

Eastern Iowa REC Election Nomination Process

The Cooperative has an open nomination process for those wishing to seek election to the board of directors. Potential director candidates are asked to submit an address verification form. This will enable the Cooperative to ensure the potential candidate is eligible to run within the district they indicate on the form. The candidate then must complete a petition signed by at least 15 memberships of their district and fill out a brief biographical form which is then published in the Cooperative newsletter, Current News, prior to the election. The nomination process puts no limit on the number of candidates in a given district. All nomination paperwork is available on first business day of January and candidates have until the first week in April to return the paperwork.

Election for positions on the Board of Directors are held during a series of District Meetings that are held each summer. Cooperative members must attend these meetings to cast their votes. Directors elected at the District Meetings begin their terms of office at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting, which is held on the first Thursday after Labor Day each year.

**Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative
Board of Directors
Request for Nomination Paperwork**



I am interested in running for a position on the Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative board of directors in District _____. I understand that the next step in this process is to obtain the signatures of at least 15 members who reside within my district and that I need to fill out a bio form to be used to publicize my candidacy in an upcoming issue of the Cooperative newsletter, *Current News*.

According to Article VI, Section 5, of the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation, the qualifications for serving as a director of Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative are as follows:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director or hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who:

1. Is not a member and bonafide resident in the District he/she is to represent.
2. Is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative.
3. Nothing contained in this section shall affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Name _____

REC Account Number _____

Cooperative Membership Address _____

Address of Main Residence (*if different than Membership Address*)

HOME PHONE _____

CELL _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

The information from this form will be used to verify Cooperative membership and residency to ensure the candidate is eligible to run in the district they indicate. Upon verification, Nomination petition and bio paperwork will be sent to the candidate. Return this form to Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative, Information Dept., PO Box 3003, Wilton, IA 52778-3003 or info@easterniowa.com.

Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Board of Director Nomination Petition

Petitions are due by April 1, 2026.



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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Signature Print Name

Address Date

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Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative Director Candidate Profile

PROFILES ARE DUE MAY 15, 2025. ALL RESPONSES WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SUBMITTED.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Years at Current Address: _____ Eastern Iowa REC member since: _____

Phone _____

Family (spouse, children): _____

Education/Career/Job History: _____

Other Positions Held: _____

Other Activities/Interests: _____

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

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

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

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

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