

IDAPA 29 – IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

**29.01.03 – RULES GOVERNING NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
FOR CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED FOR COMMISSIONER**

DOCKET NO. 29-0103-1801 (NEW CHAPTER)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 22-1205 and 22-1207, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL)		
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 4:00 to 6:00pm	Tuesday, July 31, 2018 5:00 to 9:00 pm	Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:00 to 9:00 pm
IPC Offices 661 S. Rivershore Ln., Ste. 230 Eagle, ID 83616	Burley Inn & Convention Center 800 N. Overland Avenue Burley, ID 83318	Shoshone-Bannock Hotel 777 Bannock Trail Fort Hall, ID 83203

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Potato Commission addressed to Patrick Kole, PO Box 1670, Eagle, ID 83616 or by email to Patrick.kole@potato.idaho.gov. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Potato Commission will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

This rulemaking will specify our commissioner nomination procedures, including commissioner eligibility, nominating process, and voting methods. Our proposed chapter will be titled IDAPA 29.01.03 - "Rules Governing Nominations and Elections for Candidates to be Selected for Commissioner."

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text contact Patrick Kole, VP of Legal and Government Affairs, at (208) 514-4208. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Potato Commission's web site at the following web address: www.idahopotato.com.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before Wednesday, August 15.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2018.

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