

## 2025 District Meeting Districts 3, 6, and 9

### AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Welcome, Introductions, and Comments
- Chairperson, Secretary, and Tellers
- Nominations: District 3, 6, and 9
- Vote on Nominations
- CEO Presentation: Tim Thompson
- Voting Results
- Adjourn

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# Nomination Process Summary and Candidate Qualifications

#### **Getting Started and Nominating Candidates**

- Elect a chairperson.
- Chairperson appoints a secretary.
- Chairperson declares a quorum if at least 10 members of the district are present.
- Chairperson asks for nominations from the floor. A member can nominate only one candidate.
- Floor remains open for at least two minutes and until nominations cease.

#### A Candidate has to Qualify (Article 4. Sec. 4.3)\*

- Must live and receive electric service in the district from which he/she would be elected at least 12 months prior to the annual meeting.
- May live within a city located within the district.
- Cannot have had a felony conviction within the past five years.
- Cannot be an LREC employee now nor within the past three years.
- Cannot be an employee of nor have a financial interest in a company doing business or competing with LREC or its subsidiary.
- Cannot be a close relative of any LREC employee (parent, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild including step-, in-law or half-).
- Cannot be employed by nor share a material financial interest with an existing director.
- Must be an individual.

#### **How Voting Works**

- By ballot at the meeting only; no proxy voting.
- Each member votes for only one candidate.
- The two candidates who receive the most votes are the official candidates of the district.

\*Lake Region Electric Cooperative Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are available on request.

#### After the Meeting

- The chairperson and secretary sign and certify the minutes of the meeting. Their duties are finished.
- Candidate signs a Certificate of Eligibility and Background Investigation Consent.

#### How to Nominate by Petition\*\*(Article 4. Sec. 4. p.5)\*

- Any member of the district can nominate one candidate by petition.
- Nominee must meet the same qualifications as those nominated from the floor.
- Petition must be signed by 50 members of the district and filed with the secretary of the board of directors not more than 30 days after the district meeting.
- The secretary certifies signatures and makes sure the candidate meets all qualifications.
- Names are placed on the ballot in order of nomination following candidates nominated at the district meeting.

\*\* This action is separate from any nomination taking place at a district meeting. Because voting at district meetings is by secret ballot, there is no way to determine whether a member who signed a petition voted for a candidate nominated at his or her district meeting without violating secrecy requirements. A member who nominated a candidate at his/her district meeting may not sign a petition for a different candidate.

#### If Elected, a Director is Expected To:

- Sign a conflict of interest certification annually.
- Attend and participate in the annual meeting, regular board meetings, special board meetings, district meetings, trade organization meetings and other meetings as directed.
- Accept committee assignments.
- Accept election to leadership positions.
- Commit about 30 working days per year to duties.
- Act in the best interest of the cooperative.

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