



## News Release

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(HOLDREGE, Neb.) - Two new directors will join the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District's board of directors when the board convenes for its January monthly meeting. Two other incumbents were re-elected.

Kyle Shepherd of North Platte will represent Lincoln County after winning an uncontested election on Nov. 3. Shepherd is the manager of the Nebraska Cooperative Republican Platte Enhancement Project (NCORPE). NCORPE is a joint project of four Natural Resources Districts that is designed to help the State of Nebraska and NRDs meet interstate and intrastate water obligations.

He has a background in construction management, film production, and a MBA from Chadron State College.

Shepherd fills the position held by Robert Petersen of North Platte, who is retiring from the board after serving since 1997.

Tim Boyle of Elwood defeated incumbent Ron Fowler for a Gosper County seat on the board. Boyle retired last year after 46 years with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the last seven years as the superintendent of the Johnson Lake State Recreation Area.

He began his career with NGPC at Johnson Lake in 1975, initially as the SRA's maintenance foreman before being appointed assistant superintendent in 1978.

Also re-elected to new six-year terms were Roger Olson of Holdrege, who has served on the board since 1997 representing Phelps County; and Dudley Nelson, Axtell, who has represented Kearney County since 1998. Both are agricultural producers and both ran unopposed.

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