



Empire Electric Association, Inc. Election 2026 Board Seat Up for Election is District 3

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 20, 2026: Pick up nomination packets at EEA's headquarters at 23999 Road L.4, Cortez.

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

April 20, 2026: Petitions must be received during regular business hours at the EEA office.

April 21, 2026: Qualified Candidates will be posted.

On or Before June 3, 2026: Ballots mailed to all Empire members.

June 12, 2026: 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 3:00 PM June 18, 2026.

June 18, 2026: ANNUAL MEETING – Held at EEA's Engineering & Operations Building,
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.