



# Empire Electric Association, Inc.

## Election 2023

### Board seats up for election are District 5 and District 6

#### How to Run for the EEA Board of Directors:

All Candidates must meet the qualification requirements outlined in EEA's Board Policy 12:

- Be a member of the cooperative for at least one (1) year immediately prior to becoming a director.
- Be a bona fide resident of the district represented for at least one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to becoming a director, which means that the person must be a permanent occupant receiving electric service from the cooperative at his or her primary residential abode.
- Be a citizen of the United States of America and a registered voter in the person's director district.
- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Not be an employee of the cooperative.
- Complete campaign contributions report in accordance with Policy 31 – Campaign Contributions Reporting.

March 17, 2023: Pick up nomination packets at EEA's headquarters at 801 N. Broadway in Cortez.

Get your petition signed by 15 or more registered members from the district in which you are seeking election.

April 17, 2023: Petitions must be completed and delivered during regular business hours at the EEA office at 801 N. Broadway in Cortez. Regular business hours are 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:30 to 11:30 AM Friday.

April 18, 2023: Qualified Candidates will be posted.

On or Before May 31, 2023: Ballots mailed to all EEA members.

Between May 31, 2023, and June 5, 2023: Submit initial Campaign Contribution Report

June 9, 2023: Mail-in ballot deadline. Ballots must be RECEIVED by this date. There will be a ballot box in the EEA lobby that you can drop your ballot off until June 15, 2023. You can also vote in person at the annual meeting.

No Later Than June 25, 2023: Submit final Campaign Contribution Report

#### **June 15, 2023: EEA ANNUAL MEETING**

Location: Engineering and Operations Center, 23999 Road L.4, Cortez, CO

Member Registration / Voting: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Business Meeting: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Contact Shawna McLaughlin or Josh Dellinger for more information – 970-565-4444