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Board of Directors Nominating Procedures

A Cooperative member can become a candidate for election to the Board of Directors by two methods:

The first is to be recommended by a nominating committee. The current Board of Directors appoints nominating committees between 30 and 70 days before the Annual Membership Meeting. The duty of the committees is to submit a list of eligible candidates for the Board positions slated for election. The nominating committees' recommendations must be completed and posted at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting. There must be at least one eligible candidate for each vacant Board Position.

The second method is to be nominated by petition. A petition signed by at least 15 members of the Cooperative can qualify any member in good standing with the Cooperative. The petition must be submitted at least 20 days before the Annual Membership Meeting in order to have the name of the candidate placed on the official ballot. Submissions must be received at Plateau's business office at 7111 North Prince before 5:00 PM MDT, Monday, June 7, 2021.

Candidates for election to the Board of Directors must meet the following requirements as quoted from the Cooperative's Bylaws; Article IV, Section 5:

"No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who:

(a) is not a member and is not presently residing in the area served or to be served by the Cooperative;

(b) is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling telecommunications service or supplies, or constructing or maintaining telecommunications facilities other than a business operating on a cooperative non-profit basis for the purpose of furthering rural telephones;

(c) in the case of a director to be elected as the representative of a numbered director district, is not a resident of the area for which elected;

(d) is an employee of the Cooperative; and

(e) is related to an employee of the Cooperative as a close relative. For the purpose of this section, close relatives include grandparents, parents, husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and spouses of any of the foregoing."

Board terms expiring in 2021 include the following:

Position #1 (Districts 1-2) – represents Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill, and Farwell exchanges – currently held by Kenny Wilhite of Clovis, NM

Position #2 (Districts 1-2) – represents Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill, and Farwell exchanges – currently held by Frank Blackburn of Clovis, NM

Position #7 (Districts 6-7-8) – represents the Roy, Clayton, and Nara Visa exchanges – currently held by Frank Garnett of Nara Visa, NM

Position #11 (Districts 9-10-11) – represents the White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam, and Santa Rosa exchanges – currently held by James Cordova of Santa Rosa, NM

Position #13 (Districts 3-13) – represents the Bellview, San Jon, Logan, and Grady exchanges – currently held by Larry Wallin of Logan, NM

Questions concerning the Annual Membership Meeting should be directed to Plateau in writing at P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, or by calling 1.800.432.2369.



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April Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on April 22. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 61 new members to the Cooperative.
- Board members were briefed on the conclusion of this year's legislative session.
- A Public Safety Education Grant was awarded to the Rabbit Ear Fire Department for \$2,300 for the purchase of training materials.
- The Board approved the 2021 Education Foundation Scholarship winners.
- The Board was provided an update on the status of the Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting.
- Nominating Committees were appointed for the upcoming Board of Directors election:

Position 1 Districts 1 & 2

Sylvia Shugart, Chair
Jay Sealey
Mike Hayes
Paul D. Barnes, Alt

Position 7 Districts 6-7-8

Renea Rinestine, Chair
Trilby Webster
Kay Irwin
Yolanda Kimber, Alt

Position 13 Districts 3 & 13

Brad Bryant, Chair
Russell Feerer
Johnny Irving
Larry Charles, Alt

Position 2 Districts 1 & 2

Kathrynn Tate, Chair
Marla Jones
Richard Perkins
Karen Snell, Alt

Position 11 Districts 9-10-11

Glenn Gonzales, Chair
Don Thompson
Adolfo Romero
Michael Chavez, Alt

- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Weber City, Ft. Sumner, Conchas and San Jon areas.
 - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Weber City, Conchas, Encino, Ft. Sumner and San Jon areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for May 27 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

Board of Directors

<i>President</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Frank Blackburn	Kenny Wilhite	Pow Carter
1515 SR 245	950 CR 15	PO Box 516
Clovis, NM	Clovis, NM	Fort Sumner, NM
88101-9476	88101-9575	88119-0516
1.575.985.2455	1.575.389.5116	1.575.355.2998

Shirley Carter	Mabel Flores	Leland Harral
624 Maple	436 Baca Ave	HC 61 Box 41
Clayton, NM	Santa Rosa, NM	Encino, NM
88415-2904	88435-2442	88321-9701
1.575.374.9761	1.575.472.5326	1.575.584.2674

Michael Montoya	James Cordova	Larry Wallin
PO Box 205	P.O. Box 457	PO Box 355
Roy, NM	Santa Rosa, NM	Logan, NM
87743-0205	88435-0457	88426-0355
1.575.485.2270	1.575.472.3986	1.575.487.2616

Jim Lyssy	Milo Aragon	Jerry Sours	Frank Garnett
PO Box 446	PO Box 251	3729 CR U	1901 Quay Rd 96
Fort Sumner, NM	Ribera, NM	Grady, NM	Nara Visa, NM
88119-0446	87560-0251	88120-9637	88430-9718
1.575.355.2811	1.575.421.2227	1.575.357.2092	1.575.633.2029

David Robinson
Chief Executive Officer

2021 Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting Location Changed

The main site for the Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting has been changed to Farwell, Texas. Remote two-way video conferencing locations are tentatively scheduled for Logan, Clayton and Santa Rosa, subject to change based on public health orders. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 26, 2021. Registration will commence at 8:00 AM MDT (9:00 AM CDT), with the business meeting beginning promptly at 10:00 AM MDT (11:00 AM CDT). Attendees traveling from New Mexico are encouraged to plan extra time for their trip, as the busy train crossing between Farwell and Texico may cause delays. Regular agenda items include reports of officers and committees, election of Board of Directors, presentation of the 2021 Education Foundation Scholarship winners and any other business brought before the Cooperative membership.

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Monthly Survey Winners

Customers receiving a \$25 credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- Jimenez Custom Harvesting, Clovis, NM
- Karen Reed, Bosque, NM
- David Scott, Clovis, NM
- Don Gillis, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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For Sale – Sumner Lake, River Ranches Estates. Two lots just over 20 acres each. \$18,000 per lot. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

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'Lakeview' lot in Logan – Amazing view and quiet privacy! Approximately 1.69 acres, surrounded by native trees and arroyos. Viola Terry, Broker 575.403.8522, 575.403.8831.

For Sale – 1102 S Saratoga, Tucumcari, 1.5 acres vacant land on US 54 between Tucumcari Boulevard and I-40. Commercial potential. \$20,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – Boat Dock Drive, Conchas, NM. Choice of three lots close to shoreline. Utilities nearby. Starting at \$32,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 2002 Honda Goldwing GL 1800A with a Bushtec tow trailer. 50K on odometer - Very clean machine and trailer. Call 505.652.6870.

For Sale - 1001 S Rock Island, Tucumcari, NM Lot only. Owner may finance, buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078. or 505.512.7150.

For Sale - 5 acre section: Township range 17: Tract 9. **For Sale** - 2 1/2 acre Moriarty Heights, Reata Rd, **For Sale** - Magdalena - 1/2 of Lot 12 Block 24 Magdalena original town. Owner may finance. buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078. or 505.512.7150.

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May 27 Board of Directors Meeting — The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

May 31 Memorial Day — This day traditionally signals the beginning of the summer season, but its original and actual purpose was to honor and "memorialize" the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

June 14 Flag Day — On this day in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States. From the first Continental Colors version to the current 50-star American Flag, Americans celebrate the day by proudly displaying and flying the iconic symbol of the United States.

June 20 Summer Solstice — On this day in the Northern Hemisphere, the Earth is tilted closest to the Sun garnering the longest period of sunlight or "the longest day" of the year, also considered the first day of summer.

June 21 Father's Day — A day set aside to honor fathers and the influence they have on society.



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