

NOMINATING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

With the Cooperative Annual Meeting on the horizon, it's time to consider candidacy for the Board of Directors election. Serving on the Board is an important way to support the Cooperative's mission and help guide its future on behalf of the membership.

Interested Co-op members can review the requirements and submit nominations and petitions before 5:00 p.m. MDT on March 19, 2026. Information regarding the nominating procedures can be viewed on our website or by scanning the QR code:

<https://www.plateautel.com/company/publications>



2025
Cooperative Annual Meeting

The following individuals have been selected to serve on the 2026 Nominating Committees to assist with submitting an eligible candidate for each Board position.

2026 Nominating Committees

Position 3 Districts 3 & 13

Todd Northcutt, Chair
Tom Mackechnie
Ronnie Stoner
Wayne Carter, Alt.

Position 4 Districts 4 & 5

Randel Mansell, Chair
Bill West
Bill Runyan
Lon Sultemeier, Alt.

Position 5 Districts 4 & 5

Richard Terrell, Chair
Mary Kay Achen
Charlie West or
Steele Ranch, Inc.
Lee Koll, Alt.

Position 6 Districts 6, 7, & 8

Chris Fudge, Chair
Ray Hartley
Brandon Smith
Rocky Ray, Alt.

Position 11 Districts 9, 10, & 11

Michael Chavez, Chair
Victor Ray Vigil
Teresa Romero
Jake Green, Alt.

PLATEAU VEHICLE AUCTION



Plateau is accepting sealed bids for the 2026 Vehicle Auction. Check out the full list of available vehicles and learn how to bid by visiting our website: <https://www.plateautel.com/plateauauction>

Bids are due at the Cooperative's Clovis business office no later than 5:00 pm (MST) on **Friday, March 6, 2026.**





MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide dependable area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on February 19. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 41 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 25 work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Bingham, Mosquero, Roy, Conchas Dam, Bellview, and Ragland.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.
- A Nuestros Vecinos Community Sponsorship for \$5,000 was approved to aid in the construction of a helipad for the Village of Logan.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for March 26 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

SECURITY TIP OF THE MONTH

Smishing - Phishing scams sent via text (Short Message Service-SMS)

You've probably gotten one before. A random text saying your package is delayed or your bank account has been locked. Maybe it even says you've won a contest you definitely don't remember entering. That's smishing.

With this scam, criminals send fake text messages to trick you into clicking a link, sharing personal information, or downloading something harmful. It's phishing—but through text messages instead of email.

Scammers try to create urgency. They want you to panic and act fast before you think it through. Instead, pause, take a breath, and don't click anything. Remember, legitimate companies rarely ask for sensitive information through text.



RED FLAGS TO LOOK FOR

- Messages from unknown numbers
- Spelling or grammar mistakes
- Urgent threats or scare tactics
- Links that look strange
- Requests for passwords, PINs, or payment

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Don't click links
- Don't respond to unknown numbers
- Contact the company directly
- Report and delete suspicious texts
- Use two-factor authentication on your accounts when possible



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

- ✿ **Coy Myrick - Hart, TX**
- ✿ **Faith Garcia - Farwell, TX**
- ✿ **James J Duran - Clovis, NM**

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Survey
Winners



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April 18th

**Annual Cooperative
Membership Meeting**

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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

March 8 – Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring forward 1 hour)

March 14 – Pi Day

March 17 – Saint Patrick's Day

March 19 – Board of Directors Nomination Deadline

March 20 – First Day of Spring

March 26 – Board of Directors Meeting

HELLO
Spring

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