

Run-off Election for Private Seat - Voting open through Friday, March 16:

Please scroll down to see the nominees for the run-off election for Seat 10 (Private Seat), and their bios:

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Position	Standing for Election
Private (Seat 10) (choose ONE)	Nathan Dang, Accurate Surveying & Mapping Craig Campbell, Digline

BIOS:

NATHAN DANG (Accurate Surveying & Mapping)

Nathan J. Dang, Idaho PLS 11463 and California PLS 7945, is the owner of Accurate Surveying & Mapping in Boise. Mr. Dang founded Accurate Surveying & Mapping in November 2005. He has 22 years of experience in land surveying and has been licensed in California since 2003 and in Idaho since 2004. Mr. Dang ran a successful land surveying company in California before moving to Idaho in 2004. He holds a B.A. from Marist College and completed Advanced Study in Surveying at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Mr. Dang started the business in 2005 and set up an office in Boise's popular North End district. He quickly established a reputation for high-quality work with outstanding customer service. Accurate Surveying & Mapping has now grown to employ 6 people in addition to Mr. Dang. The company serves many sectors of the property and development professions and utilizes the latest tried technology to provide exceptional deliverables to its clients. Accurate Surveying & Mapping is a member of the Boise Chamber of Commerce and was the inaugural Land Surveying firm of the Boise Valley Economic Partnership.

Mr. Dang served as the President of the Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors in 2014 and 2015, during which time he guided the organization through the legislative procedure to change the definition of Surveying in Idaho Law (Title 54, Chapter 12). He was awarded Land Surveyor of the Year from this organization in 2016. He has also served as the Governor for the State of Idaho in the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors. Mr. Dang is a member of the National Society of Professional Surveyors and Idaho Geospatial Council. He has been an expert witness and is an instructor & lecturer for Half Moon Seminars and the National Business Institute, leading seminars on topics pertaining to Land Surveying to members of the legal and real estate professions. He is a sought-after speaker and has been invited to give presentations to several student groups and at the Boise sesquicentennial celebration.

CRAIG CAMPBELL (Digline, Inc.)

My professional career started as a Research Silviculturist for the Texas Forest Service. As their most recent college graduate, I was informed "If it is a computer and has a problem, it's your problem." The result was starting a desktop program with Apple IIe computers running CPM to do forest inventory and analysis.

After showing our work to Temple-Eastex Forests, I was hired by them to start their GIS program using the COMARC System on 1.1 million acres. In reviewing records for digitizing, we found undocumented land and timber valued at over one million dollars. I was promoted to Manager of

Technical Services and as a team we completed the project and created their first forest management information system.

I then went to work as GIS Forester for Boise Cascade's Louisiana timberlands covering 770,000 acres. They had the COMARC System but the foresters would not use the maps. After being hired, the Region Manager informed me that if I could not get the foresters to quit using hand drawn mylars in 6 months, both COMARC and I would be out the door. I started an interview process to find out their concerns and what they wanted to see on a map. From their input, we generated about 30 combinations of what we could produce on a 4-pen color plotter. Each District Office picked their favorite and 30 years later (now on ArcGIS) they are using the same product design.

I was transferred to Boise and served as the Systems Development Manager and then Manager of Timberland Resources Information Services. We supported ArcInfo, then ArcGIS, SQL Databases, Programming and Technical Support for 7 regions with 3 million acres and the Corporate Timberlands Division. Our department was given a cost recovery mission and we implemented both customer service measurement and project management systems to ensure that projects were completed on-time, on-budget and met/exceeded customer expectations. Our PMP was so successful that the entire division used it for budgeting and scheduling of work.

I stayed on at Boise Cascade through two sales in 2004 and 2005. One to Madison-Dearborn for all assets and then the Timberlands sale to Forest Capital Partners and Western Pacific Timber. Wanting to stay in Boise, I started Tartan Forest Management Consulting Services doing ArcGIS & Database Applications and Analysis for forest products companies and other consulting firms.

I started working for Digline Incorporated "811 Call Before You Dig" service in late 2014 and in 2015 started as an employee. At Digline, I maintain the road based for the 39 lower counties in ID, support over 500-member territories and provide training, support and analysis for our staff, members and county GIS teams. Digline is now working with and providing funding for the State Damage Prevention Board in the Dept. of Building Safety. Our use of County GIS data is critical to our mission to ensure safe excavation for land owners, contractors and utility owners.

I hope that my work experience and the opportunity to work closely with State and County shareholders would prove to be valuable to the IGC-EC Committee.

- 1977 – BS Forest Management & Silviculture – Virginia Tech
- 1981 – MS Forest Biometrics & Remote Sensing – Virginia Tech
- 1981-1983 – Texas Forest Service
- 1983-1987 – Temple-Eastex Forests
- 1987-1988 – Boise Cascade Southern Forest Resources
- 1988-2005 – Boise Cascade Timberland Resources
- 2005-2016 – Tartan Forest Management Services
- 2015-Present – Digline, Inc.
