

2017 Trustee Election Process

The Bylaws of the Cooperative provide that the following positions will be elected in the 2017 Trustee Election:

District 1 – includes the counties of: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas.

Mike Rogers – St. Francis, KS, currently holds this position.

District 2 – includes the counties of: Decatur, Norton and Phillips.

Keith Ross – Long Island, KS, currently holds this position.

District 4 – includes the counties of: Smith, Jewell, Osborne and Mitchell.

Ronald G. Griffith – Smith Center, KS, currently holds this position.

District 5 – includes the counties of: Republic, Washington, Cloud and Clay.

Jerry Gallagher – Concordia, KS, currently holds this position.

A nominating committee has been appointed to meet and nominate candidates for these positions. The committee will meet on **December 20, 2016** at 1 PM in the Prairie Land Electric office at 14935 US Highway 36 in Norton, KS. The members of that committee are:

Roger Zwegardt - St. Francis, KS (785) 332-3458

Dick E. Ames - Long Island, KS (785) 854-7695

A.G. Alexander - Bogue, KS (785) 737-3851

Dennis Hansen - Smith Center, KS (785) 282-3211

Jerry Stenberg - Clyde, KS (785) 446-2231

Nominations may also be made by petition. Interested candidates should contact the Norton office to request the appropriate form.

The petition must be signed by not less than twenty-five (25) members of the district for whom the Trustee is to be elected. Petitions need to be delivered to the Norton office by 5 PM on **January 10, 2017**. All nominations shall be posted in the Norton office.

The election shall be conducted on an “at large” basis; therefore every member of Prairie Land Electric is eligible to vote for all positions in the election. Upon completion of the nominating process, voting materials will be mailed to Prairie Land members by **January 25, 2017**. The Bylaws, as amended, require the use of mail ballots for Trustee elections. Ballots and a postage paid return envelope will be furnished for the member to use.

Ballots must be returned to the Norton office by 5 PM on Friday, February 10, 2017.

An Election and Credentials committee will count the ballots by February 20th and the election results will then be announced.

If you have questions regarding this year’s election please call the Prairie Land office in Norton at 785-877-3323 or 800-577-3323.