

To help MRWS determine your eligibility and our members to understand your interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please complete the following:

1. Candidate Information:

Name (first and last): Heather Robertson
System or Utility representing: Dry Prairie Rural Water
Title: Project Services Manager Phone: 406-787-5382
Email Address: heatherdprw@nemont.net
Region you would be representing: 2 (region is determined by 3rd number in the zip code).

Seats up for election at the 2025 Business Meeting (TBD)

- Julie Spencer- Region 9
- Mandi Nay- Region 2
- Joe Voss- Region 4

Regions currently represented on the Board of Directors:

- Region 2 (2 representatives)
- Region 3
- Region 4
- Region 5
- Region 8 (2 representatives)
- Region 9

2. Is your system currently a member MRWS in good standing? Y or N
3. Please provide a brief biography explaining why you should be considered to serve on the MRWS Board of Directors (300 word maximum, please use a separate sheet of paper).
4. Describe why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors (150 words maximum).

Please complete this form and attach an optional candidate photo

Email completed form, answered questions and optional photo to: mtrurualwater@mrws.org

This form may be downloaded at www.mrws.org/board-members

Thank you for your interest!

January 23, 2026

Members of the Montana Rural Water Systems:

My name is Heather Robertson and I would like to be considered as a Board Member for Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS).

My commitment to the water industry began long before my professional career. In the early 1970s, my parents had a 28,000-gallon inground pool built to support my premature brother's lung health. By the age of 15, I was attending water treatment conferences in Minot, ND, to help with our family's creek-pumped system. I learned to test and treat the water in response to fluctuating environmental factors to maintain chemical balance and water clarity. What started as a childhood responsibility has now evolved into a 15-year career with a water utility.

Residing on the Fort Peck Reservation, I have experienced firsthand the transition from hauling drinking water and dealing with a high-iron well to a reliable rural water system. Today, I work alongside eleven dedicated operators and see every day how clean, safe water simplifies and improves lives in northeast Montana.

I've also had the opportunity to attend legislative hearings in Helena, MT and congressional meetings in Washington D.C. to provide local, real-life testimony to inform members of congress or their staff of the importance of delivering clean, affordable and dependable drinking water.

Having attended many MRWS conferences, I would be excited and honored to serve on the Board to further contribute my experience, broaden my knowledge, and support the services that help our communities thrive.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely



Heather Robertson