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Ada County appointment of Raúl Labrador to Central District Board of Health receives approval of county commissioners in public health jurisdiction

Ada County – Central District Health (CDH) has received returned ballots with sufficient approval votes, ratifying the appointment of Raúl Labrador to the CDH Board of Health.

Seven votes approving the appointment were required among the 12 total county commissioners from Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties. Board of Health vacancy appointments are made at the county level, and not by the Board of Health. When a Board of Health vacancy occurs because a commissioner board member is unelected, the respective county board of commissioners can opt to either appoint one of the elected commissioners or appoint a person outside of the commission. When the latter occurs, the appointment must be confirmed through a vote of all county commissioners among the counties in the health district and receive at least seven votes of approval.

Among the ballots received for the Ada County appointment:

- Ada County – 2 approve, 1 disapprove
- Boise County – 3 approve
- Elmore County – 1 approve, 2 disapprove
- Valley County – 3 approve

Mr. Labrador will serve a Board of Health term through 2025 and will join two other Board of Health representatives from Ada County, Dr. Ted Epperly and Dr. Jane Young. The seven-member CDH Board of Health also includes two representatives from Elmore County, Representative Megan Blanksma and retired Registered Nurse and current Board Chair, Betty Ann Nettleton. Boise and Valley Counties each have one representative serving on the Board, Commissioner Ryan Stirm and Commissioner Elt Hasbrouck, respectively.

Mr. Labrador will receive an orientation and overview of CDH, led by District Director, Russ Duke; his first Board of Health meeting will be Friday, February 19, 2021, at 8:30 am. Meetings are streamed live on [CDH's YouTube channel](#). Additional Board of Health meeting information, including agendas and minutes, can be viewed at the following link, <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/about-boardofhealth-meetings.php>.

More about the Board of Health

Board of Health members are appointed by their county Board of Commissioners and serve five-year terms on the Board of Health.

The Board of Health sets the Central District Health budget and makes policy decisions for its jurisdiction of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties. CDH's Board of Health includes seven members. Some Board of Health members are county commissioners in the county they serve; others are not. Each Board of Health in Idaho is required to have a physician board member. To view the CDH Board of Health Members page, visit <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/about-boardofhealth-members.php>

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