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**Crawford Electric board candidate petitions
may be submitted starting June 16**

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BOURBON – Three positions on the board of directors of Crawford Electric Cooperative need to be filled with an election coinciding with the annual meeting of members on Thursday, Sept. 14. Co-op members interested in running for the board can begin filing their nominating petitions on Friday, June 16. The petitions must be signed by at least 15 co-op members. Candidate information packets are currently available at the co-op or online in the About Us>Board of Directors section of the co-op's website: <https://www.crawfordelec.com/content/board-directors>

As a locally owned and locally controlled not-for-profit cooperative, Crawford Electric is guided by a nine-member board composed of co-op members. The board sets policy and develops long-range goals, always safe-guarding the interests of co-op members.

To be a candidate for a position on the board, a person must be a member of the cooperative whose permanent residence is in the co-op's service territory. In addition, the co-op bylaws list potential conflicts of interest that preclude an individual's candidacy. Members interested in running for the board should request a copy of the co-op's bylaws. The candidate must declare which district position he or she will seek and should contact the co-op to verify district residency.

Three three-year board positions – one from each of the co-op's three geographic districts – are up for election at each annual meeting. The expiring director positions currently are held by Janice Dorson of Sullivan (District 1), Debbie Willette of Sullivan (District 2) and Joe Cason of Cuba (District 3).

Nominating petitions signed by at least 15 co-op members must be delivered to the co-op office during the official petition period, which begins at 8 a.m. June 16 and runs through the close of business on Monday, July 31. First-day filers will draw random numbers to determine ballot order placement. Thereafter, candidates will be listed in the order petitions are received at the co-op.

The director election will be decided by a vote of the co-op membership. Members may vote at the annual meeting, set to begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at co-op headquarters. Those unable to attend the meeting may vote for directors by mail. Co-op members will be receiving a mail-in ballot request form as an insert with their August electric bills.

Crawford Electric Cooperative is a member of Touchstone Energy, a national alliance of locally owned, community-minded electric co-ops with high standards of service. Crawford Electric serves almost 20,000 meters along more than 3,300 miles of distribution lines in Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Washington and Dent counties.



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