

Make Your Voice Heard at the 2024 Annual Meeting



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One of our most important events is coming up on Saturday, April 13, 2024, when Central New Mexico Electric Co-op will host our annual meeting for you, the members we proudly serve. We look forward to this event, because it's a great opportunity for us to hear your thoughts.

You, the members we serve, always bring value to the discussion, and our co-op team is energized by these interactions.

If you've never attended the annual meeting, we encourage you to participate. Why? Because input from members like you matters and helps drive the direction of the co-op.

At the annual meeting, we report on current initiatives and discuss financial health and priorities for the coming years. And equally important, this is an opportunity for CNMEC to hear from you.

You have the power.

This is also a time to vote for new directors who will represent you and our community's interests in the co-op. As a member of CNMEC, you have the power to help shape our community's energy future.

Electric co-ops are democratically controlled by the members we serve, which means you have a say in who governs our co-op. By voting in the annual board election, you can weigh in on the leaders who will make important decisions about the future of the cooperative and our local energy needs.

CNMEC's board of trustees are community-minded individuals with different skill sets. We rely on them to help us make more informed decisions on long-term priorities and investments. Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative has eight directors who live in the co-op service area. We consider them the eyes and ears of the community because they provide their unique perspective on various local issues.

You might even consider representing your district as a trustee on the board, we're always looking for folks who care about our community who would be willing to serve.

If you've never been to an annual meeting or it's been a while, we hope you'll stop by. We'll have fun activities for all ages, along with our annual health fair presented by Partners for a Healthy Torrance County. So we hope to see you and your family there. Join us for food, fun, door prizes and more.

Your CNMEC team will be ready to answer any energy-related questions you may have, from solar questions to electric vehicles, to ways to manage your home energy use. We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting on Saturday April 13th at the Mountainair High School Gymnasium.

Doors open at 8:00 am.

FOUR REASONS TO VOTE

IN CO-OP DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Electric co-ops are led by the members they serve, which means you have a say in who governs our co-op. Here are four reasons why you should participate in director elections.

- 1 As a member of the co-op, your input matters.
- 2 Directors represent you on important energy-related issues.
- 3 Directors' decisions can impact electricity rates and future projects.
- 4 With convenient voting options available, it only takes a minute.

Help shape our community's energy future by voting in the 2024 director elections



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Lengthen the life of your clothes dryer with regular cleaning. Clean the lint filter after every load, which improves air circulation and safety. Check the lint trap opening to ensure it's clean. Use a vacuum to remove any lint that's fallen inside the opening.

If you use dryer sheets, check the lint filter for residue buildup. Remove any residue with hot water and a nylon brush or toothbrush. Over time, dryer sheets can leave a film on the filter, which can affect the performance of the motor.



NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

In Accordance with Article II, Section 2.03 of the Bylaws, notice is hereby given that Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold the Annual Meeting of its Members at the Mountainair High School Gym in Mountainair, New Mexico on Saturday April 13, 2024.

Registration and voting are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Business Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

Trustee positions to be filled are as follows:

District No. 2: Township line between T7N and T8N,
East Boundary: Hwy 285
South Boundary: Township line between T5N and T6N
West Boundary: Coop boundary line. (Estancia area)

District No. 4: North Boundary: Township line between T5N and T6N,
East Boundary: Township line between T5N and T6N along Hwy 285 to Encino; along Hwy 3 from Encino to Township line between T3N and T4N; East along Township line between T3N and T4N to Range line between R14E and R15E South along Range line to Township T1N and T2N;
South Boundary: Township line between T1N and T1S from West Coop boundary to Range line between R11E and R12E; North along Range line to Township line between T1N and T2N; East along Township line;
West Boundary: Coop boundary. (Mountainair, Willard, and Corona areas)

District 6: At Large comprising Districts 2, 3, 4, 7. (Estancia, Mountainair, Willard, Corona, and Vaughn areas.)

Candidates must live in the district for which they are running. Anyone wishing to file for candidacy must do so in either the Mountainair Office or the Moriarty Office on Thursday, March 14, 2024, before 4:00 p.m. Candidates must attend an informational orientation workshop to be qualified to have their name placed on the ballot. The date for the workshop will be scheduled after the filing for candidacy date.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Suzy Edmonds at 505-847-1012.

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