

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

The regular election for three Director seats for the Board of Directors of the Pinery Water and Wastewater District will be held on May 3, 2022. Election ballots will be mailed to all residents of the water district who are registered voters in mid-April. The ballots must be returned by May 3rd, 2022 to be counted. Ballots may be returned by mail or to a ballot box located at the district office. Please note that the office closes at 4:00 pm each day. Below is a short bio for each of the four candidates.



Jim McGannon, current Board Secretary



I have had the privilege of serving on the Pinery Water Board since 2018 and would be honored to continue serving this District.

I first became involved with the Pinery Water Board as a volunteer on the Water Efficiency Task Force from 2017 until my election to the Board in 2018, thank you. In my time on the Board, I have been a part of some great projects that have brought us continued high quality service and operations. When I first ran for the Board, I mentioned my desire for sustainable water development and wastewater treatment

development. We are now in the process of building the Walker Reservoir toward that goal of sustainability. I am also proud of the fact we have a fair and reasonable water rate structure. Working with great Board members and a professional staff has allowed me to fulfill my role with pride.

My wife and I have lived in the Pinery for many years. I am currently a consulting arborist/forester. I would be honored to continue to serve you and this District. I thank you for your vote to serve on this important Board for us all.

Lisa Neal-Graves, current Board Director



Lisa Neal-Graves is a senior technical executive, strategic thought leader, and community volunteer with over 25 years of experience with multinational, Fortune 50, mid-size growth, and start-up corporations. From architecting WorldNet business internet services to pushing neuromorphic computing research, throughout her career, Lisa has led technology strategy and product innovation for publicly traded, privately held, and early-stage growth companies. Lisa has guided companies through IPOs and significant M&A transactions. Lisa has held positions such as Corporate Counsel, VP R&D, CTO, SVP/GM, and CIO with industry frontrunners such as Intel,

Unisys, Chase, Deloitte, Lucent, and AT&T.

Most recently, Lisa leveraged her expertise and experiences as a leader in government, initially as the former Chief Innovation Officer for the Colorado Attorney General, then as a candidate for public office. Having grown up in Colorado, Lisa knows the importance of water in our state generally and the Pinery Water and Wastewater District specifically. Lisa currently serves on the Pinery Water and Wastewater

District Board, is a member of the Water Education Colorado Water Fluency 2022 Cohort, and would like to continue to serve our community in support of such a vital resource.

Joshua Connors, current Board Director

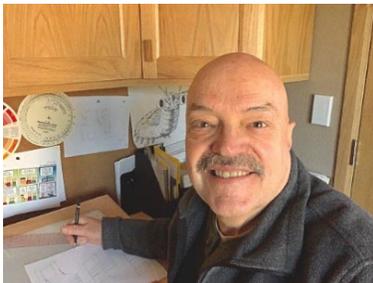


Josh Connors lives in The Pinery with his wife, daughter, and two dogs. He spent four years in the United States Army attaining the rank of Sergeant, serving at Ft. Drum in New York, Camp Casey in South Korea, and Ft. Sill in Oklahoma. After his discharge he started his career helping companies assess, monitor, and improve the security, resiliency, and privacy of their technology and industrial control systems, networks, and data. He is currently a Senior Manager, Information Technology Risk and Compliance at ServiceNow.

In his first role out of the Army he was involved in several assessments of industrial control systems and networks, like those used to control water distribution and treatment systems, for one of the largest investor-owned electric and natural gas transmission and distribution companies in the United States. At that time, he was selected to attend the Control Systems Cybersecurity Advanced training course provided by the Industrial Control System Computer Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) within the Department of Homeland Security. This course provided extensive training on methods for attacking and defending industrial controls systems.

Josh has enjoyed and been honored to be involved with the Pinery Water and Wastewater District, first as a member of the Water Efficiency Task Force and now as a member of the Board. He looks forward to continuing to contribute his expertise to the work of maintaining cost-effective, secure and resilient service to the members of the District.

Dennis Volz



I am in my 27th year living in the Pinery. I retired from the U.S. Navy as a Commander, briefly taught in public school and eventually became an industrial designer. I currently own my own design consulting business.

I first stopped taking water for granted while in the U. S. Navy. Ships at sea are required to distill their own fresh water from sea water, a process that was prone to disruptions, inefficiency, and limits in volume requiring the crew to be in a constant state of austere water conservation. This experience makes me acutely aware how painful lack of water can be. After moving to Colorado, I became aware of, and monitor closely, the unique problems we have obtaining and supplying fresh water.

As a Director, I will draw on my experience to ensure that Pinery Water is able to deliver safe, clean water to its customers in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible, now and in the future.