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KEM Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

June 17, 2021

Location to be determined

Interested in becoming a director?

KEM Electric Cooperative's 2021 annual meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 17.

Because an election was not held in 2020 due to the pandemic, there will be five Board seats up for election at the 2021 annual meeting. They include the seats of Victor (Chuck) Wald, District 4; Dean Dewald, District 5; and Carmen Essig, At-Large, which would have been filled in 2020. In addition, they include John Beck, District 1; and Carter Vander Wal, District 2, who are up for re-election this year.

KEM Electric Cooperative is governed by a seven-member board of directors that is elected by you – the members and owners of the electric cooperative.

The cooperative is divided into five districts, with one director representing each district and two at-large board seats. The current board of directors includes: District 1, John Beck; District 2, Carter Vander Wal; District 3, Neil Meidinger; District 4, Victor (Chuck) J. Wald; District 5, Dean Dewald; at-large director, Dean Hummel; and at-large director, Carmen Essig.

If you are interested in becoming a director for KEM Electric Cooperative, please see the following section of bylaws pertaining to filing a petition for a director seat:

404. Member Petition-Form.

- (a) Each petition shall contain the following:
 1. The name of the member nominee.
 2. The director position for which the member nominee shall run.
 3. The printed names, addresses and telephone numbers, date of signature, and original signatures of each member signing the petition.
 4. At least 25 signatures of the members of the respective district, or members at large, as the case may be.

- (b) In the case of joint members, the signature of one or more than one joint member shall constitute one joint member.
- (c) Firms, associations, corporations or body politics shall have the right to place one signature on a petition, the same as other members, by the signature of a duly appointed representative.
- (d) Petitions may not be circulated or signed more than 90 days before the date when petitions must be filed pursuant to this bylaw. Any signatures to a nominating petition obtained more than 90 days before that date may not be counted.
- (e) All petitions must be filed at the principal offices of the cooperative not less than 45 days prior to the date of the meeting of the members, as fixed by the board of directors.
- (f) After verifying that a petition complies with this bylaw, the secretary of the board of directors shall post a list of nominations for directors at the principal office of the cooperative at least 30 days before the meeting of the members.

If you would like to place your name on the ballot, download a petition at www.kemelectric.com (Click Your Community and Annual Meeting). You may also call KEM at 701-254-4666 and request a petition, and we will mail it. Petitions will become available on Feb. 17.

Petitions must be returned to the cooperative office no later than May 3.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting.