



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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Kerkman to Move from Subdistrict, Resigns Board Seat

Lincoln (NE) April 19, 2018 – Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (NRD) Board Member Jeremie Kerkman has resigned his seat on the Board of Directors, due to moving out of Subdistrict 6. The resignation was announced at Wednesday’s regular meeting of the board and took effect on April 19th. NRD Board members must reside in the subdistrict they represent. Board Chair Ray Stevens thanked Kerkman for his service to the NRD.

Kerkman was appointed to the NRD Board in July of 2015 and was elected to the seat in 2016. He was elected Treasurer of the board in 2017 and 2018. Stevens appointed a nominating committee that included directors David Landis, Sarah Wilson and Don Jacobson to recommend a current board member to take over as Treasurer. The board will hear the recommendation and elect a new Treasurer in May to serve the remainder of the calendar year.

The NRD will begin searching to appoint a replacement for Kerkman immediately. Subdistrict 6 includes, generally, a portion of northwest Lincoln from just east of the airport to 27th Street and from West Alvo Road south to Cornhusker Highway. A detailed subdistrict map is available at LPSNRD.org. Subdistrict 6 residents interested in being considered to fill the vacancy for the remainder of 2018 must be a registered voter and submit a letter of application and qualifications by Thursday, May 10th to:

Board of Directors
Lower Platte South NRD
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or email to LPSNRD@LPSNRD.org.

The NRD hopes to fill the vacancy no later than the June 20th regular meeting of the board. Selected candidates will be interviewed by the Executive Subcommittee of the NRD Board, which will then make a recommendation to the full Board. The appointee may run for

election to the seat this November in the General Election. The term for the vacant seat expires at the end of 2020. Nebraska election laws provide two ways to run for the vacancy in November and both require pre-registration with the secretary of state's office. Petitioning will actually get a candidate's name on the ballot and circulated petitions must be filed with the secretary of state's office by September 4th. Candidates can also register with the secretary of state's office as a write-in candidate at least ten days prior to the November 6th General Election.