

HANCOCK-WOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CONNECTIONS DIGEST

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Register for our virtual annual meeting and be entered to win \$300

The 2026 virtual annual meeting will be held on June 10 at 10 a.m. To participate in the virtual meeting, simply register on our website at www.hwe.coop and a link will be sent to your email prior to the 10 a.m. meeting. All members who register to attend will be placed in a drawing for a \$300 bill credit. Our annual business meeting, which reviews the cooperative's financial information, construction projects, and our election results from districts 2, 7, and 9, will be virtual for all members to attend.

The video will be available for viewing on our YouTube page, on our Facebook page, and at www.hwe.coop. Members in district 2 and 9 will be receiving election ballots to vote for trustees to represent their respective districts. Members will be able to vote online or by mail; we cannot accept any ballots at our office.

Trustee Election will begin on May 1, 2026

Each year, three districts hold an election for members to vote for their district board member, which represents the member's voice and helps to guide our cooperative policies.

This year, districts 2, 7, and 9 are up for election. The petition process is completed in March and the election ballots will be sent out to members in those districts in

May for voting. All members in districts 2 and 9 will receive a mailed ballot and if your email address is up to date, an email link to vote online.

District 7 will not be receiving an election ballot, as only one candidate filled out and turned in the petition. This change was approved by the membership in 2024 to help save on the cost of postage and election materials.

We want to hear from you!

Your thoughts and opinions on Hancock-Wood Electric help us better serve you.

In May, Hancock-Wood will be working with NRECA Market Research Services to complete member satisfaction surveys. The random surveys will be conducted by phone and email, and not everyone will be contacted.

If you are contacted, we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to share your opinions about the cooperative. All information is confidential. We strive to provide all member-owners with safe, affordable, reliable, and clean electric service. By participating in the survey, you will help us make decisions that benefit you, your family, and your neighbors.