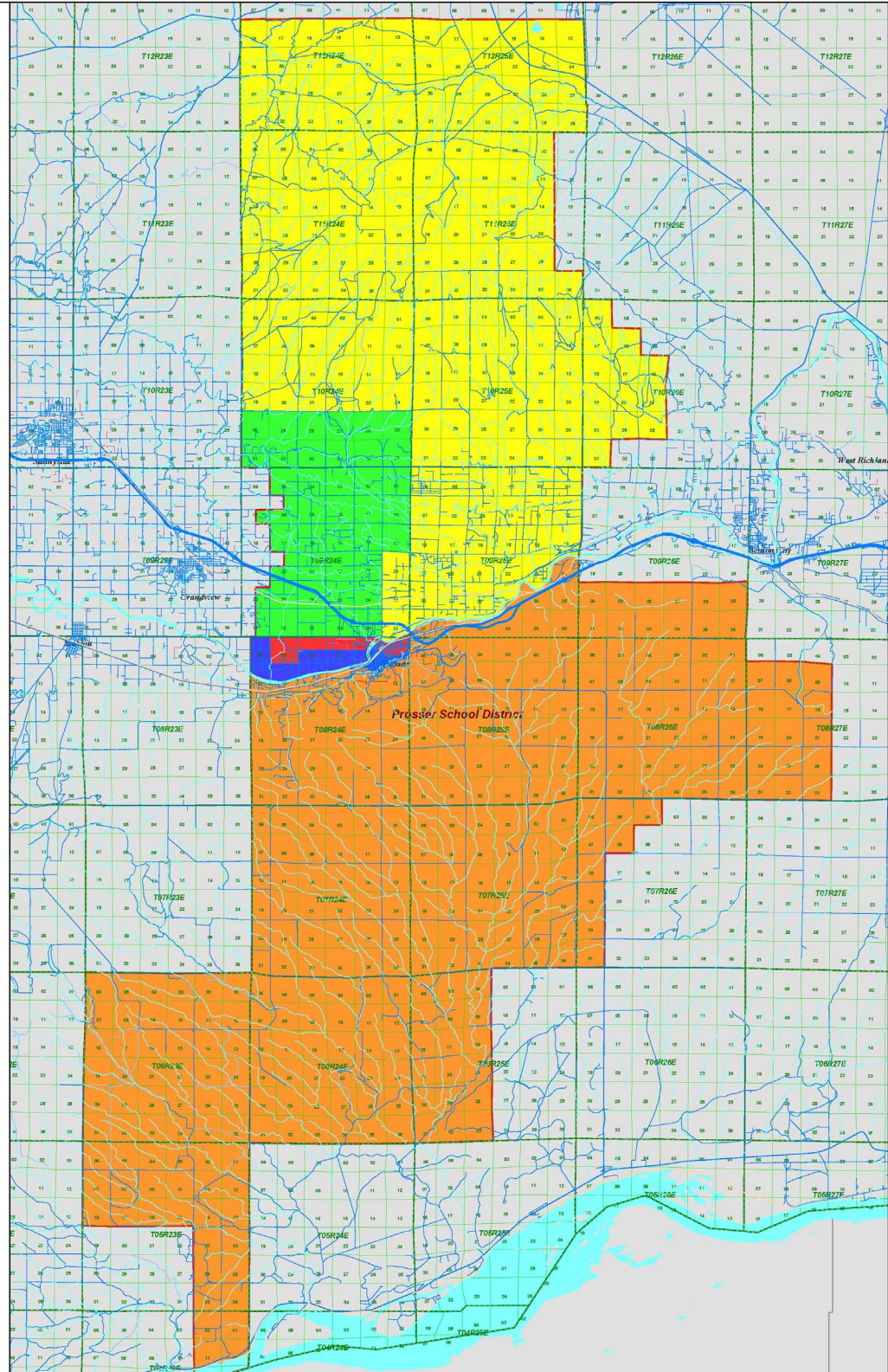


City Limits

District Outline

Section Centers

Township



Applicants for a position on the Prosser School Board must meet the following requirements:

- the candidate must be a United States citizen;
- must live in the State of Washington, and;
- must be a registered voter in District 2.

As part of the application process candidates are requested to submit in writing a biographical overview and a statement outlining their reasons for desiring to serve on the Prosser School District Board of Directors.

The Prosser community is fortunate to have residents with a wide and varied background and the ability, through their diverse life experiences, to make a meaningful impact on our student's education. The board is seeking candidates interested in working together with the goal of continuing to bring a growing and improving quality of education in these challenging times.

For more information on this opportunity, please feel free to contact any board member or the Superintendent:

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Superintendent Matt Ellis [Matt.Ellis@prosserschools.org](mailto:Matt.Ellis@prosserschools.org)  
(509) 786-3323 or (509) 303-0892

## ***TIMELINE FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT***

- **April 14, 2023 -**  
*Advertise and disseminate information regarding board opening and appointment*
- **April 14, 2023 – May 9, 2023**  
*Superintendent and Board review candidate applications and selects up to 5 people to interview*
- **May 10, 2023 -**  
*Public interviews of candidates*
- **May 10, 2023 -**  
*Superintendent and Board review candidates in a closed meeting*
- **May 10, 2023 -**  
*Board takes action to appoint new board member*



## ***Prosser School District No. 116***

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### **APPLICATION**

#### **PROSSER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (list current employer first)**

**DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEGREE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY, CIVIC, or PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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**REFERENCES**

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

ARE YOU EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN PROSSER SCHOOL DISTRICT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN ATTENDED OR DO YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND  
PROSSER SCHOOL DISTRICT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED BY  
PROSSER SCHOOL DISTRICT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF "YES" – WHOM?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## **BOARD DIRECTOR APPLICATION WRITTEN RESPONSES**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**On either an attached document or on this page, please respond to the following questions:**

- 1. Why are you interested in becoming a board member?**
- 2. What special strengths would you bring to the board?**
- 3. Do you see yourself primarily as a representative of the community or as a representative of the school system?**
- 4. What is the best thing you know about our school district?**
- 5. What does it mean to be “supportive” of Prosser students? Of Prosser School District?**
- 6. If a parent or community member comes to you regarding, for example, a maintenance issue involving a district building or a situation involving a particular teacher, how do you see your role as a school board member in resolving that issue?**