



EASTERN IOWA LIGHT AND POWER COOPERATIVE  
WILTON, IOWA 52778 (563) 732-2211

## **Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Board of Directors**

Thank you for your interest in running for a position on the Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative board of directors. Our board is made up of 15 members--three from each of the Cooperative's five voting districts. The directors are elected by their fellow Cooperative members during a series of district meetings held each summer. Directors serve three-year terms of office.

To get the nomination process started, each potential candidate must obtain the signatures of 15 members from their district. The petition with these 15 signatures must be returned to the Cooperative by April 2, 2012. According to the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation, only one signature from a joint membership will be counted on a single petition. These means, if both a husband and wife sign a petition and they have a joint membership only one signature will be valid. Also, for a complete petition entry, the member's printed name, signature, address and date of signature are needed.

All those who successfully return the nomination petition will be asked to fill out biographical form and return it to the Cooperative by May 15, 2012. Information from this form will be used for the candidate profiles which will be published in the June issue of the *Current News*. There is no limit to the number of candidates in a given district. All candidates who successfully return the petition with 15 signatures and the biographical form will be included in the election at the district meeting.

All candidates should note the time requirements of a director are more than just the 12 monthly meetings. Directors should be prepared to devote an average of 25-30 days annually to Cooperative business-related activities. This will include 12 monthly board meetings at the Cooperative's headquarters in Wilton; some additional evening events; additional meetings and training through the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives in Des Moines; the annual meeting of the Cooperative's power supplier, Central Iowa Power Cooperative; and typically one out-of-state meeting lasting three to four days in length.

Again, thank you for your interest in running for a position on the Cooperative's board of directors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cooperative CEO Kirk Trede by phone, 1-800-728-1242, or email, [kirk.trede@easterniowa.com](mailto:kirk.trede@easterniowa.com).

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# Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Board of Director Nomination Petition



We, the undersigned, support the candidacy of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the position of director on the Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative  
board of directors representing District \_\_\_\_.

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Address Date

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**15.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Director Candidate Profile

ALL RESPONSES WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Iowa REC member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family (wife, children): \_\_\_\_\_

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Education/Career/Job History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Activities/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Why are you seeking election (re-election) to the Cooperative's board of directors?**

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**2. What strengths would you bring to the board of directors if elected?**

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**3. How would you describe the role of a Cooperative director?**

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**4. What do you see as the most important issues facing the Cooperative?**

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**5. What do you feel is the greatest benefit of a cooperative business?**

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